



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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Trinity Presbyterian Church
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Welcome and Announcements

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Call to Worship

God lifts us from death to life
and preserves us for God's purposes through the compassion of
Jesus Christ our Lord and the guidance of the Holy Spirit.
With thanksgiving, praise the Lord!

Hymn No. 743

O God, You Are My God

O God, you are my God,
and I will ever praise you.
O God, you are my God,
and I will ever praise you.
I will seek you in the morning,
and I will learn to walk in your ways.
And step by step you'll lead me,
and I will follow you all of my days.

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

Congregation

**You call us to step out in faith, trusting in you for all things.
We respond to your command but then sink in doubt and fear.
We hide from the challenges of bold discipleship.
Forgive us, we pray, when we confess
with our lips but do not believe in our hearts.
Lift us out of sin into the arms of your mercy.
Though we are distracted by noise all around,
allow us to hear your voice
even when it is the sound of sheer silence. . . .**

(time for silent prayer)

Thanks be to God.

Prayer of Illumination

First Lesson

Romans 10: 5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?" ' (that is, to bring Christ down) or "Who will descend into the abyss?" ' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

This the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Special Music

Gigue Fugue in G Major
J.S. Bach / Tim Smale, Organ

Second Lesson

Matthew 14: 22-23

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

This is the Gospel of Our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan

Prayers of the People

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Prelude in Classic Style
G. Young / Tim Smale, Organ

Doxology Hymn No. 607

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen**

Prayer of Dedication and Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn No. 821 vv. 1, 2 & 4

My Life Flows on In Endless Song

**1 My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.
I hear the clear, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.**

Refrain:

**No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?**

**2 Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.
How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)**

**4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)**

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

O God, You Are My God
R. Mullins / Jaron Marcus

Participating in Worship Leadership:

Rev. Meredith Kemp-Pappan, Presider

Jenny Lee, Liturgist

Brad Stipcak, Dir. Of Music

Jaron Marcus, Keyboardist

Tim Smale, Organist

Anton Ahrens & Carmen Raines, Audio/Video Team

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