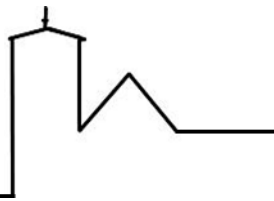


10th Sunday After Pentecost

(Proper 13)



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

From Triptych : II. Still Be My Vision

Stephen Paulus

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and rich in unconditional love.

The Lord is good to all, and God's compassion extends over all creation.

The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

All eyes look to you, God, and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand. Satisfying the desire of every living being.

The Lord is just in all God's ways and kind in all God's doings.

The Lord is listening and near to all who call upon the Lord.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 460

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Grosser Hott, Wir Loben Dich

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*UNISON*)

Holy God, you have revealed yourself to us in Jesus Christ. Your goodness, mercy, healing, and renewal are on full display. Yet sometimes we do not see what is right before us. Sometimes we miss the miracle. We misunderstand you, and so we misunderstand the world. Forgive us, we pray. Restore to us the ability to see you as you reveal yourself. Renew within us the capacity to perceive your way in the world, for this life and in the life to come. We pray this in Jesus' name and for his sake...

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE Hymn 565

Lord, Have Mercy

John Weaver

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*RESPONSIVE*)

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new.

All this is from God, who reconciled us to God's self through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Believe the promise of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Isaiah 55:1-5

*PSALM 17

Hear, O Lord, My Plea for Justice

1 Hear, O Lord, my plea for jus - tice; lis - ten
 2 Test my heart for its af - flic - tion; pu - ri -
 3 Keep me, Lord, in sure pro - tec - tion, as the
 4 In its wake, send vin - di - ca - tion; to its

to my heart - felt prayer. In your just de -
 fy my soul with fire; let my mor - tal
 ap - ple of your eye. Shel - ter me be -
 dark - ness, show your face. Bring me to my

lib - er - a - tion may I find re - demp - tion there.
 tongue speak wis - dom, righ - teous - ness be my de - sire.
 neath your shad - ow when my hour of death draws nigh.
 res - ur - rec - tion clothed in gar - ments of your grace.

This paraphrase emphasizes the prayerful qualities of Psalm 17 by keeping the focus on the relationship between the psalmist and God, rather than denouncing the faults of the enemy. This is a helpful reminder that our prayers need to be grounded in honest and unpretentious faith.

EPISTLE: Romans 9:1-5

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

The Word of the Lord... Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "You Feed Them"

Rev. Tim Mitchell

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(UNISON)(Apostles Creed)*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and buried;
he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence 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 life everlasting. Amen.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Zion's Walls

Aaron Copland

Come fathers and mothers,
Come sisters and brothers,
Come join us in singing the praises of Zion.
O fathers, don't you feel determined
To meet within the walls of Zion?
We'll shout and go round
The walls of Zion.



SEALING THE WORD

COMMUNION

WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

*One: The invitation is simple: come and eat of the feast.
Not a meal to nourish the body but to feed the soul.*

All: Take this bread, share this wine.

In these, Christ comes to us.

With love from God.

The gifts of God for the people of God.

*One: Woven into this time, the hopes and fears of generations.
There is great joy here. No one is turned away, for God is the host!*



SANCTUS Hymn 568

John Weaver

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

COMMUNION PRAYER (RESPONSIVE)

Jesus healed and taught, challenged and comforted, welcomed and saved. He formed a community, promising to be with his disciples wherever two or three were gathered, and sent them on his mission of hope and healing in the world. Jesus trusted his life to you and went freely to his death so the world might be set free from suffering and sin. You raised him from the dead and raise us as well to live a new life with him. In the power of the Holy Spirit, you send us out to make disciples as he commanded.

Remembering all your merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us and, with joy, celebrate the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. AMEN

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATIONS Hymn 569

John Weaver

Christ has died.
Christ has risen,
Christ will come again.

INTERCESSIONS AND SUPPLICATIONS

In your mercy... **Lord, hear our prayer**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*PRAYING TOGETHER*)

**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**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

One: On the night before he died.

All: Gathered with his friends, Jesus took bread, broke it, and said:

One: "This is my body, the bread of life broken for you. Take and eat."

All: And pouring the fruit of the vine into the cup, he blessed it, saying:

*One: "This is my blood, the cup of compassion spilled out for you. Do this in remembrance of me."
Holy Spirit, send energy upon these gifts, your bread, and your cup. God of all, send your Spirit
to this place so that those gathered here, in this sacred moment, may know your presence. As
we eat the bread and drink of the cup, make us one with the saints and our sisters, siblings,
and brothers in faith around the world. Be with us, God, here and in every moment of our lives.
Help us...*

All: To know you. To be guided by the Holy Spirit. And to live Christ. Now and forever.

