



***20th Sunday After Pentecost***  
***October 6, 2024***

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## **PRELUDE/PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **JOYFUL NOISE OFFERING**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing

*Silence for reflection and self-examination*

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more.  
By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,  
the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven. **Amen.**

**GATHERING SONG**      *“All Are Welcome” (v.1-4)*      #641

## **GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE**      p.185

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      8:30 am “Jesus Loves Me”      Kathy Houzner  
10:30 am “Let All the People Praise Thee”      Choir

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**First Reading**

Genesis 2:18-24

**Psalm**

Psalm 8

**Second Reading**

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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**GOSPEL**

Mark 10:2-16

**SERMON**

Yvonne Smith

**SERMON SONG**

*“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”*

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**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, and 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, and 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 the life everlasting. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

God of grace, hear our prayer.

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERING RESPONSE**

*“Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful”*

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**OFFERING PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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## 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.**

**COMMUNION SONG**     *“Lamb of God”*

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**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**     **All are welcome!**

*Receive the wafer and choose the wine (light) or juice (dark) (gluten free wafer available upon request)*

### COMMUNION BLESSING AND PRAYER

#### BENEDICTION

God all mighty, God most merciful ✝ bless you, keep you, and give you peace. **Amen**

**SENDING SONG**     *“Now Thank We All Our God”*

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#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow Jesus.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### POSTLUDE

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