

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Emanuel St. John Lutheran Church*  
July 28, 2024

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Welcome and Announcements

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people,  
turning us from our sin to live for you alone.  
Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sins,  
Receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.  
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins  
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*A brief silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves.  
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.  
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,  
so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.  
Amen.**

In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us  
and for his sake God forgives us all of our sins.  
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority,  
I therefore declare unto you the entire forgiveness of all of your sins,  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

## **Opening Hymn – Bread of Life from Heaven – ELW 474**

### **Refrain:**

Bread of life from heaven, your blood and body give,  
we eat this bread and drink this cup until you come again.

Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;  
giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round  
Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;  
in Christ's presence the loaves will abound.

### **Refrain**

Seek not the food that will pass away;  
set your hearts on the food that endures.  
Come, learn the true and the living way,  
that the fullness of life may be yours.

### **Refrain**

Love as the one who, in love for you,  
gave himself for the life of the world.  
Come to the one who is food for you,  
that your hunger and thirst be no more.

### **Refrain**

Dwell in the one who now dwells in you;  
make your home in the life-giving Word.  
Know only Christ, Holy One of God  
and believe in the truth you have heard.

### **Refrain**

Drink of this cup and declare his death;  
eat this bread and believe Easter morn;  
trust his return and with ev'ry breath,  
praise the one in whom you are reborn.

### **Refrain**

## **The Apostolic 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.**

## **Kyrie**

Have mercy on us, Lord, and hear our solemn prayer.  
We come to hear your living word; it saves us from despair.

Have mercy on us Christ, and wash away our sin.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may begin.

Have mercy on us, Lord; make sin and shame depart.  
Renew us with your saving power; create in us new hearts.

### **Hymn of Praise**

Glory be to God in heaven; peace, goodwill to all the earth.  
Mighty God of all creation, Father of surpassing worth;  
We exalt you, we adore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
Saints and angels bow before you; here on earth our songs we raise.

Glory be to Christ forever, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Son of God and gracious Savior, you have come from heav'n above;  
On the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Hear our prayer; restore, forgive us; in your promise firm we stand.

Holy One we now acclaim you; Lord alone, to you we call.  
Holy One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all.  
Jesus Christ, with God the Spirit, in the Father's splendor bright.  
For the peace that we inherit, glory be to God on high!

### **Prayer of the Day -- 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 2024**

Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus, Christ our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### **Scripture Readings and Psalm**

2 Kings 4:42-44

### **Psalm 145:10-19 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost July 28, 2024**

All your works praise you, O LORD,  
**and your faithful servants bless you.**  
They make known the glory of your kingdom  
**and speak of your power;**  
that the peoples may know of your power  
**and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**  
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;  
**your dominion endures throughout all ages.**  
The LORD upholds all those who fall;  
**he lifts up those who are bowed down.**  
The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
**and give them their food in due season.**  
You open wide your hand  
**and satisfy the needs of every living creature.**  
The LORD is righteous in all his ways  
**and loving in all his works.**  
The LORD is near to those who call upon him,  
**to all who call upon him faithfully.**

Ephesians 3:14-21

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word.  
Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred.  
Alleluia! Lord we sing for the good news that you bring.

**Gospel**

John 6:1-21

*Spoken response after the announcement: **Glory to you, O Lord.***  
*Spoken response after the conclusion: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

**Children's Sermon**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day – Now We Join in Celebration – LBW 203**

Now we join in celebration At our Savior's invitation  
Dressed no more in spirit somber, Clothed instead in joy and wonder;  
For the Lord of all existence, Putting off divine transcendence,  
Stoops again in love to meet us, With his very life to feed us.

Lord, as round this feast we gather, Fill our hearts with holy rapture!  
For this bread and cup of blessing Are for us the sure possessing  
Of your loving deed on Calv'ry, Of your living self, our vict'ry,  
Pledge of your unfailing presence, Foretaste here of heav'nly gladness.

Lord, we share in this communion As one fam'ly of God's children,  
Reconciled through you, our brother, One in you with God our Father.  
Give us grace to live for others, Serving all, both friends and strangers,  
Seeking justice, love, and mercy Till you come in final glory.

**The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

*Each petition ends:*

Lord in your mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,  
trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen**

### **Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**                      *Give each other a sign of peace.*

### **Offering**

*Thank you for your continued offerings. They are much appreciated.*

### **Offertory**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with your free Spirit.

### **Offering Prayer**

Merciful Father,

**We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be 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 Him thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,.... we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

### **Sanctus**

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

### **The Words of Institution**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, and he gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying, "This cup is the new testament in my blood, shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name,  
Your kingdom come, Your 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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **Lamb of God**

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you suffered death for our lives to save: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mercy now, we pray.

O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world away;  
eternal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

### **Communion Distribution – Let us Break Bread Together – LBW 212**

Let us break bread together on our knees;  
Let us break bread together on our knees.

#### **Refrain**

When I fall on my knees,  
With my face to the rising sun  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
Let us drink wine together on our knees.

#### **Refrain**

Let us praise God together on our knees;  
Let us praise God together on our knees.

