

# Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

July 28, 2024

10:30 am

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## AS WE GATHER

Upon the chaos dark and rude—these words come from the hymn “Eternal Father, Strong to Save.” They refer both to the “formless void” preceding creation and to the frightening power of a storm at sea. We may at times feel like our lives are lived amid chaos dark and rude: random violence, destructive storms, and dozens of daily demands pulling us in multiple directions. Today’s Readings give us God’s assuring word of promise amid the chaos dark and rude. Following the chaos of the great flood, God establishes His covenant with Noah and all creation never again to destroy the earth and all flesh with a flood, but to give life. The Epistle teaches us that since Christ dwells in our hearts through faith, we are rooted and ground in His love amid the chaos dark and rude. And in the Gospel, Jesus treads the chaos dark and rude under His feet: walking on the water signaled that Jesus has the ultimate power over all the chaos that threatens to overwhelm us. So today, amid the chaos dark and rude, Jesus, who got in the boat with the disciples and caused the wind to cease, is with us through His Word and in Holy Communion calming our fears and guiding us through it all.

OPENING PRAISE SONG: Lion and the Lamb © Big Daddy Weave

### Verse 1

He’s coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop The Lord almighty

### Chorus

Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah  
He’s roaring with power And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain  
For the sin of the world His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb

### Verse 2

So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of Kings  
Our God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord almighty

### Chorus

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### Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord?

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**WELCOME | ATTENDANCE | PRAYER CARDS**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GREET ONE ANOTHER**

**INVOCATION**

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

**People: Amen.**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Pastor: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Pastor: Beloved of God, let us confess together that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that daily we have sinned against our gracious God and deserve His punishment now and eternally. We have sought our own ways and have not always kept the Sabbath in ways that honor Him. We have transgressed His Law in our thoughts, words and deeds.

**People: Almighty God, we repent of our sins and seek Your mercy. Be gracious to us, and for the sake of Jesus, grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we find the joy of absolution and with renewed hearts serve You in time and in eternity.**

Pastor: God is gracious and forgiving. He has shown His merciful power in ways that renew, restore, and heal. To those who come to Him with repentant and contrite hearts, our Lord says, "Fear not!" and promises pardon, life, and salvation. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**PRAISE SONG:** Leaning Brian Elmquist | Jacob Sooter | Lizzie Morgan | Matt Maher

**Verse 1**

Let my yes be yes to You oh Lord  
Let my no be no to things of this world  
If I rise or fall if I stand at all  
I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

**Chorus**

What a fellowship what a joy divine What a priceless gift  
God I'm Yours and You are mine  
Let my restless soul be still and know  
I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

**Verse 2**

From the morning sun and mercies new  
To the evening stars every promise is true  
As I walk this world I'm held by You  
I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

**Chorus**

What a fellowship what a joy divine What a priceless gift  
God I'm Yours and You are mine  
Let my restless soul be still and know  
I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

**Bridge**

The more I'm leaning the more I'm finding  
Feels less like dying  
More like living for Heaven on Earth

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**Chorus**

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**Ending**

I am leaning on Your everlasting arms

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**TIME IN THE WORD**

**Children’s Bible Reading:** Page 296

**First Reading:** Genesis 9:8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: “I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you—the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you—every living creature on earth. I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.” And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life. Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth.” So, God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth.”

Here ends the Reading.

**Epistle Reading:** Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason, I kneel before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have

power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

Here ends the Reading.

Please rise out of respect for the words and ministry of Jesus Christ.

