



## The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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10:00am

### 10th Sunday after PENTECOST

#### Introduction

*Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great “cloud of witnesses.” In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, “the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.”*

#### THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE PRELUDE

#### \* THE CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, † one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

**THE GATHERING SONG: *Faith of Our Fathers* #812**

**\* THE GREETING page 213**

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

**\* THE KYRIE page 213**

**\* THE CANTICLE OF PRAISE page 213**

**\* THE PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**WORD**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 23-29**

<sup>23</sup>Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" <sup>26</sup>How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup>They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm: 82**

<sup>1</sup>God stands to charge the divine council assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

<sup>2</sup>**"How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favor to the wicked?"**

<sup>3</sup>Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the humble and needy;

<sup>4</sup>**rescue the weak and the poor;  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

<sup>5</sup>They do not know, neither do they understand; they  
wander about in darkness; all the foundations  
of the earth are shaken.

<sup>6</sup>**Now I say to you, 'You are gods,  
and all of you children of the Most High;**

<sup>7</sup>nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince.'"

<sup>8</sup>**Arise, O God, and rule the earth,  
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2**

<sup>29</sup>By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. <sup>32</sup>And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets <sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup>Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented <sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. <sup>39</sup>Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. <sup>12:1</sup>Therefore, since we are

surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord.  
**C: Thanks be to God.**

\* **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** Sung page #216

**C: Alleluia. Lord to whom shall we go? Alleluia You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

\* P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the 11th chapter.

\* C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

**Gospel: Luke 12:49-56**

[Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup>“I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

<sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain’; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat’; and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

**P:** The Gospel of the Lord!  
**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**GOOD NEWS 101**

**THE SERMON**

**THE HYMN OF THE DAY: Shine Jesus Shine**

**#671**

\* **THE APOSTLES’ CREED**

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**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Trusting in God’s extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer ....

Merciful God, **Receive our Prayer**

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**THANKSGIVING**

**OFFERING**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

\* **CANTICLE OF THANKSGIVING**

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\* **THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD:**

Holy God, our Maker, our Healer, our Teacher,  
your magnificent creation springs forth from your Word.  
All that has life and breath praises your name.  
For your Word that sustains the earth, we thank you, O God.  
**We thank you, O God.**

You sent us Jesus, your Word, to renew the world.  
He healed the sick, fed the hungry,  
preached your mercy, and called us to faith.  
For your Word in our Lord Christ, we praise you, O God.  
**We praise you, O God.**

Nourish us with the Spirit of your Word,  
that we may grow in grace, bearing the fruits of redemption,  
and sharing your strength and beauty with all the world.  
For your Word in our lives, we entreat you, O God.  
**We entreat you, O God.**

Accept our thanksgiving and receive our prayer,  
for the sake of your living Word, Jesus our Savior.  
**Amen.**

\* **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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**SENDING**

\* **BLESSING**

The God of peace,  
Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.  
**Amen.**

\* **THE SENDING SONG: All Are Welcome #641**

\* **THE DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Serving Today: August 14**  
**Acolyte:** Paige Buddenbaum  
**Lector:** Kathy Klotz

**Serving Next Week: August 21**  
**Acolyte:** TBD  
**Lector:** Hank Bariexca  
**Communion Assistant:** Amber Johnson



**Make sure to register soon for NJ Synod day at Six Flags. Come out for a fun filled day, meet other families within our synod. Not only do you and your family get to enjoy the rides and games, but you have the opportunity to join in scheduled events in the park with other NJ Synod Members.**

**Tickets are selling quickly!**



**Craft Show**

**Saturday November 5th 2022**

**10am-3pm**

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
**1308 Mt Holly Rd Burlington**

Handmade crafters from all over the area

Crafters still needed

For more info please call

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[609-387-1202](tel:609-387-1202)

Or [holytrinitycraftshow@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitycraftshow@gmail.com)

**If you would like to help out with the craft show please see Laura Poethke or Amber Johnson**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY SERVICES:** Our Sunday morning worship services will continue at 10:00 AM. Services are also streamed live on our Facebook Page.

**COVID PROTOCOLS** continue to be in place for the safety of those who worship or use the building. Holy Trinity allows indoor masking to be a personal choice, using good judgement. We continue to social distance and will still have the sign in sheet.

**POLISHING THE CHURCH PEWS:** Our pews are in desperate need of some good TLC. We are looking for 4-5 people to come out and help. If you are interested in helping please see Amber Johnson.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** is usually open on Wednesdays and Fridays when Pastor is there. Bonnie will be in the office, Mon 10-2, Wed—Friday 10-2. You can always call and leave a message if you need us.

**PLEASE HELP US** as we work to update the church directory. Please fill out a Church Member Information form for you and your family with mailing addresses, best phone numbers, and updated Email addresses. You can leave the forms in the bin in the Narthex or mail them back to the church.

**SOCIAL MINISTRY OUTREACH** continues with our Phillip the Bucket spare change Loud Offering on the first Sunday of each month. Our Offerings have gone to help those in need in our community. We are also continuing to collect nonperishable food items for St. Luke's Food Pantry.

**CONTEMPORARY SERVICES:** We are continuing with our Contemporary Services featuring *Voices That Reign*. Our next service will be September 13 @7pm

**CALLING ALL SINGERS:** Holy Trinity is looking to rebuild our choir and solo list. If you love to sing and would like to be a part of this ministry please see sign up sheet located on the bulletin board.



*Please  
take one*

We are busy cleaning and reorganizing the church. As we go through closets we are finding some great items that need a good home.

Over the next few weeks we will have a cart located in the Narthex with assorted things. If you see anything you like, please feel free to take it home.

We are so glad you worshipped with us today.

Our hope is that you have a blessed week and we will see you again next Sunday.

If you are visiting and have any questions about Holy Trinity, please ask Pastor Haab, one of our Greeters or any of our wonderful members.

Go in Peace and serve the Lord.



## Rally Day

Sunday School Rally day is  
September 11.

Sunday School @9am

Worship @10am



**"God's work. Our hands."** Sunday

