



10th Sunday after Pentecost

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Forest City, Iowa
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Building community in the name and likeness of Jesus Christ.

The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great “cloud of witnesses.” In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, “the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

C: Amen.

L: The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters. O LORD, give strength to your people; give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace. (*Psalms 29:3, 11*)

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! (*2 Corinthians 5:17*)

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring; you are the fire of rebirth.

C: Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams.

Honor to you for cloud and rain, for dew and snow.

L: Your waters are below us, around us, above us: our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

C: Praise to you for your saving waters:

L: Noah and the animals survive the flood, Hagar discovers your well. The Israelites escape through the sea, and they drink from your gushing rock. Naaman washes his leprosy away, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.

C: Praise to you for the water of baptism and for your Word that saves us in this sacrament.

L: Breathe your Spirit into all who are gathered here and into all creation. Illumine our days. Enliven our bones. Dry our tears.

C: Wash away the sin within us, and drown the evil around us.

Satisfy all our thirst with your living water, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING SONG: "Lead On, O King Eternal!"

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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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:23-29 *God’s word is like fire, like a hammer that breaks rocks*

PSALM: Psalm 82 [read responsively]

¹Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock;
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.

²**In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh,
stir up your strength and come to help us.**

⁸You have brought a vine out of Egypt; you cast out the nations and planted it.

⁹**You cleared the ground for it; it took root and filled the land.**

¹⁰The mountains were covered by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.

¹¹**You stretched out its tendrils to the sea and its branches to the river.**

¹²Why have you broken down its wall, so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

¹³**The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.**

¹⁴Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;

¹⁵**behold and tend this vine; preserve what your right hand has planted.**

¹⁶They burn it with fire like rubbish; at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.

¹⁷**Let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one you have made so strong for yourself.**

¹⁸And so will we never turn away from you;
give us life, that we may call upon your name.

¹⁹**Restore us, O LORD God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29-12:2 *The faith of the Hebrew people, a great cloud of witnesses*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: “**Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!**”

#385 REFRAIN

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 12:49-56 *Jesus brings fire on earth and has a baptism with which to be baptized*
*Announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.** Conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

SERMON

Pastor Zech

HYMN OF THE DAY: **“Shine, Jesus, Shine”**

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PRAYERS: *L: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.*

Ruby Sue Albertsen

Sonja Johnson

Ashley Rayhons

Liam Bartleson

family of Ron Kamykowski

Betty Soderling

Hayden Despenas

Jill (Lewison) Nedved

Jennie Spencer

Pastor Michelle Gawienowski

Carolyn Newcom

Missionary Karen Anderson

Alice Jones

Deb Novak

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Lisa Overlie

SHARING OF THE PEACE: *L: The peace of Christ be with you always. C: **And also with you.***

OFFERING: **“Faith of Our Fathers”**

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OFFERTORY: **“I Offer My Life”**

Lord, I offer my life to You. Ev’rything I’ve been through, use it for Your glory.

Lord, I offer my days to You, lifting my praise to You as a pleasing sacrifice.

Lord, I offer You my life.

OFFERING PRAYER / LORD’S PRAYER

SENDING SONG: **“This Little Light of Mine”**

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BLESSING:

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The God of all grace † bless you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL: Go in peace. Love your neighbor. **Thanks be to God.**

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