

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2016

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Pastor and Congregation

LEADER: Come, let us worship and bow down,

PEOPLE: Let us kneel before the Lord our God, our Maker;

LEADER: For He is our God

PEOPLE: And we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.

ALL: Come, let us worship and bow down.

OPENING PRAYER .....Pastor

“The Lord’s Prayer” ..... Julie McCaskill

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Psalm 138* ..... Reggie Jackson

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; <sup>2</sup>I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. <sup>3</sup>On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. <sup>4</sup>All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD for they have heard the words of your mouth. <sup>5</sup>They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. <sup>6</sup>For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. <sup>8</sup>The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

HYMN ... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” ...*vs. 1 and 3*..... 54

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE .....Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Wise and powerful God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us through confusion, yet we have relied instead on our human wisdom and have lost our way. You offer to share our burdens and give us your strength, yet we trust in our own efforts and find ourselves exhausted. Forgive us, and bring us back into your presence, O God; overcome our separation from one another and from you. We pray this in the name of 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... “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”...*vs. 1 and 2* ..... 182

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

GOSPEL LESSON ...*Luke 11:1-13*..... Molly Abbott

He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ <sup>7</sup>And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ <sup>8</sup>I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

<sup>9</sup>“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. <sup>11</sup>Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? <sup>12</sup>Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ANTHEM ... “Be Still and Know” ..... Choir

SERMON ... *When You Pray*..... Rev. Josh Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... “Sweet Hour of Prayer”...*vs. 1 and 2* ..... 445

POSTLUDE

## CALENDAR

TODAY

9:00 a.m. .... BREAKFAST

5:00 p.m. .... Choir

6:00 p.m. .... Recreation

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. .... Swimming at the Park and DEACONS’ MEETING

WEDNESDAY

6:00 p.m. .... GAME NIGHT AND PIZZA! And Church Business Meeting

**LAST CALL FOR PEWS!** If you would like to have a pew salvaged from the fire, please call the church office no later than **Friday morning, July 29.**

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY..... Sylvia McAlister

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Tina Cripps

### USHERS

TODAY..... Jeff Robinson's Team

NEXT SUNDAY ..... Nancy Ruppert's Team

### PRAYER LIST

<p><b>Church family:</b> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Rachel McCaskill, Jack Boone, John &amp; Alisa Beard, Larry Wilson, Rodney Loflin, Melissa Nelson, Florence Cagle, Jane Covington, Karen Dailey, Bob Morgan, Dave Buckland, Barbara Lynthacum</p> <p><b>At Home:</b> Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner</p> <p><b>Friends and Relatives of:</b> Molly/Wayne Abbott</p>			<p>Paul/Thelma Hussey    Janie Rumbly    sister                                           Meryl Johnson    sister-in-law                                           Mildred Hunsucker    friend                                           Harold Johnson    brother          Reggie Jackson    Marian Jackson    mother          Mary James    Benny McBride    friend                                           Bob &amp; Sue Moore    niece/ husband                                           Pam Morgan    niece          Butch/Nancy Jenkins    Sylvia Long    friend                                           Amy Wilson    friend                                           John Moore    Nancy's father          Candy Loflin    Cristie Thomas    friend                                           Beth Holt    friend                                           Misty Morgan    friend          Mabel Ann Luther    Wanda Pierce    daughter          Max/Jane Luquire    Iris Luquire    sister-in-law                                           Jo Brooks    friend          Barbara Lynthacum    J.D. Thompson    nephew                                           Melissa Green    daughter          Jean Maness    Helen Mabe    aunt                                           Carol Luther    friend          Janet Maness    Polly King    friend          Sylvia McAlister    Tammy Parker    friend          Rachel McCaskill    Marsha Norris    grand-daughter                                           Kay Rush    daughter          Pat/Bob Morgan    Jesse Wallace    friend          Roy and Carol Myers    John Myers    son          Jeff Robinson    June Spears    friend          Nancy Ruppert    Marie Spoon    sister</p>		
<p>John Beard</p> <p>Dave/Barb Buckland</p> <p>Jane Covington</p>	<p>Monnie Jenkins    friend          Juanita King    friend          Tony Lawson    friend          Toni Atcheson    sister          Cassie Jenkins    granddaughter          Martha Garner    sister          Tammy Laprade    sister          Audrey Grace Bryan...friend          Junior Reynolds    brother</p>	<p>Pat Jones    brother-in-law          Retha Brooks    Sue Ann's mother          Faye    sister          Pete Thomas    brother-in-law          Lee Kasik    grandson-in-law          Tina Cripps    Lee Hurley    cousin                                           Wes Key    uncle                                           Shelly Hawthorne    friend</p>	<p>Barbara Lynthacum</p>	<p>Pat/Bob Morgan</p>	<p>Pat/Bob Morgan</p>
<p>Tim and Tammy Dunn</p>	<p>Todd Reece    friend          Scott Reece    friend          Lynn Saunders    cousin</p>	<p>Judy and Estella    daughters          Ernest , Karen Dailey    Mary Chunn    grandmother          Garrett Gooch    Tom Nelson    brother-in-law          Betty Green</p>	<p>Pat/Bob Morgan</p>	<p>Pat/Bob Morgan</p>	<p>Pat/Bob Morgan</p>
<p><b>Service Personnel:</b> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart</p>					

### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 3 and 17 ..... Youth Meeting at the Dunn's

August 13 ..... Cookout and Swimming at Biscoe Pool

August 27 ..... Back to School Bash at Cam and Carolyn Brown's