

August 9, 2020
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 AM Service of the Word

Music

GATHERING HYMN: “Celebrate the Lord of Love”

Chorus

Trade your heavy heart for a heart of joy,
Celebrate what God has done;
Join the song of praise as we gather here, celebrate the Lord of love.
Jesus is our lord, he is reigning here,
We declare, “His kingdom’s come;”
Darkness has to flee in his holy light, celebrate the Lord of love.

All creation sings, hear the oceans roar;
Let the earth proclaim that Christ is Lord.

Chorus

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FIRST READING:

Romans 10

A reading from Romans the tenth chapter.
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the person who does these things will live by them.” ⁶But the righteousness that comes from 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 abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” ¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim

him unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 85

To be read responsively

⁸I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;

for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹**Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹²The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

¹³**Righteousness shall go before the LORD
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL:

Matthew 14

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew the fourteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²²Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” ²⁸Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹He said, “Come.”

So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you O Christ.**

HYMN OF THE DAY: “*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*”

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Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm has bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

O Savior, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
oh, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.

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SENDING HYMN: “*Broken for Me, Broken for You*”

Refrain

Broken for me, broken for you;
the body of Jesus is broken for you.

He offered his body, he poured out his soul;
Jesus was broken that we might be whole.

Refrain

Come to my table and with me dine;
Eat of my bread...drink of my wine.

Refrain

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ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God by **Carol Kott** in loving memory of her husband Paul.

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

We continue to pray for the needs of: Frank Baker, Will Beaumont, Zach Bumpus, Charlie Burd, Bob Clay, Courtney Derr, Erna Dietz, Donna East, Justin Fogarty, Marna Keller, Kirk Klein, David Kruetzer, Emily Mancuso, Cathy Mindel, Marilyn Nelson, Karen Sauer and family, Anna Secka, June Sweeney, Bob Weis

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