

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



**St. Luke Lutheran Church • Pastor Eric Hanson**  
**8:30AM • August 1, 2021**

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**Prelude** *Pianist, Debbi St. John*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Greeting** *(please stand as you are able)*

P: The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God    **C: Come Holy Spirit, Come!**

**Confession and Forgiveness:**

P: We confess our sins together, in the name of the Father, and of the Son +, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: God of all Mercy, come to our aid. When we hide brokenness and only show you wholeness, forgive us. When we cover shame and guilt with pride and pretense, forgive us. When we point out the speck in our neighbor's eye but ignore the log in our own eye, forgive us. When we choose old, harmful ways of living over new, life-giving ways, forgive us. Transform us by the power of your Spirit, Lord God, & make us new.**

P: Children of God, God loved us even when we were dead in sin, and makes us new through Jesus Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live as people set free. **Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn: "This Is My Father's World"**

**Vs. 1: This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas -- His hand the wonders wrought.**

**Vs. 2: This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise, The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise. This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.**

**Vs. 3: This is my Father's world: Oh let me not forget that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!**

**Prayer of the Day:** P: Let us pray.

**C: O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**First Reading - Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15**

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." <sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not." <sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The Lord spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" <sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

**Gospel Acclamation: "Thy Word"** *(Stand as you are able)*

**Refrain: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path.  
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and light unto my path.**

**Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35** <sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into the boats and went across to Capernaum to look for him. <sup>25</sup>They found him on the other side of the lake and asked, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, you want to be with me because I fed you, not because you understood the miraculous signs. <sup>27</sup>But don't be so concerned about perishable things like food. Spend your energy seeking the eternal life that the Son of Man can give you. For God the Father has given me the seal of his approval." <sup>28</sup>They replied, "We want to perform God's works, too. What should we do?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus told them, "This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent." <sup>30</sup>They answered, "Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do?" <sup>31</sup>After all, our ancestors ate manna while they journeyed through the wilderness! The Scriptures say, 'Moses gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, Moses didn't give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>The true bread of God is the one who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>"Sir," they said, "give us that bread every day." <sup>35</sup>Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

P: This is the Word of our Lord, C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Children's Message

Sermon Pastor Eric Hanson

## Hymn of the Day: "What Feast of Love" #487

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**Verse 1: What feast of love is offered here, what banquet come from heaven? What food of everlasting life, what gracious gift is given? This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heaven. Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the manna given!**

**Verse 2: What light of truth is offered here, what covenant from heaven? What hope of everlasting life, what wondrous word is given? This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heaven. Oh, see and hear and sing! The word of God is given!**

**Verse 3: What wine of love is offered here, what crimson drink from heaven? What stream of everlasting life, what precious blood is given? This, this is Christ the king, the sweetest wine of heaven. Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is given!**

**Apostles' Creed: 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, & 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, & he will come to judge the living & 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, & the life everlasting. Amen.**

## The Prayers: (call and response)

Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation. *A brief silence.* You call your church to be the body of Christ. Awaken all the baptized to the gifts you provide for carrying out the work of ministry. Where the church is divided, knit us together and restore the unity of the faith. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You command the clouds above and cause the wind to blow in the heavens. Watch over deserts and wilderness places. Regenerate rainforests, defend species at risk of extinction, and strengthen the work of conservation organizations. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You summon leaders to respond to the needs of your people. Instill those who govern with patience when confronted with grievances and perseverance in seeking what promotes the well-being of the community. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You draw near to those who cry out for help. Feed those who are hungry, reassure those who are despairing, and accompany those who are imprisoned. Rain down the true bread from heaven that gives life to the world. Give rest to those who are weary, comfort to those who are grieving, and recovery to those who are ill especially; Gabriel Ryan, Keith Brown, Dolly Mensink, Dean Kirkland, Finley Budensiek, Sue Majerus, Connie Ludwig, Joe Melson, Sara Nolte, Mark Jacobson, Doug & Charlotte Hindal and Pat Ferkin. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You receive all who come seeking a sign of grace. Make this congregation a place of hospitality for those accustomed to rejection. To those who have felt excluded here or elsewhere, prepare us to welcome them in the name of Christ. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

You provide food that endures for eternal life. Sustain us each day with the bread of life until we are gathered with all the saints and feast together at your heavenly banquet. Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We lift these and all our prayers to you, O God, confident in the promise of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Sharing the Peace:**

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

*Ushers bring offering forward.*

### **Offertory Prayer & Doxology: "Come To Me, O Weary Traveler"**

**Vs 1: Come to me, O weary trav'ler; come to me with your distress;  
come to me, you heavy burdened; come to me and find you rest.**

**Vs. 3: Take my yoke and leave your troubles; take my yoke and come with me.  
Take my yoke, I am beside you; take and learn humility.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

L: The Lord be with you      **C: And also with you**

L: Lift up your hearts.      **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.      **C: It is right to give Him thanks & praise.**

### **Words of Institution**

**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 and ever. Amen.**

### **The Meal**

**Communion Prayer: P: O God,**

**C: We give you thanks that you have set before us this feast, the body and blood of your Son. By your Spirit strengthen us to serve all in need and to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Blessing: (Please stand as you are able.)**

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace. **Amen.**

**Sending: "Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer" #681**

**Vs. 1: Guide me ever great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but you are mighty;  
hold me with your pow'rful hand: bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.**

**Vs. 2: Open now the crystal fountain, where the healing waters flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through: strong deliverer, strong deliverer,  
shield me with your mighty arm, shield me with your mighty arm**

**Vs. 3: When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside; death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side: songs and praises, songs and praises,  
I will raise forever more, I will raise forever more.**

**Dismissal: L: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.      C: Thanks be to God!**

### **Postlude**

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