

# 10th Sunday After Pentecost August 14, 2022



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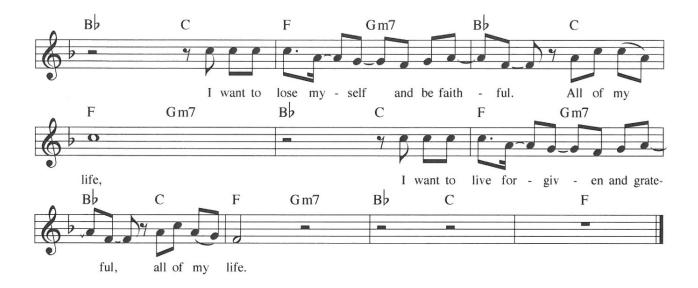
# **Gathering**

Music to Prepare Us For Worship

GATHERING SONG - "All of my Life"



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#### Welcome

Wherever you are on your journey of faith, we believe God meets you right where you are, and you are welcome here.

## 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.

## Confession

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

#### Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

#### Merciful God,

we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way.
Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table.
When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side.
Set us again on the path of life.
Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors.

#### Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

#### Amen.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray,

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.

#### Children's Time

## The Word

(Reader): Our story and God's story continues today with a reading from the Gospel of Luke chapter 12, verses 49-56.

(Reader): [Jesus said:] "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."
He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say,

## (Side 1): 'It is going to rain';

(Reader): and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say,

## (Side 2): 'There will be scorching heat';

(Reader): and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

(Reader): Stay tuned for the continuing saga that is our story and God's story

(ALL): Thanks be to God.

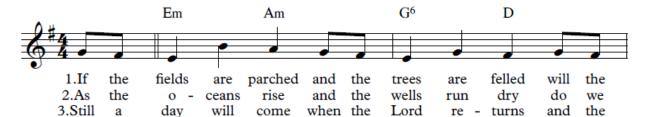
**SERMON** - Pastor Hans Peterson

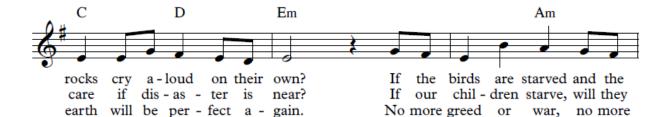
**SONG OF THE DAY** - If the fields are parched

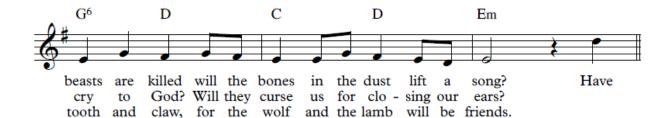


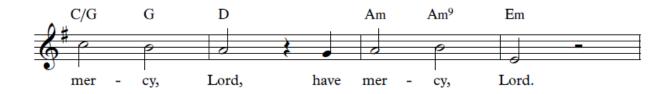
# If the fields are parched (Have mercy)

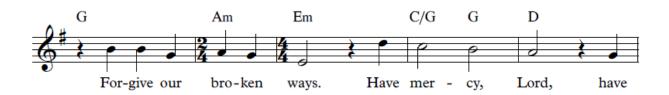
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**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** God, who is mercy: **Hear our prayer**.

**OFFERING** 

OFFERING SONG "God of Grace and God of Glory"

## God of Grace and God of Glory



Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969 Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

# The Feast

Setting the Table the children lead us as we sing together:

O Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest. And let these gifts to us be blest. All Praise to God who is our bread, may all the world be clothed and fed. Amen.

Let us pray, God of all good gifts who gives freely to us, You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen

Thanksgiving at the Table
The Lord is with you
And also with you
Lift up your hearts!
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

As we gather in this place, we remember, that in the night when Jesus was betrayed by his best friends, he took bread. He blessed it and broke it and gave it to these same friends saying, "Take and eat. This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup, blessed it and gave it for all to drink saying, "This is the new covenant, the new promise, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this for the remembrance of me." Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Mystery beyond our knowing, close to us as our breathing, in humble awe we pray.

Your Kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven

We pray for your vision of justice and mercy to be made real in our world even now.

Give us today our daily bread.

We pray for your vision of enough; enough sustenance, enough warmth, enough healing for all of your children.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

We pray for the grace to let go of that which is death dealing as we embrace your vision for life, that we might follow you safely through the obstacle course.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours.

Now and for ever.

Giving thanks for presence that defies definition in this life and beyond.

Amen.

Amen.

<sup>~</sup> written by Katherine Hawker (2004), and posted on Liturgies Outside. http://liturgyoutside.net/

This is Christ's table. It's a table of love and welcome. It's a table of fellowship with the poor and communion with the earth.