**The Holy Gospel:** : Mark 6:45-56

Immediately Jesus made his disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. After leaving them, he went up on a mountainside to pray. Later that night, the boat was in the middle of the lake, and he was alone on land. He saw the disciples straining at the oars, because the wind was against them. Shortly before dawn he went out to them, walking on the lake. He was about to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the lake, they thought he was a ghost. They cried out, because they all saw him and were terrified. Immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” Then he climbed into the boat with them, and the wind died down. They were completely amazed, for they had not understood about the loaves; their hearts were hardened. When they had crossed over, they landed at Gennesaret and anchored there. As soon as they got out of the boat, people recognized Jesus. They ran throughout that whole region and carried the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went—into villages, towns or countryside—they placed the sick in the marketplaces. They begged him to let them touch even the edge of his cloak, and all who touched it were healed.

Here ends the Reading.

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**MESSAGE**

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I believe in one God; the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And on the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## OFFERING | TREASURE BOX

OFFERING SONG: "Oceans" (Where Feet May Fail) Hillsong UNITED

### Verse 1

You call me out upon the waters The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery In oceans deep My faith will stand

### Chorus

And I will call upon Your name And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

### Verse 2

Your grace abounds in deepest waters Your sovereign hand Will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me You've never failed and You won't start  
now

### Chorus

And I will call upon Your name And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

### Bridge

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger In the presence of my Savior

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## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

### THE 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 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.**

## **WORDS OF OUR LORD**

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

## **COMMUNION SONG: "Give Me Jesus"** © Jeremy Camp

### **Verse 1**

In the morning, when I rise In the morning, when I rise  
In the morning, when I rise Just give me Jesus

### **Chorus**

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus.

### **Verse 2**

When I am alone, Oh when I am alone,  
Oh when I am alone, Just give me Jesus.

### **Chorus**

Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus.

### **Verse 3**

When I come to die, Oh when I come to die,  
Oh when I come to die, Just give me Jesus.

### **End Chorus**

Give me Jesus Give me Jesus  
You can have all this world, You can have all this world,  
You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus.

## **COMMUNION SONG: "Same God"** Brandon Lake | Pat Barrett | Chris Brown

### **Verse 1**

I'm calling on the God of Jacob whose love endures through generations  
I know that You will keep Your covenant

I'm calling on the God of Moses the one who opened up the ocean  
I need you now to do the same thing for me

### **Chorus**

Oh God, my God, I need You Oh God, my God, I need You now  
How I need You now Oh, Rock oh Rock of ages  
I'm standing on Your faithfulness On Your faithfulness

### **Verse 2**

I'm calling on the God of Mary Whose favor rests upon the lowly  
I know with You all things are possible

I'm calling on the God of David who made a shepherd boy courageous  
I may not face Goliath but I've got my own giants

### **Chorus**

Oh God, my God, I need You Oh God, my God, I need You now  
How I need You now Oh, Rock oh Rock of ages  
I'm standing on Your faithfulness On Your faithfulness

### **Bridge**

You heard Your children then You hear Your children now  
You are the same God You are the same God

You answered prayers back then And You will answer now  
You are the same God You are the same God

You were providing then You are providing now  
You are the same God You are the same God

You were a healer then You are a healer now  
You are the same God You are the same God

You were the Savior then You are the Savior now  
You are the same God You are the same God

### **Chorus**

Oh God, my God, I need You Oh God, my God, I need You now  
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**DISMISSAL of the COMMUNICANTS and PRAYER**

Leader: At Zion Lutheran we are committed to reaching out, strengthening the saved,  
**All: and serving Jesus Christ by serving others!**

**BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING SONG:** "Because He Lives" Matt Maher

**Verse 1**

I believe in the Son I believe in the risen One  
I believe I overcome By the power of His blood

**Chorus**

Amen, Amen I'm alive, I'm alive  
Because He lives Amen, Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends Because He lives

**Verse 2**

I was dead in the grave I was covered in sin and shame  
I heard mercy call my name He rolled the stone away

**Chorus**

Amen, Amen I'm alive, I'm alive  
Because He lives Amen, Amen  
Let my song join the one that never ends Because He lives

**Bridge**

I can face tomorrow Because He lives  
Every fear is gone I know He holds my life my future in His hands

**End Chorus**

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