

10th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Welcome friends in Christ! We are glad you have come to worship today and to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian Fellowship to you.

The Words of Welcome and Announcements

Our Approach to God

Prelude *Praise The Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing* arr. Wood

The Call to Worship

Will there be enough? Enough food to fill us up? Enough time to worship?
Enough room to include us all?

Enough money to pay the bills? Enough love to love me, too?

Enough faith to get me through? Will there be enough?

With God there is always enough! There is enough to give and enough to receive! **Let us worship God!**

*The Hymn of Praise *God Is Here!* 461

*The Call to Confession

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God in confidence. (*Romans 5:5, 8; Hebrews 4:16*)

*The Prayer of Confession

Dear God, too much of our living this week was burdened by anxiety. We find it hard to trust that you will provide, or that what you provide will satisfy. We worry if we will have enough, blinded by what we have. We fear that we are in a time of scarcity, and lose our capacity to share. Forgive us for our clumsy grabbing at your abundant life and our ceaseless gathering of poor substitutes. Forgive us when we have not trusted that you will provide. (Silent Confession)

*The Assurance of Pardon

God promises a love that will never run out, a presence that will never cease. God's grace will always be enough to provide what is missing in our lives.

Thanks be to God for grace that is freely given to us and for love that calls us back even when we go astray.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*The Response *Spirit of the Living God* 322
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

The Anthem *We Remember You* Hannah
Peggy Knutson, soloist

The Word of God

The Time with the Children

The Epistle Reading Ephesians 3:14-21 page 261 NT

The New Testament Reading John 6:1-21 page 131 NT

The Sermon *Beyond Your Wildest Dreams* Rev. James Neumann

Our Response to Serve

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed(traditional) hymnal, page 14

*The Hymn *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts* 510

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer (using sins)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks ...

...We worship and adore your glorious name, saying together:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty,...

...Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again!**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us ...

...We pray in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray, saying:

**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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For
thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

(Hold the bread until all have been served. We will eat it together,
symbolizing our unity in Christ. Drink the cup when it is served,
symbolizing your individual relationship with Christ.)

The Offering of our Tithes and Gifts

The Offertory *Amazing Grace* arr. Hustad

*The Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* 592

**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.**

*The Prayer of Dedication

*The Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* 298

*The Charge and Benediction

*The Congregational Response *Go with Us, Lord* 535

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.**

Postlude *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* arr. Wood

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Seeking and Serving Christ. We are a Place for Growing Christians.

Liturgist : JoAnn Hunt

Ushers: Pete & Ginny Brucker, Fred Herter, and Larry Smith

Greeter: Karen Kalina

Fellowship Hour: Jerry & JoAnn Hunt

Musical Talents: Laurel Taipale, organist and Peggy Knutson, soloist

Communion Servers: Genie Herter, Pete & Ginny Brucker, Pam Moran, and Linda Poplewski

The Flowers today are in memory of Alice Briggs given by her daughter Beverly.

Thank you, Rev. Jim Neumann, for filling our pulpit today. You may have heard Rev. Neumann preach at Second Pres. once or twice before. He was our solo Pastor for 25 years, retiring in 2020. 😊

Thank you, Laurel Taipale, for filling in as our musical accompanist today.

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Please join us immediately following worship in the gathering area for refreshments and fellowship.

Rescue Mission Lunches

Saturday, **August 3**, please join us in the church kitchen to assemble bag lunches for the Saginaw Rescue Mission. We will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the church kitchen to visit and share in the work of making sandwiches and lunches for those struggling with hunger.



Announcements and Upcoming Events



Office hours for the week of July 28 will be **Monday through Thursday** 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. As unforeseen circumstances may occur, please call 989-792-1023 to be sure that someone is in the office before you drive to the church.

Mission Committee Notes

For the July and August mission, school supplies will be collected, so you may begin keeping an eye open for bargains while you're out and about. Thank you!



Care - Pairs

Care - Pairs is a system where we can pair two people together to simply make a phone call to check on each other. The sign-up sheet is in the gathering area if you are interested in this program. If you want to know more, either take an information sheet or call Ruth Anderson @ 989-401-1908 or 989-225-1620.



Please sign-up TODAY so we can get a head count. A picnic is planned for Sunday August 4 @ 1:00. We have booked and paid for the pavilion at **Wickes Park on Hospital Rd.** (The pavilion at the McCarty entrance is reserved by someone else, so please be sure to enter from Hospital Rd.)

The church will provide hotdogs and hamburgers; **Please bring a dish to pass, a chair and your own beverage.**