

First Presbyterian Church

Kingsford, Michigan
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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9, 2020

Greeting: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Response: **And also with you.**

*Praise Medley:

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy praise. Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; here by thy great help I've come.
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God.
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

All Creatures

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice with us and sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam and silver moon with softer gleam. O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him! Alleluia! Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice; Ye lights of evening, find a voice! O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him! Alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One! O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Confession: **O God, you know our imperfections and the many ways we fall short of your glory. We confess that by our thoughts, our words, and our actions we have sinned against you. Forgive us, we pray, and make us ready to receive the salvation which comes to us in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*Assurance of God's Pardon

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise; Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise. He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Prayer, Scripture Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18

Responsive: Psalm 85:8-13

- 8 Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints; but let them not turn back to folly.
- 9 **Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.**
- 10 Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other.
- 11 **Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky.**
- 12 Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.
- 13 **Righteousness will go before him and make his footsteps a way.**

Anthem

--John Allard, Boyd Thomas

Sermon: Matthew 14:22-33

*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.

***INTERCESSIONS & PRAYER CONCERNS:**

John Wahlstrom, Jean Thekan, Diane Lutsey, Linda Peterson, Karyn Daft

***Lord's Prayer:**

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.

Hymn: *The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness. I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

REFRAIN:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand. All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils his lovely face, I rest on his unchanging grace. In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. *refrain*

His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood. When all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *refrain*

When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in him be found; dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *refrain*

Benediction/Response: *Majesty