

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor and Congregation

Leader: We have been claimed by the God who calls us children.

People: We, the redeemed, have been called by name.

Leader: As with the Israelites, God promises to pass with us through the water.

People: We will not fear, for God is with us!

Leader: The rivers shall not overwhelm us for God is our guide and our protector.

People: Through God's saving grace, the waters that tested us are now the waters that wash us and nourish us.

Leader: Great is the Fount of Every Blessing,

People: ever flowing, ever redeeming, ever claiming us as God's children.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who washes us in grace.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"389

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Psalm 46* Reggie Jackson

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,

the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;

God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;

he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God!

I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

HYMN ... "Come, Thou Fount Of Every Blessing" 295

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "We Are Called To Be God's People" 477

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Acts 2:37-42* Molly Abbott

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

ANTHEM ...

SERMON Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "Come All Christians, Be Committed" ... *v. 1 & 3* 488

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

CALENDAR

TODAY

2:00 PM Operation Inasmuch Planning Meeting

6:00 PM Choir Practice

USHERS

TODAY Dwight Saunders' Team

NEXT SUNDAY Nancy Ruppert's Team

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAYAngel and Courtney Robinson

NEXT SUNDAYNicole and Walker Smith

NURSERY

TODAYBarbara Buckland and Kiara Myers

NEXT SUNDAYAlisa Beard and Mary Beth McCaskill

PRAYER LIST

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| Church family: Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Rodney Loflin, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Gary McCaskill, Sarah Jo Wall, Florence Cagle, Frances Hudson | | Mary James | Benny McBride | friend |
| At Home: Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner | | | Bob Moore | nephew |
| Friends and Relatives of: Molly/Wayne Abbott | | Butch/Nancy Jenkins | Pam, Ken Morgan | niece, nephew |
| | Monnie Jenkins | Candy Loflin | John Moore | Nancy's father |
| | Tony Lawson | | Cristie Thomas | friend |
| | Toni Atcheson | | Beth Holt | friend |
| | Tammy Laprade | | Misty Morgan | friend. |
| Jane Covington | Faye | Max/Jane Luquire | Iris Luquire | sister-in-law |
| | Pete Thomas | | Jo Brooks | friend |
| | Lee Kasik | Barbara Lynthacum | J.D. Thompson | nephew |
| Ernest , Karen Dailey | Judy and Estella | | Melissa Green | daughter |
| Mildred Grey | Ernestine Stevenson | Jean Maness | Helen Mabe | aunt |
| Garrett Gooch | Mary Chunn | | Carol Luther | friend |
| Ray, Frances Hudson | Harold Johnson | Sylvia McAlister | Tammy Parker | friend |
| Paul/Thelma Hussey | Meryl Johnson | Pat/Bob Morgan | Jesse Wallace | friend |
| | Mildred Hunsucker | Jeff Robinson | June Spears | friend |
| | | Nancy Ruppert | Marie Spoon | sister |
| | | Barbara Smith | Laura Wilson | friend |
| | | | Doris Hinson | friend |
| | | Service Personnel: Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart | | |