



## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9, 2020

**AS WE GATHER:** During our summer sermon series, *You're in Good Hands - The Miracles of Jesus*, we will explore the miracles of Jesus and how the wonders He performed attest to His divinity. Jesus' boundless love and compassion for people are evident in His desire to free them from their bondage. We will study how Jesus' absolute authority and power over nature, disease, death, the devil confirm to all that He is indeed the Messiah and the Son of God.

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING HYMN #527**

*"O Savior, Precious Savior"*

- 1 O Savior, precious Savior,  
Whom yet unseen we love;  
O name of might and favor,  
All other names above,  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee,  
Our holy Lord and King.
  
- 2 O bringer of salvation,  
Who wondrously hast wrought  
Thyself the revelation  
Of love beyond our thought,  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee,  
Our gracious Lord and King.
  
- 3 In Thee all fullness dwelleth,  
All grace and pow'r divine;  
The glory that excelleth,  
O Son of God, is Thine.  
We worship Thee, we bless Thee,  
To Thee, O Christ, we sing;  
We praise Thee and confess Thee,  
Our glorious Lord and King.

4 O grant the consummation  
Of this our song above  
In endless adoration  
And everlasting love;  
Then shall we praise and bless Thee  
Where perfect praises ring,  
And evermore confess Thee,  
Our Savior and our King!

#### INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of  
the Holy Spirit.  
People: Amen.

#### OPENING SENTENCES

*Psalm 16*

Pastor: I have set the LORD always before me.  
People: **Because He is at my right hand, I shall not  
be shaken.**

Pastor: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being  
rejoices;  
People: **My flesh also dwells secure.**

Pastor: For you will not abandon my soul to the grave,  
People: **Or let your Holy One see decay.**

Pastor: You make known to me the path of life; in Your  
presence there is fullness of joy;  
People: **At your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God, our heavenly  
Father.  
People: **Merciful Father, we bring before You our  
confession, imploring Your mercy for the sake of  
Jesus Christ, our Savior. We are sinful from  
birth and daily add to that burden. Our actions  
have been thoughtless and have resulted in evil.  
Our words have been hurtful, and we have not  
always honored Your name in our speaking. We  
have left undone many things that could have  
brought glory and praise to You. O Lord, grant  
us Your grace and the blessing of forgiveness. By  
the renewing work of the Holy Spirit, lead us to  
amend our sinful lives, that we may grow daily  
in righteousness and be bringers of peace in our  
time.**

Pastor: Because of the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus, God promises full and free forgiveness. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. As you believe, so may it be.  
People: Amen.

**SONG OF PRAISE #524** *“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”*

- 1 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
In a believer's ear!  
It soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,  
And drives away our fear.
- 2 It makes the wounded spirit whole  
And calms the heart's unrest;  
'Tis manna to the hungry soul  
And to the weary, rest.
- 3 Dear name! The rock on which I build,  
My shield and hiding place;  
My never-failing treasury filled  
With boundless stores of grace.
- 4 O Jesus, shepherd, guardian, friend,  
My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
My Lord, my life, my way, my end,  
Accept the praise I bring.
- 5 How weak the effort of my heart,  
How cold my warmest thought!  
But when I see Thee as Thou art,  
I'll praise Thee as I ought.
- 6 Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
With ev'ry fleeting breath;  
And may the music of Thy name  
Refresh my soul in death!

**SALUTATION**

Pastor The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Pastor:** Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light. Grant that we who have been raised with Him may abide in His presence and rejoice in the hope of eternal glory; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

*“For behold, I create new heavens  
and a new earth,  
and the former things shall not be remembered  
or come into mind.  
18 But be glad and rejoice forever  
in that which I create;  
for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,  
and her people to be a gladness.  
19 I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
and be glad in my people;  
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping  
and the cry of distress.  
20 No more shall there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not fill out his days,  
for the young man shall die a hundred years old,  
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.  
21 They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
22 They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy<sup>[a]</sup> the work of their hands.  
23 They shall not labor in vain  
or bear children for calamity,<sup>[b]</sup>  
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,  
and their descendants with them.  
24 Before they call I will answer;  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
25 The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
and dust shall be the serpent's food.  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
in all my holy mountain,”  
says the LORD.*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Pastor Adam

**EPISTLE**

Revelation 21:1-4

*Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."*

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand)**

*"Alleluia"*

**All:** Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

Luke 8:40-56

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eighth chapter.  
People: Glory to You, O Lord.

*Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. <sup>41</sup>And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, <sup>42</sup>for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying.*

*As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. <sup>43</sup>And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians,<sup>[a]</sup> she could not be healed by anyone. <sup>44</sup>She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. <sup>45</sup>And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter<sup>[b]</sup> said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!" <sup>46</sup>But Jesus said,*

*“Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me.” 47 And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. 48 And he said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.”*

**Pastor:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to You, O Christ.

**SERMON** You're in Good Hands - The Miracles of Jesus  
“The Touch of Christ”  
Luke 8:40-56  
Pastor Adam Wolfe

**HYMN OF THE DAY (Please stand)**

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*“How Wide the Love of Christ”*

- 1 How wide the love of Christ!  
It knows not class or race  
But holds our one humanity  
Within its broad embrace.
- 2 How long the love of Christ!  
Its patience will not cease  
Until this broken world is bound  
In everlasting peace.
- 3 How high the love of Christ!  
Beyond all thought it soars,  
And yet upon our passing lives  
Unmeasured mercy pours.
- 4 How deep the love of Christ,  
Descending to a cross!  
He bears within His wounded hands  
All human pain and loss.
- 5 All praise to You, O Christ,  
For love whose depth and height,  
Whose length and breadth fill time and space  
With endless life and light!

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**APOSTLES' CREED**

**All:** I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of  
heaven and earth.  
And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

## THE GATHERING OF OUR THANK OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**Pastor:** Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near to the Lord's throne of grace and pray as He has commanded us, trusting in the Lord to hear the prayers of His people and answer our petitions according to His mercy. O most merciful God, Lord of heaven and earth, we pray You to so rule and govern Your Church and all her pastors and ministers that she may be preserved in the pure doctrine of Your saving Word, defended against all adversity, and protected from all adversaries, that thereby faith may be strengthened and love increased in us.  
Lord in Your mercy,

**People:** Hear our prayer.

**Pastor:** Grant health, wisdom and integrity to all in authority over us, especially to the president of the United States, the governor of this state, the Congress, all legislative bodies, and all judges and magistrates. Endow them with Your Spirit and with respect for Your Word, that they would serve Your good pleasure for the maintenance of righteousness and the punishment of wickedness so that we all may lead a quiet and peaceful life in all godliness and honesty. According to Your gracious will, turn the hearts of our enemies and make them to walk with us in humility and peace.  
Lord in Your mercy,

**People:** Hear our prayer.

Pastor: Grant to those in trouble, want, sickness, anguish of labor, peril of death or any other adversity the healthful Spirit of Your grace for healing, strength, comfort and relief. Bless especially those who suffer for the sake of Your name and Your Word. Give them courage to stand firm in their afflictions and patience until the day of Your deliverance. Lord in Your mercy,  
**People: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Preserve us from pestilence and every evil. Give to us favorable weather and cause the fruits of the earth to prosper, that we may enjoy them in due season and offer You praise and thanksgiving for all Your goodness to us. Lend Your blessing to all honorable vocations and honest industry, that we may serve where our skills and abilities may be of good use. Bless the arts and music, that we may please You and be encouraged by all that is good, right, true and beautiful. Lord in Your mercy,  
**People: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Give to all husbands and wives grace to live together in love and faithfulness. Bless the homes and families of Your people, that they may be places where Your name is honored and love is nurtured. Give Your special grace to the widowed, the orphan, all mothers with child, the aged and the infirm, that we may grant them comfort, aid and protection. Lord in Your mercy,  
**People: Hear our prayer.**

Pastor: All these things for which You would have us ask of You, we pray You to grant to us for the sake of the bitter sufferings and death of Jesus Christ, our Lord, through whom we are bold to call You Father and in whose name we pray, trusting in Your mercy and confident that You will give answer to our prayers; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**People: Amen.**

#### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**



For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

**BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**People:** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN**

#528, vs. 1,2,3,7      *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

- 1      Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing  
        My great Redeemer’s praise,  
        The glories of my God and King,  
        The triumphs of His grace!
- 2      My gracious Master and my God,  
        Assist me to proclaim,  
        To spread through all the earth abroad,  
        The honors of Thy name.
- 3      Jesus! The name that charms our fears,  
        That bids our sorrows cease;  
        ’Tis music in the sinner’s ears,  
        ’Tis life and health and peace.
- 7      To God all glory, praise, and love  
        Be now and ever giv’n  
        By saints below and saints above,  
        The Church in earth and heav’n.

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