

Aug 1, 2021 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 AM

**Those who are able, please stand*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today. We hope the service will be a blessing to you. This is the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. Today we are talking about Communion and the Sharing of Communion as Jesus has shared with us.

The flowers on the alter are given by Judy Davis in memory of Melcolm's Birthday

MUSICAL PRELUDE:

“Abba Father”

Pianist Mavis Baldwin

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (In Unison)

Turn again, O people, to the Lord who always loves you. Remember God's loving mercies and faithfulness. It is God's good pleasure to give us the kingdom. It is our joy to serve God by helping each other and all those in need. Be assured of God's tender mercy toward you and continue that love in all that you do. Amen

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

People: Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.

Leader: The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

People: Praise be to God who has given us hope and peace.

Leader: Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

People: The Lord challenges us to be in ministries of peace and hope.

Leader: Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy.

People: Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.

All: Let us praise God who calls us to serve by helping others.

GATHERING SONG

“Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word”

UMH 596

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (In Unison)

Lord of light and life, you have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, and our spirits to hear your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve you in all that we do. We praise you that you challenge us to show our faith in ministries of peace and justice, offering compassion to all in need. Help us, O Lord, to make the kinds of

commitments which will bring healing and hope in this troubled world in which we live. We offer this prayer in Jesus name. Amen

Time with God's Children:

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS (Prayer request forms are available at the back of the sanctuary)

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE

“Fill my Cup Lord”

UMH 641

GIVING OF OURSELVES & OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Always the Same”

Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THANKSGIVING

Almighty Giver of All Good Gifts: Grow in us the wisdom to know that all we have to give is in our hands only because you have given to us first. Remind us that you have called us in Christ to be gentle, patient, and loving - and at one with your children everywhere. May the gifts we have been given and the gifts we share reflect the debt of our gratitude for your many blessings. Use these gifts in service to our church and our community in the World. We pray this in the holy name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

SONG OF COMMITMENT

“Just as I am, Without one Plea”

UMH 357

Psalter Reading:

Psalms 95

UMH 814-815

Affirmation of Faith:

Apostle's Creedon

UMH 881

GLORIA PATRI (We use this ancient response to praise God for the Bible)

UMH 70 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

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4: 1-7

John 6: 24-35

SHARING THE STORY

“Unity in one .. An Open Table”

Pastor Joyce Royal

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 8

GO NOW TO SERVE

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Free Lunch Aug 2, 2021 11:00 - 12:30 PM

Neighborhood Engagement Aug 5, 2021 3:00 – 7:00 PM

Interfaith Tea Planning Meeting August 10 @ 10:00 AM

SENDING SONG

“Amazing Grace”

UMH 378

THE SENDING FORTH

You have been given every good gift for proclaiming God's presence and God's love. You have been made ready by God and his mercy. Go forth into the world to serve in ministries of justice, kindness, prayers and peace. As you have been blessed, now go to be a blessing in God's Name. AMEN.

MUSICAL POSTLUDE

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

Pianist Mavis Baldwin

Prayer List: Family of Connie Shepard, Family of Angelia Blyl, Family of Betty Somella, Family of Lydia Smith, Family of Tom Suydam, Family of Richard Aesch, Sharon Rogers, Elaine and Art Schrum, George Gillen, Linda Holland, John Goddel, Bucky Baldwin, Tina Parry, Carol Johnson, Donna Thompson, Jeff Davis, Connie Shepard. Prayers for all who are suffering from Covid, and any other prayers in your heart this day. Prayers for our World.

Our Terri Lynn Nuts and Candy Fundraiser Website is open .

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*** If you have a joy or a prayer request or would like to be a part of the Prayer Chain group, please call Carol Johnson at 518-844-3354***

Welcome to Worship

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We Gather to Worship

We Scatter to Serve

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Communion

