



THE 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
HOLY EUCHARIST  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025

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**8:00 am Worship begins on page 323 in the Red BCP**

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, who hast given thy only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavor ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

***Amen.***

## **Jeremiah 23:23-29**

A reading from the Book of Jeremiah.

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back--those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 82

*Deus stetit*

A Song of Praise *Benedictus es, Domine*

*The People's part is bold italics.*

God takes his stand in the council of heaven; \*

he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

**"How long will you judge unjustly, \***

**and show favor to the wicked?**

Save the weak and the orphan; \*

defend the humble and needy;

**Rescue the weak and the poor; \***

**deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

They do not know, neither do they understand;

they go about in darkness; \*

all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

**Now I say to you, 'You are gods, \***

**and all of you children of the Most High;**

Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, \*

and fall like any prince."

**Arise, O God, and rule the earth,\***

**for you shall take all nations for your own**

## Hebrews 11:29-12:2

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## **Luke 12:49-56**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*8am:                    Glory be to thee, O Lord*

*5pm:                    Glory to you Lord Christ*

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, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; 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?"

The Gospel of the Lord.

*8am:                    Praise be to thee, O Christ*

*5pm:                    Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## **Prayer List**

*Our prayers are asked for: Mike, Tom, Julie, Anne, Kristen, Ari, Jennifer, Marion, Elaine, Sheila, Amy, Alice, Barbara, Janet, Sandy, Beth, Ingrid, Didi, Tim, Chris, Marilyn, Alison, Bob, Robert, Alison, Hildy, Jordan, Cathy, Tom, Bill, Mike, Sara, David, Drue, Kevin, Brian, Helen, Edward Paul, and M&D.*

*Our prayers are also offered for Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Matthew, Allen, and Mary our Bishops, and for our Rector Matthew and our Deacon Chisara, and for all bishops and other ministers.*

*We pray for those in our Armed Services especially: Sean, Dylan, Gus, Chuck, Sam, Helen, Joseph, Philip, Jake, Matthew, Robert, Nicholas, Mitchel, Alec, Jonah, Tia, Tyrese, Terrence.*

*We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week, especially Robert DiMasi (8/18), Conlay (8/19), Charles Kenworthy (8/19), Aurelia Rivera (8/19), Ann Swanson (8/20), Michael MacInnis (8/19), Carol Ipsen (8/21), Charles Russo (8/21), & Mary Rasenberger (8/22).*

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## PLEDGE FOR 2025 TODAY



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### Worship Schedule

Every Sunday at 8am & 10am: Holy Eucharist  
Sundays as announced at 5pm: Holy Eucharist or Evensong  
Wednesdays & Holy Days as announced at 5:15pm: Holy Eucharist

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