



"Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way." – Genesis 24:48

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 2, 2026 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*(*Indicates where it is appropriate, but not necessary to stand. All speak words in **boldface**.)*

PRELUDE

"The Prayer"

C.B. Sager & D. Foster

Arr. Bob Cerulli

Lynn Auman – Violin, Chad Hammer – Cello

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE & RINGING THE TRINITY

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please take a brief moment to greet those around you)

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER *(from Psalm 17:1-7)*

Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry.

Let my vindication come; let your eyes see the right.

I have avoided the ways of the violent;

my steps have held fast to your paths.

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

incline your ear and hear my words.

Show the wonders of your steadfast love,

O Savior of those who seek refuge!

*HYMN #8

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MELITA

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Lord, we try to run from you, but you track us down; we ignore you, yet you still call. Your love is as unyielding as your grace is relentless. Bring your strength to bear; shake us free from a complacent and complicit mentality where more is considered better and little is demanded of us. Empower us to grapple with the mystery of faith to recognize our new identity as a chosen people. Give us the determination to struggle for the blessing that you have prepared, so that we may be made holy and useful in your service.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: #581 “Glory Be to the Father”**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 14:13-21

TIME WITH THE YOUNG PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Ave Maria”

Lynn Auman – Violin, Chad Hammer – Cello

Franz Schubert
Arr. Lynne Latham

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 32:22-31

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Cheap Shot”

Rev. George W. Chapman III

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

What do we believe?

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

*Response: Hymn #606 "Praise God from whom All Blessings Flow"

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**Prayer of Dedication*

*HYMN #4

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

GROSSER GOTT,
WIR LOBENDICH

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Hornpipe from Water Music in D"
Lynn Auman – Violin, Chad Hammer – Cello

G.F. Handel
Arr. Lynne Latham

Ushers: Steve & Debbie Wingfield
Communion Servers: Lurae Albert, Sandy Lacy,
Sarah Henry & Wayne Tillman
Greeter: Sarah Henry
Liturgist: Kim Smithwick
Acolyte: Seamus Smithwick

*To the glory of God by Steve & Debbie Wingfield in grateful appreciation
for 51 years of joy and happiness together.*

**As a courtesy to others, please take a moment to silence your cell phone
before our worship service begins.**

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