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## **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*August 14, 2022*

Christ's blessings to all! **To our visitors**, we rejoice to have you gathered together with us in our Lord's House this day & look forward to having you with us again. If you are searching for a Church home, **please introduce yourself to Pastor** afterwards, or indicate such together **with your contact information** in the red 'Fellowship Booklets' located in each pew.

### **The Order of Service without Holy Communion**

**+ Prelude**

**+ Hymn – #363**

*"To Our Redeemer's Glorious Name"*

**+ Invocation – pg. 5**

**+ Confession of Sins and Pronouncement of Grace – pg. 5-6**

**+ INTROIT** *Ps. 55:1, 12–14, 16; antiphon: Ps. 55:22*

*Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;*

*he will never permit the righteous to be moved.*

**Give ear to my prayer, O God,**

**and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!**

*For it is not an enemy who taunts me—then I could bear it;*

*it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me—then I could hide from him.*

**But it is you, a man, my equal,**

**my companion, my familiar friend.**

*We used to take sweet counsel together;*

*within God's house we walked in the throng.*

**But I call to God,**

**and the LORD will save me.**

*Cast your burden on the LORD, and he will sustain you;  
he will never permit the righteous to be moved.*

**+ Gloria Patri – pg. 6**

**+ The Kyrie – pg. 7**

**+ The Gloria in Excelsis – pg. 7-9**

**+ The Salutation – pg. 9**

**+ The Collect for The Day**

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**+ The Catechism Review – The Lord’s Prayer**

*What is The Sixth Petition?*

**And lead us not into temptation.**

*What does this mean?* **God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.**

**+ The Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:16-29**

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>17</sup>They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’ ”

<sup>18</sup> For who among them has stood in the council  
of the LORD  
to see and to hear his word,  
or who has paid attention to his word and  
listened?

<sup>19</sup> Behold, the storm of the LORD!  
Wrath has gone forth,  
a whirling tempest;  
it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

<sup>20</sup> The anger of the LORD will not turn back  
until he has executed and accomplished

the intents of his heart.

In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

<sup>21</sup> “I did not send the prophets,  
yet they ran;  
I did not speak to them,  
yet they prophesied.

<sup>22</sup> But if they had stood in my council,  
then they would have proclaimed my words  
to my people,  
and they would have turned them from their  
evil way,  
and from the evil of their deeds.

<sup>23</sup> “Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? <sup>24</sup> Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? Declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? Declares the LORD. <sup>25</sup> I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ <sup>26</sup> How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, <sup>27</sup> who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? <sup>28</sup> Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. <sup>29</sup> Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

### **+ The Epistle: Hebrews 11:17–31; 12:1–3**

<sup>17</sup> By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, <sup>18</sup> of whom it was said, “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” <sup>19</sup> He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. <sup>20</sup> By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. <sup>21</sup> By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. <sup>22</sup> By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

<sup>23</sup> By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. <sup>24</sup> By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, <sup>25</sup> choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup> He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. <sup>27</sup> By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. <sup>28</sup> By faith

he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them. <sup>29</sup>By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies. . . .

<sup>12:1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup>Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

**+ The Triple Hallelujah – pg. 10**

**+ The Gospel Verses – pg. 10-11**

**+ The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:49-53**

<sup>49</sup>[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. <sup>52</sup>For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup>They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

**+ The Apostles’ Creed, pg. 12**

**+ Sermon Hymn – #145**

“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”

**+ Sermon – “Strength for Weary Souls in the Sufferings of Jesus”  
Hebrews 12:3**

- I. When our souls are weary, we should consider Him who endured hostility from sinners.
- II. Jesus’ sufferings provide strength for our weary souls.

**+ The Offertory – pg. 12 (*stand*)**

**+ The Offering (*be seated*)**

**+ The Prayer of The Church**

**+ The Lord's Prayer – pg. 14**

**+ Hymn –#148, v. 1-6**

“Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light”

**+ The Collect for The Word / The Church – pg. 14 (*stand*)**

**+ The Benediction – pg. 14**

**+ Hymn – #394**

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

**Silent Prayer & Postlude**

**+ SOLI DEO GLORIA +**

**DAILY READINGS:** August 14: 2 Sam. 1:1–27; 1 Cor. 7:25–40; 15: 2 Sam. 5:1–25; 1 Cor. 8:1–13; 16: 2 Sam. 6:1–19; 1 Cor. 9:1–23; 17: 2 Sam. 7:1–17; 1 Cor. 9:24–10:22; 18: 2 Sam. 7:18–29; 1 Cor. 10:23–11:16; 19: 2 Sam. 11:1–27; 1 Cor. 11:17–34; 20: 2 Sam. 12:1–25; 1 Cor. 12:1–13.

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