

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 2020 10:00 A.M.

GATHERING IN WORSHIP

Please use the time during the prelude for quiet meditation to prepare yourself for worship.

Prelude *Prelude (Rubato)* by Gershwin
Played by Lisa Maras

*Call to Worship (Aly and Natalia Westlind)

Pastor: Give thanks to the Lord, call on His name;

People: Make known among the nations what He has done

Pastor: Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts

People: Glory, in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Pastor: Look to the Lord and His strength; seek His face always

Unison: Remember the wonders He has done, His miracles, and the Judgments He pronounced.

May all that have breath, praise the Lord! Amen!

*Hymn of Praise – This Little Light of Mine

1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)

Let it, shine, let it shine, let it shine

2. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)

Let it, shine, let it shine, let it shine

3. Hide it under a bushel, no, I'm gonna let it shine (x3)

Let it, shine, let it shine, let it shine

Invocation

WORD

Scripture Readings (Courtney Reese)

Psalm 85:8-13

I will listen to what God the LORD says;

he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—
but let them not turn to folly.

⁹ Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰ Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

¹¹ Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,
and righteousness looks down from heaven.

¹² The LORD will indeed give what is good,
and our land will yield its harvest.

¹³ Righteousness goes before him
and prepares the way for his steps.

Romans 10:5-15

⁵ Moses writes this about the righteousness that is by the law:

“The person who does these things will live by them. ⁶ But the righteousness that is by faith says: “Do not say in your heart,

‘Who will ascend into heaven?’ (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the deep?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is

near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart,” that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God

raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth

that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, “Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.” ¹² For

there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for,

“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not

heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? ¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

***Gloria Patri (BH# 109)**

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.

Children’s Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation – (BH #72) To God Be the Glory**

1. To God be the glory great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and open'd the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory
great things he has done!

2.O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to ev'ry believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Refrain

3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

Refrain

Message

“How do you believe what you have not heard?”
Pastor Mark Westlind

RESPONSE

Hymn of Response – (GH #87) Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus:

Leaning, leaning, Safe and secure from all alarms;
Leaning, leaning, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
Leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
Leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Chorus

Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

Why are we always willing to descend into the worst areas life offers to us, but reluctant to come into your presence, Holy One? Why can we stand on sin's shaky foundations, yet find it impossible to dance in your joy? Why are we so quick to trumpet our hollow achievements, and do not seem to be able to hear your whispers of hope for us?

Forgive us, Grace's Glory, and fill us with your mercy.
May we set our hope in Jesus Christ, who came so we might become your children, inheritors of love, peace, and faithfulness forever.

Let us take a time of Silent Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: In Christ, God's salvation has come;
God's peace kisses our cheeks, wiping away our tears,
and faithfulness takes us by the hand to lead us home to God.
God has called us,
God has claimed us,
God has redeemed us.
This is good news for all of creation!
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

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I Need You

*Doxology

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn – (BH #600) We Are God's People

1. We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
born of his Spirit, established by his Word.
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand.
Oh, let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

2. We are God's loved ones, the bride of Christ our Lord,
for we have known it, the love of God outpoured.
Now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n.
Oh, let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

3. We are the body of which the Lord is head,
called to obey him, now risen from the dead.
He wills us be a family diverse yet truly one.
Oh, let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

*Benediction

Postlude

Autumn Song by Tchaikovsky
Played by Lisa Maras

**Please rise in body or spirit*



For those wondering how they can engage and respond to the killing of George Floyd and so many others, civil unrest, and anti-black racism in our nation, the Love Mercy, Do Justice initiative of the Evangelical Covenant Church has created the following resource:
<https://covchurch.org/justice/engage-and-respond/>

We encourage everyone to check it out and consider how God is calling you to engage and respond.

Prayer Concerns

Diane Bajner, Ashley Brandenburg (Barb Bailey's granddaughter), Barbara Dorl, Janice Goetz, Kendra Goetz, Pattie Guldberg (Pastor Alicia's mother), Arline Mueller, Arlene Sladek, Larry Thomas, Faith Valido.

As the Coronavirus continues its spread, we pray for our Trinity Church Family, friends, community, healthcare workers, first responders, and leaders, for their courage, strength, endurance, and grace.

We pray for those suffering the loss of a family member or friend due to COVID, those who are ill or recovering from the virus, and the many individuals struggling from job loss and much needed income.

We continue our prayers for the health and safety of all Illinoisans and our communities in Phase 4 of "Restore Illinois".

Notes of Interest

TODAY AND NEXT SUNDAY

6:30 PM - Trinity on the Green

We look forward to sharing with you an evening of music, a brief homily given by Pastor Mark, testimony and prayer at our **third Trinity on the Green**. We invite all of you who feel comfortable to come worship with us **this evening at 6:30pm** (weather permitting). Please bring a blanket and/or chair(s) to sit in and we will gather on the west lawn.

Please bring a mask (we have some if you don't). Since we are outdoors, you do not need to wear a mask if a distance of 6ft or more is maintained during the service. If you would like to socialize before or after the service (and we encourage you to do so!), please wear a mask if a 6-foot distance cannot be maintained. Also, we ask that you please wear a mask if you go indoors to use the restroom, etc.

We look forward to a time together worshipping and fellowshiping with you all.

Next Sunday, August 16 at 6:30pm

We will gather again for the **fourth Trinity on the Green** with music, testimony, prayer and a brief homily given by Pastor Alicia. There will still be our regularly scheduled virtual service that morning at 10 A.M. Please let us know if you have any questions.

In Jesus,
Pastor Alicia and Pastor Mark

Rev. Mark Westlind, SENIOR PASTOR
Pastor Alicia Reese, ASSOCIATE PASTOR
Stuart Seale, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC & WORSHIP
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Office Hours

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