

Service for the Lord's Day

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - August 9, 2020
Half Past Ten o'clock in the Morning



WE GATHER TOGETHER TO WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude on Slane

Healey Willan

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 105

O give thanks to the LORD, and call on God's name!
Make known God's deeds among all the peoples.
Sing to God, yes, sing praises to God!
Tell of all God's wonderful works,
and glory in God's holy name!

HYMN

To God Be the Glory

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*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 opened the life-gate
that all may go in. (R)*

*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. (R)*

*(R)efrain: 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
through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory:
great things he has done!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sneaky God, we confess that we aren't paying attention. We fail to see that You are at work in the world around us. We fail to see the treasures You have hidden for us: the joy found in sunrises and sunsets, the breathtaking rainbow after the storm, the comet in the night sky. There are secrets we don't understand until we experience them: the love You plant between two people, the laughter of children, the tears that bring relief. We often aren't paying attention to how You are at work in the world around us. Open us up to the hidden treasures, the secret delights of life, O God, and help us to live into Your wisdom and insight, with the Spirit's leading. In the name of Jesus Christ, who showed us the Way, the Truth, and the Life, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

*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.*

WE HEAR THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Dr. Dawn M. Haeger

HYMN

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

JERNIGAN

*You are my strength when I am weak;
you are the treasure that I seek;
you are my all in all.*

*When I fall down, you pick me up;
when I am dry, you fill my cup;
you are my all in all.*

*Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!
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SCRIPTURE LESSON | Matthew 13:44-46

NLT

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure that a man discovered hidden in a field. In his excitement, he hid it again and sold everything he owned to get enough money to buy the field. Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant on the lookout for choice pearls. When he discovered a pearl of great value, he sold everything he owned and bought it!”

MESSAGE

The Kingdom of Heaven Is Like...
Buried Treasure and a Precious Pearl

Rev. Bob Scott

WE RESPOND TO WHAT WE HAVE HEARD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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.

*(*The word “catholic” refers to the universal church)*

MISSION AND3 MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR LORD'S PRAYER *(Collectively)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

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HANDBELL OFFERTORY

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Pam Chapin and Keith McMullen, handbells

Douglas E. Wagoner

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.*

*High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

INVITATION AND BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BWV 559

Johann Sebastian Bach

Assisting in the leadership of worship are
Rev. Bob Scott, Senior Pastor; Rev. Dr. Dawn M. Haeger, Associate Pastor;
Brooks Workman, Liturgist;
Pam Chapin and Keith McMullen, Handbell Ringers;
Timothy Belk, Director of Music Ministries.

Choristers

Beth Daniels, Soprano	Keith McMullen, Tenor
Rebecca Futral-Anderson, Soprano	Kevin Nickorick, Tenor
Krysten Richards, Alto	Chris Lewis, Bass

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