

**July 29, 2018**

**Pentecost 10**

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## PRE-SERVICE MEDITATION

Ps. 136:1-9,26

<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>2</sup> Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. <sup>3</sup> Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>4</sup> to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>5</sup> to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>6</sup> to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>7</sup> to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>8</sup> the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>9</sup> the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever; <sup>26</sup> Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

## ✠ Order of Divine Worship ✠

### OPENING PRAYER

Hymn: TLH #14

**"All People that on Earth do Dwell"**

**P** In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**G** *♩* **A - - - men.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION:

*We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**G** *♩* **Who made heaven and earth.**

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

**G** *♩* **And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.**

**P** Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto You that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You by thought, word, and deed. Wherefore we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Your grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**G** **O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in His name He gives power to become the sons of God and has promised them His Holy Spirit. He who believes and is baptized shall be saved. Grant this, Lord, unto us all.

**C** *♩* A - - - men.

## INTROIT

*Ps. 145:1-3, 5-7*

*A collection of passages that set the tone for the service.*

**P** On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**C** I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

**P** Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.

**C** Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

**P** They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness.

**C** They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

**P** On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

## GLORIA PATRI

*Latin for "Glory be to the Father"*

The musical score for the Gloria Patri is presented in two systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The first system covers the lyrics: "Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost;". The second system covers the lyrics: "as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men." The piano accompaniment features a steady, rhythmic pattern of chords, primarily triads and dyads, providing a harmonic foundation for the vocal line. The vocal line is written in a simple, homophonic style, with lyrics placed directly below the notes.

## VERSE OF THE DAY

*Mark 6:50c*

Alleluia. Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid. Alleluia.

## THE KYRIE

*Latin for "O Lord." We approach our Lord with a cry for help in all the needs of our life.*

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

## GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

TLH #237:1

**C** All glory be to God on high, Who hath our race befriended! To us no harm shall now come nigh, The strife at last is ended. God showeth His good will to men, And peace shall reign on earth again; O thank Him for His goodness!

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** A - - - men.

**EPISTLE READING – Ephesians 3:14-21** For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith-- that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup> may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup> and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**GOSPEL READING – Mark 6:45-56** Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup> And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup> And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup> And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup> but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup> for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." <sup>51</sup> And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup> for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. <sup>53</sup> When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup> And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup> and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup> And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.



## **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

*The Apostles' Creed*

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*The Apostles' Creed is a summary of Christian faith as taught by the Apostles. We boldly confess what God has taught us to believe.*

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**I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Hymn: TLH #345:1-3**

**"Jesus, Lover of My Soul"**

**SERMON – Genesis 9:8-17** Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying: <sup>9</sup> "And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup> "and with every living creature that *is* with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup> "Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." <sup>12</sup> And God said: "This *is* the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that *is* with you, for perpetual generations: <sup>13</sup> "I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> "It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; <sup>15</sup> "and I will remember My covenant which *is* between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup> "The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* on the earth." <sup>17</sup> And God said to Noah, "This *is* the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that *is* on the earth."

## See the Real Rainbow

- I. Man's delusions corrupt the promises of God
- II. God's faithfulness remembers His promises to man

### OFFERTORY

*In this prayer we OFFER God our hearts, asking Him for that best of all gifts, the Holy Spirit.*

**☞** **♪ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

**Hymn: Back of Bulletin**

**"Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

**- OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS -**

*Followed immediately by the Offering Hymn printed below:*

**OFFERING HYMN: TLH #441:1**

**"We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

**☞** **♪ We give Thee but Thine own, Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.**

## PRAYER, LORD'S PRAYER, and BENEDICTION

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**P** The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

**G**  Amen, amen, a – men.

Closing Hymn: TLH #23

“Hallelujah! Let Praises Ring”

### ✠ Announcements ✠

**Attention Ushers:** We ask that you contact Head Usher Steve Goodwin if you will be unable to usher on your given Sunday. The usher schedule with phone numbers is posted in the hallway.

Please speak with Steve if you'd like to switch months or if you have any other changes in mind.

### Looking Ahead...

✠ **Today:** Voters Meeting

✠ **Aug 5:** Communion and Fellowship Snack

**We are seeking** petty cash for several needs around church and school; please donate if you are able and willing to do so. Thank you!

**Shut-in/Encouragement List** **Loye Issitt** continues to battle for good health with a kidney condition. **Betty Sweet** is now living at the memory care facility at Spring Haven. Please keep her in your prayers. **Emily Kuehne** suffers from a variety of ailments and is in a constant state of pain. Please pray that the Lord would comfort her through this time. **Patti Meno** recently had an operation and is recovering at home. **Ray Seger** remains shut-in at Spring Lake Rehabilitation Center. **Bill Issitt III** remains mostly housebound while recovering from several health problems. **Richard Cook** remains mostly housebound due to general unsteadiness. **Johanna Jaehnigen** remains mostly housebound, being no longer able to drive.

**Last Week (7/22)** WH – 45 Orlando – 14

General = \$2,117 | CLC Missions = \$50 | Property Improve = \$140  
Building Fund = \$30 | Memorial = \$50 | Tuition Aid = \$90

**Total Offering = \$2,452**

**August Usher:** Mike Sheffield | **Acolyte (8/5):** Grant R.  
| **Cleaner (8/4):** Bernthal

## Great is Thy Faithfulness

T. O. CRISHOLM

WILLIAM M. RUNYAN

1. "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness," O God my Fa-ther, There is no shad-ow of  
 2. Sum-mer and win-ter, and spring-time and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their  
 3. Par-don for sin and a peace that en-dur-eth, Thy own dear presence to

turn-ing with Thee; Thou chang-est not, Thy com-pas-sions, they fail not;  
 cours-es a-bove. Join with all na-ture in man-i-fold wit-ness,  
 cheer and to guide; Strength for to-day and bright hope for to-mor-row,

CHORUS

As Thou hast been Thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 To Thy great faith-ful-ness, mer-cy and love. "Great is Thy faith-ful-ness!  
 Blessings all mine, with ten thou-sand be-side!

Great is Thy faithfulness!" Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have

need-ed Thy hand hath provided—"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, un-to me!

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