

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024

10:00 a.m.



Welcome to worship at Oak  
Lutheran Church.

Grove

Please know that you are welcome, no exceptions!

**PRELUDE**      *"My Feet Are On the Rock"*

## WELCOME

### CALL to WORSHIP

Creator of the world, eternal God.

**we have come from many places for a little while.**

Redeemer of humanity, God-with-us,

**we have come with all our differences seeking common ground.**

Spirit of unity, go-between God,

**we have come on journeys of our own, to a place where journeys meet.**

So here in this sacred space, let us take time together. For when paths cross and pilgrims gather, there is much to share and celebrate.

**In your name, three-in-one God, we come to worship.**

### GATHERING SONG      *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful

Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name

Blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord. Blessed be your glorious name

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name  
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name

You give and take away. You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be your name

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## **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.**

## **HYMN of PRAISE** *"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"*

**I'm so glad Jesus lifted me. I'm so glad Jesus lifted me.**

**I'm so glad Jesus lifted me, singing glory, hallelujah! Jesus lifted me.**

**-Satan had me bound, Jesus lifted me...**

**-When I was in trouble, Jesus lifted me...**

## **PRAYER of the DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray...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.**

**ANTHEM**    *“Vacation Bible School Songs”*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**    Ephesians 3:14-21

14For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. 16I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, 17and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. 18I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. 20Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia.    Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life.    Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### **John 6:1-14**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. 2A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. 3Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" 6He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. 7Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." 8One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 9"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" 10Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." 13So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. 14When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ**

**MESSAGE** *"Movina from Scarcity to Abundance"*

**HYMN of the DAY** #461 vss. 1 & 3 *"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"*

### **CONFESSION of FAITH**

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

**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.

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.

### **PRAYERS of INTERCESSION**

Each petition ends with:  
*Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.***

### **SHARING of the PEACE**

The peace of the risen Christ be with you always. **And also with you**

**OFFERING**      *"Here Is Bread"*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
**you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.**  
**Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us**  
**to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.**

### **WORDS of INSTITUTION**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

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.

## **LAMB OF GOD**

Lamb of God, come take away the sin of all the world today:  
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us,  
Mercy upon us, and give us your peace.

Lamb of God, holy One, bring us peace when day is done:  
Have mercy upon us, mercy upon us,  
Mercy upon us, and give us your peace.

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## **INVITATION to COMMUNION**

### **DISTRIBUTION**

*"I Am the Bread of Life"  
"Hungry"*

### **PRAYER after COMMUNION**

Jesus, Bread of life,  
**we have received from your table more than we could ever ask.  
As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to  
love the world with you own life. In your name we pray. Amen.**

## **BENEDICTION**

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

**Amen.**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **SENDING FORTH SONG** *“Sing Out Earth & Skies”*

Come, O God of all the earth: come to us, O Righteous One;  
come, and bring our love to birth: in the glory of your Son.

### *refrain*

Sing out, earth and skies! Sing of the God who loves you!  
Raise your joyful cries! Dance to the life around you!

Come, O God of wind and flame: fill the earth with righteousness;  
teach us all to sing your name: may our lives your love confess.

Come, O God of snow and rain: Shower down upon the earth;  
Come, O God of joy and pain: God of sorrow, God of mirth.

Come, O Justice, come, O Peace: come and shape our hearts anew;  
come and make oppression cease: bring us all to life in you.

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## **POSTLUDE**

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