

Order of Worship		
10th Sunday after Pentecost	August 17 , 2025	9:00 am

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TFWS Hymns are from "The Faith We Sing" (black) hymnal

Hearing Devices are available in the Narthex (north entrance). Please ask an usher for assistance.

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Lord, you told us to love God with all our heart, soul and mind.

Lord, you told us to love and care for our neighbors.

Lord, you told us to follow you.

Lord, in scripture, you told us to run with perseverance the race set before us.

*OPENING HYMN #402

"Lord, I want to be a Christian"

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Traditional text

PRAYER RESPONSE (#596 in 1939 edition of the Methodist hymnal)

**Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11:29 - 12:2

God's word for all God's people.

Thanks be to God.

MEDITATION

"The race set before us - Christian, Love, Theosis?"

Lay Speaker: Len Larsen

*HYMN #451

“Be Thou My Vision”

RESPONDING IN GRATITUDE

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

Please complete the Connect Card insert found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

OFFERTORY

*PRESENTING OUR GIFTS #95 "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**God, You have given us life and all that we have. May the
portion we give back be used to help others as part of
our gifts back to You.
Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

*FINAL WORD

*HYMN #410

"I Want a Principle Within"

*BENEDICTION

*Let us resolve to take the Christ light with us from this place.
As it goes, it shines light on the darkness, hope on the shadow of death.
Let us bear the light of Christ with us as we go.*

POSTLUDE

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"The race set before us - Christian, Love, Theosis?"
Hebrews 12:1

"Christ-followers living God's love"

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