



THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

August 14, 2022, 10:00 am

*Building a joyful community of faith in Christ
through worship, learning, praise, and service.*

*Masks are recommended,
especially during singing, but not required.*

*We are glad that you are here to worship with us today.
Please take the time before the service for silent prayer and meditation.
Let us know more about you by signing the guest book near the front door.
We welcome you to be part of our programs & community life.*

*The service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer.
Hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982.*



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Our Ministers Today

Ushers: Tom Hackett, David Thursfield

Lector: Sean Ragiel

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Waring Webb

Acolyte: Wendy Clarkson

Altar Guild: Suzanne Kosempel, Betty Mather

Coffee Hour: Kathy Bousquet, Heather Ingram

Parish Calendar

Saturday, August 20, 9:30-11:30, Twelve Baskets at First Presbyterian, Stirling

Daily - Compline (Bedtime Prayers), 9:30pm on Facebook Live

Monday & Thursday - Parish Office open, 10am-5:30pm

Thursdays- Office Angels, 2pm in the Rath House

Clergy, Vestry and Staff

Rector: The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath

Wardens: Wendy Clarkson & Linda Kestler

Vestry: Barbara Barbeau, Steve Kowalik, Janet Gibbs, Anthony Saitta, Waring Webb

Clerk: Janet Gibbs

Treasurer: Bob Jackson

Music Director: Alison Siener Brown

Administrator: Susie Harris

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Processional Hymn 495, *Hail, thou once despised Jesus!*

IN BABILONE

The Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

The Collect for Purity

Gloria S-280

Service music is on the blue card in the pew rack

Robert Powell

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

The First Reading: A reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? 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. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back-- those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? 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. 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. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82

read antiphonally by whole verse

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven; *
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 **"How long will you judge unjustly, *
and show favor to the wicked?**
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; *
defend the humble and needy;
- 4 **Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; *
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 **Now I say to you, 'You are gods, *
and all of you children of the Most High;**
- 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, *
and fall like any prince."
- 8 **Arise, O God, and rule the earth, *
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

The Second Reading:

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Hebrews.

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

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-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. 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-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

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, 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.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn 635, *If thou but trust in God to guide thee* WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; 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."

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. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat!'; and it happens. 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?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Victoria Geer McGrath

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP, p. 387

The Confession and Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

Please exchange God's Peace without shaking hands.

*Welcome and Parish Announcements
Prayers for Birthdays, Anniversaries & other Milestones*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Music

The Doxology, Hymn 380 v. 3

OLD 100TH

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP, p. 369

Sursum Corda S-120

Powell

Sanctus S-129

Powell

The Great Amen S-146

McNeil Robinson II (b. 1943)

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

All baptized Christians are invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ in Communion which will be offered as both bread and wine. But if you receive only the bread or the wine, all the spiritual benefits of the Sacrament are fully conveyed.

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 347, Go forth for God

LITTON

The Dismissal

Postlude

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New to All Saints'? Want to stay in touch?
Please sign the guest book next to the front door and be sure to leave your e-mail, phone, and address. Thanks!

All Saints' Announcements

Refreshments after worship - please join us for a cool drink and conversation in the Parish House lawn after the 10am service.

The Rummage Sale Collection: today noon to 2pm; Monday 10-noon; Tuesday 3:30-7pm; and Wednesday 7-8:30pm. We accept clean, gently-used or NEW items. The sale is Saturday, September 24; the **sign-up poster is in the Narthex- there are many ways you can help:** pricing / sorting, publicity, set-up, working a shift, bake sale, clean-up, food table, and much more! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need all hands on deck. Please tell your friends and neighbors. *Questions? Speak to Kimberly Celeste.*

Twelve Baskets Food Pantry needs donations of fresh vegetables and fruit, milk, cheese, yogurt, butter, and eggs. If you can contribute in this way, please bring your donation to the pantry's summer location at First Presbyterian Church on Central Avenue in Stirling this Saturday, Aug. 20 at 9:30am. Non-perishable foods, especially "kid friendly" breakfast cereals and items for school lunches, are most welcome. Items can be dropped off anytime to the barrels in the side entrance at All Saints'. Thanks! *Questions? Contact Barbara Barbeau barbwillow@aol.com.*

School Supplies Needed for Long Hill District Students in Need - Thirty students across our district (PreK-Grade 8) are in need of backpacks and school supplies for the coming year. We are not responsible for supplying all of the materials; what we can do will be helpful. A shopping list is available on the table in the Narthex. We'll have a basket in the bell tower. **All donations need to be in by Aug. 25.** Thank you for helping the children in our school community!

Creation Care Bible Challenge Group will meet on Tuesday, August 30 at 7pm to share our experiences and impressions of this summer's challenge. We'll meet outside in front of the church. Bring a folding chair and a favorite summer beverage; snacks will be provided. In case of rain, we'll move into the church.