#### **Refrain**

### **Post Communion Blessing**

Now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

### **Benediction**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.  
May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
May the Lord grant you his favor and give you his peace.  
**Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn – Praise and Thanksgiving – LBW 409**

Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer  
For all things living, Created good;  
Harvest of sown fields, Fruits of the orchard,  
Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.

Bless, Lord, the labor We bring to serve you,  
That with our neighbor We may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling We would work with you,  
Harvesting, milling For daily bread.

Father providing Food for your children  
By your wise guiding Teach us to share  
One with another, So that, rejoicing  
With us, all others May now your care.

Then will your blessing Reach ev'ry people,  
Freely confessing Your gracious hand.  
Where all obey you, No one will hunger;  
In your love's sway you Nourish the land.

### **Sending**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!  
**Thanks be to God.**

### **Bulletin Announcements**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost, July 28, 2024**

#### **THIS WEEK AT EMANUEL-ST. JOHN**

##### **SUNDAY, July 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion

##### **MONDAY, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

No Men's Group

##### **THURSDAY, August 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 a.m. Prayer Group

##### **SUNDAY, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
10:00 a.m. Outside Worship Service



## WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

Worship Attendant: Kari Musselman  
Greeters: Chuck Nattress Family  
Acolyte: Marcus Mentzer  
Organist: Rhonda Johnson  
Lay Reader: Sara Nattress  
Children's Sermon: Barb Riley  
Presiding: Rev. Ben C. Worley



All who believe that Jesus Christ died and rose from the dead for them and that His body and blood is present in the bread and wine are invited to come forward for Holy Communion. Children who do not yet receive the bread and wine will receive a blessing. The inner ring of glasses in each tray contains grape juice. Please complete a communion registration card and place in the offering plate or hand to an usher.

**Prayer concerns:** Our prayers are with the following people with ongoing health concerns: Alan Albright, Gary Ausborn, Ricky Dettmann, Kevin Frederick, Laurie Glasnapp, Julia Jacobs, Ricky Linquist, Dale Scharn, Ethan Simonson and Gracia Willis...We remember also our homebound & nursing home members: Joleen Harmon and Mildred Purdie...We pray for all affected by recent tornadoes and flooding in our state...We pray for peaceful resolutions to the wars in Israel/Palestine and Ukraine...We pray for the peace of Jerusalem...We pray for America: that God would guide us through troubled times, renewing our faith in Him and respect for one another...We pray for the safety and well-being of all law enforcement personnel and first responders...And for our Nation and the men and women serving in the armed forces at home and abroad especially Shiloh Meyer, Hannah Hildreth and Samantha Potts.

### **Members celebrating their birthday this week:**

July 28 Kellee Smith  
July 30 Will Adams, LeAnn Rosado  
July 31 Jackson Bailey  
August 1 Adlynn Riedell  
August 2 Ryan Adams  
August 3 **Everett Hinrichs**

### **Members celebrating their anniversary this week:**

July 30, 1983 Keith & Shelli Berry  
July 30, 1972 **Dean & Deb Rix**  
July 31, 1981 Leland & Jane Loux

Parish Ed is looking for some people who would like to coordinate a Christmas program this year! Talk to Faith Worley, Jamie Waller, or Jill Parker if you're interested. Thanks!

ou are invited to a Come & Go Pampered Chef bridal shower for Lexi Hilvers, bride to be of Josh Van Hulzen Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Kurt & Teresa Van Hulzen home, 3324 240th St., Sac City

**ELCA Prayer Ventures for Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup>:** Do you see God doing great work with things that may seem small or insignificant to us? Lift up in prayer the things we witness that restore our faith, stir hope and reassure us that God is present and active in our lives, communities and world.

**ELCA Prayer Ventures for Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup>:** Pray for the Spirit to sustain the faith and energy of staff serving in summer camps and community ministries. Pray that their service



experiences will enrich their lives and faith and will equip and inspire them to pursue other service opportunities and vocations.

***ELCA Prayer Ventures for Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>:*** Ask God to stir within us an enduring spirit of generosity toward others, including generosity toward ministries that touch the lives of our neighbors in need.

***ELCA Prayer Ventures for Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>:*** Remember in prayer teachers in public and faith-based schools as they experience the rest and renewal of summer break, and pray for those who teach year-round. Ask the Spirit to give them strength, creativity and hope as they educate and inspire children and youth.

***ELCA Prayer Ventures for Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>:*** Pray for those recovering in the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl in the Caribbean, the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico and the Texas Gulf Coast region. Pray that their faith and the care and support of neighbors near and far will sustain their hope and reassure them that they are not alone in this time of suffering. Give thanks for the support of congregations, synods and Lutheran Disaster Response.

***ELCA Prayer Ventures for Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>:*** “Elisha said, ‘Give it to the people and let them eat’” (2 Kings 4:42). The food that Elisha intended for the hungry crowd wasn’t scraps or leftovers; it was from the “first fruits” — the first and best of the harvest that was offered to God. Pray that our generosity toward our neighbors in need will come from our first fruits for the sake of their dignity and well-being.

***ELCA Prayer Ventures for Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>:*** Remember our neighbors who are most vulnerable to hot weather, including older adults, children, people who are ill and those without shelter. Pray that they will find public cooling centers and neighbors offering relief.