So, come, those of you with great faith and those of you who wish you had more. Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus and those of you who have failed. Come, those of you who depend on this meal for your lives, and those of you for whom it is a strange thing.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God.

# The Meal

**COMMUNION SONGS** "We Come to the Hungry Feast" and "Let us Break Bread Together"

# We Come to the Hungry Feast

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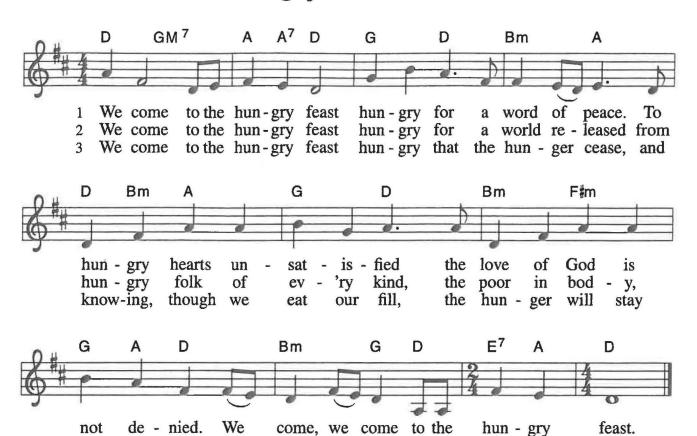
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# Let Us Break Bread Together



Text: African American spiritual Music: BREAK BREAD TOGETHER, African American spiritual

## Blessing after Communion

Now may the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace. **Amen.** 

# The Sending

Why does our church exist? What is our purpose? We go out to transform lives through Jesus Christ.

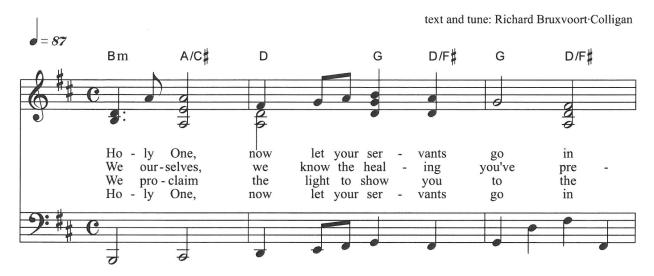
Purpose Sightings

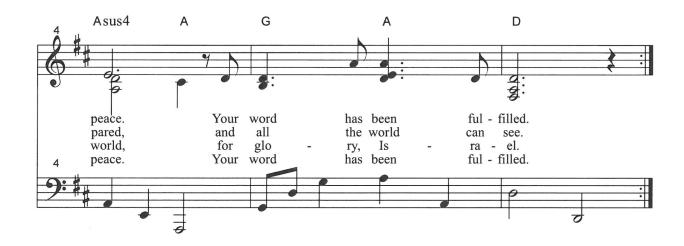
#### MILESTONES!

It's time for sharing milestones - a time where we join together as a community to share the big, small, good, and hard milestones in our life.

# Holy One, Now Let Your Servants Go

Simeon's Song, A Nunc Dimittis





#### **BLESSING**

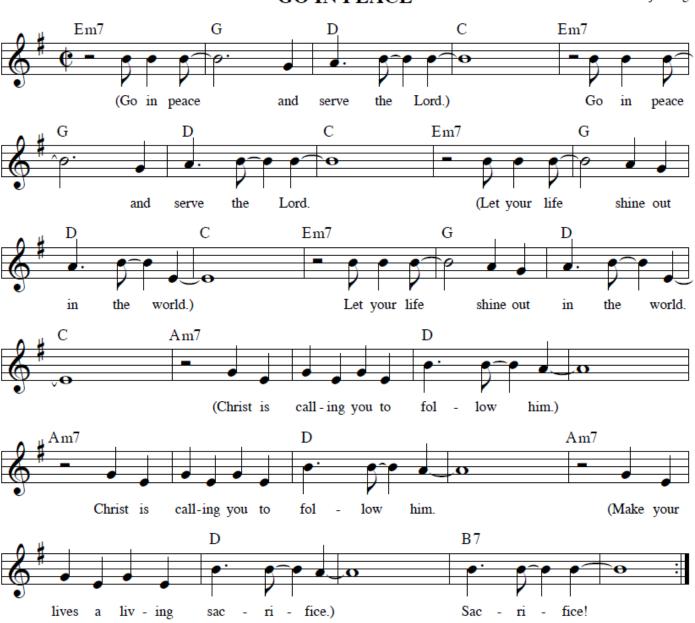
Receive these words of blessing from God found in Isaiah 41:10 So do not fear, for I am with you.

Do not be dismayed for I am your God.

I will strengthen you and help you,

I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Amen.

#### **SENDING SONG**



Go in peace, serve the Lord.. Thanks be to God.

#### Music to Send You Out

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