

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2024—9am**



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Our Mission Statement:

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.
+ Please stand as you are able.

+ Gathering +

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

“Depth of Mercy” arr. Kevin Uppercue

+ Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✙ the bread of life, you are shown God’s mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**

+ Gathering Song

ELW #606

+ Greeting

ELW p.138

+ Prayer of the Day

ELW p.43

+Word+

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm 14

ELW #14

+ Gospel Acclamation

ELW p.142

+ Gospel Reading

John 6:1-21

Young at Heart Message & Sermon

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

+ Song of the Day

“Lord Have Mercy”

Jesus, I've forgotten the words that You have spoken. Promises that burned within my heart have now grown dim. With a doubting heart, I follow the paths of earthly wisdom. Forgive me for my unbelief; renew the fire again.

Refrain: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy on me.

I have built an altar where I've worshipped things of man. I have taken journeys that have drawn me far from You. Now I am returning to Your mercies ever flowing. Pardon my transgressions; help me love You again.

I have longed to know You and Your tender mercies, like a river of forgiveness, ever flowing without end. I bow my heart before You in the goodness of Your presence; Your grace forever shining like a beacon in the night.

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+ Apostles' Creed

ELW p.105

+ Prayers of Intercession

sung refrain: ACS #1078

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to reveal yourself to us.
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God.

Anne Quigley, b. 1955 © 1992 Anne Quigley, Published by OCP

+ Peace

+Meal+

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Offering

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+ Offering Prayer

+ Great Thanksgiving

ELW p.144

+ Proper Preface

+ Sanctus	ELW p.144
+ Thanksgiving at the Table (V)	ELW p.65
+ Lord's Prayer	ELW p.145
+ Invitation to Communion	
Agnus Dei	ELW p.146

Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors.

If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

Distribution Song	ELW #493
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+ Table Blessing

+ Prayer after Communion

+ Sending +

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

+ Blessing

Announcements

+ Sending Song	ELW #603
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+ Dismissal

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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