One: This is the feast prepared for you. Come and share for all is ready.

DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS *to the congregation*

Music during Communion

Panis Angelicus

Cesar Franck

(Bread of the Angel Host)

Panis Angelicus fit panis hominum
Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum
O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum
Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis
Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis

The angel's bread becomes the bread of men
The heavenly bread ends all symbols
Oh, miraculous thing! The body of the Lord will nourish
The poor, poor, and humble servant
The poor, poor, and humble servant

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *(UNISON)*

Eternal God, we thank you for this sacred mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Help us to go into the world empowered by your Spirit, to serve others in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN 540

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Randolph

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

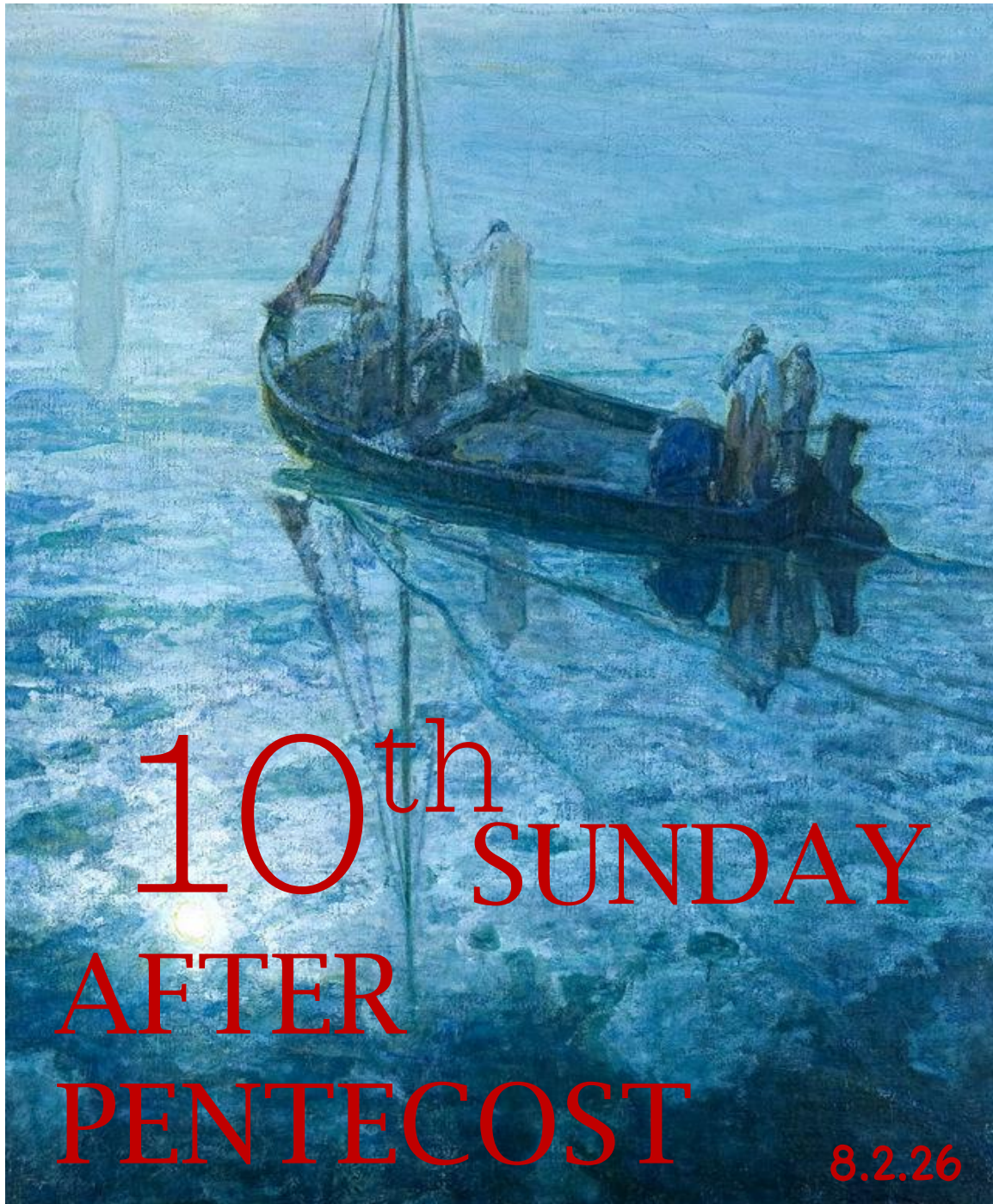
Postlude

Toccata on Grosser Gott

Matthew Corl

Leading in worship today:

Rev. Tim Mitchell
Dr. Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster
Dan Stanley, Tenor



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