



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

10:30 a.m.

PRELUDE

“All Glory Be to God on High” (BWV 662)

Johann Sebastian Bach

(Stand)

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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

(Brief Silence)

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive 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 our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

CANTICLE

“Gloria” from *Missa Centralis*

Choir: Glory to God in the highest and peace to God’s people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Refrain (all may join in singing – masked):

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father, receive our prayer.

Refrain (all may join in singing)

Choir: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord.
You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Refrain (all may join in singing):

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est!

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God and peace to God's peo - ple on

earth, — and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God, you promise to go with us. You do not fail us or forsake us. We are so humbled by your constant love for us. Teach us to love one another with even a portion of this kind of love. Make us strong and bold for the sake of your whole creation. We pray this in all the holy names of God,
Amen.

(Be seated)

CHILDREN'S TIME

SERMON READING

Deuteronomy 31:1-6

Today's sermon reading is from the book of Deuteronomy:

¹When Moses had finished speaking all these words to all Israel, ²he said to them: "I am now one hundred twenty years old. I am no longer able to get about, and the LORD has told me, 'You shall not cross over this Jordan.' ³The LORD your God himself will cross over before you. He will destroy these nations before you, and you shall dispossess them. Joshua also will cross over before you, as the LORD promised. ⁴The LORD will do to them as he did to Sihon and Og, the kings of the Amorites, and to their land, when he destroyed them. ⁵The LORD will give them over to you and you shall deal with them in full accord with the command that I have given to you. ⁶Be strong and bold; have no fear or dread of them, because it is the LORD your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you."

Word of God. Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Have No Fear, Little Flock"

Hymn 764
Sung by the quartet

HOLY BAPTISM

Willa Kathryn Checovich - daughter of Todd and Tessa Checovich
Godparents: Christie and Jordan Moncharmout

PRESENTATION AND PROMISES

PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church.

Do you renounce evil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

BAPTISM

After Willa Kathryn is baptized, All (masked) are invited to join in singing:



You be - long to Christ, in whom you have been bap - tized.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Galatians 3:27, alt.
Music: Howard Hughes, b. 1930

PRAYER FOR THE SPIRIT, ANOINTING, SIGNING WITH THE CROSS, AND GIVING OF THE LIGHT

WELCOME

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

(Stand)

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Guided by the spirit and gathered into one community, let us pray for the church, the world and all God's creation.

(Brief Silence)

Each petition concludes:

Lord in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting that you always hear our prayers.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

- **Presider sets the table**
- **Stand**

COMMUNION LITURGY FOR THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF GOD

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 our thanks and praise.

Holy Mystery that is Wholly Love . . .

In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died.

Christ will arise.

Christ will come to us again.

. . . all glory is yours, God most holy,
now and forever. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

(Be seated)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
✠ be upon you now and forever.

Amen.

(Stand)

CLOSING HYMN

"Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

Hymn 535

Sung in English. The congregation is invited to join the quartet in singing the refrain (first three lines) each time, in harmony.

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona

Refrain— sung twice each time

Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our

bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your

ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la. *End*
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.

1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain

I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

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Music: HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA, South African
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DISMISSAL

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Toccatina in C

Bohumil Matěj Černohorský

Fugue in C

Jan Křtitel Vaňhal

Černohorský (1684-1742) was a pioneer in Czech organ composition. A student of Tartini and Gluck, he spent most of his professional career in Prague. Czech composer Vaňhal (1739-1813) spent most of his professional life in Vienna. His Christian names translate as John Baptist – something that puts him in line with a long list of composers Giovanni Battista Pergolesi, Sammartini, Jean Baptiste Rameau, et al.

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Chancel flowers this weekend are given by John Wetzel in loving memory of his wife Joy, in remembrance of her birthday on July 31 and the anniversary of their marriage on August 7.

If you wish to donate flowers, contact Judy Korogi at 612-788-1288.



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