

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
10:00 A.M.
Rev. David Parke
Music Director – Gregory Fraser

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Liszt *Die Zelle von Nonnerith*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - During Covid, masks are required. There will be no singing other than by the minister and organist. We are to stand during designated hymns out of worship and honor. Hymn lyrics are provided as inserts so you may participate spiritually. We do not touch hymnals, friendship pads, Bibles, or offering plates. Offering is to be placed in plate when exiting. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping your congregation safe.

INTROIT: “Shout to the North” *(See Insert to follow along)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)
(L) Children of God, come to the waters.
(P) We gather to be restored and renewed.
(L) Come, with your faith and your doubt.
(P) We respond to the one who claims and calls us.
(L) Come, Christ summons us to draw near.
(P) Let us worship God with joy and thanksgiving!

*HYMN: “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” *(See Insert)*

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Dave Parke

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(P) Lord, we long to draw close to you, but we are afraid. We are afraid to heed your summons for we do not know what awaits us when we step out in faith. We are wary of taking risks for your sake because the forces of chaos seem stronger than your assurances to us. We worry that we will not have enough faith in you or in the gifts you've given us to do the things you ask. Forgive us Lord, and save us. Reach out your hand, and lift us from our fear that we might follow you faithfully.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rev. Dave Parke

*SONG OF PRAISE: “God Is Calling through the Whisper” *(See Insert)*

CONCERNS and JOYS

Rev. Dave Parke

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)
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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.
*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *(Greet your neighbors from a distance)*
The peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dave Parke

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 18:10-22

SERMON: Forgiveness and Its Limits

Rev. Dave Parke

*HYMN: “Give to the Winds Thy Fears” *(See Insert)*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “*The Apostles’ Creed*” (Traditional)
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE RESPONDING

OFFERTORY

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*SONG OF DEDICATION: *(Doxology)*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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THE SENDING

*CLOSING HYMN: “How Firm a Foundation” *(See Insert)*

*CHARGE and BLESSING

Rev. Dave Parke

*BPC THEME SONG: Go now in peace . . .

POSTLUDE: Debussy *Children’s Corner: 1*

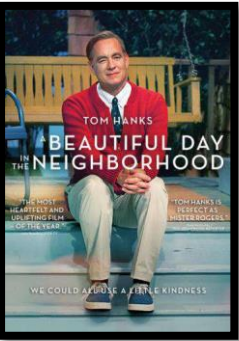
**** Congregation will stand***

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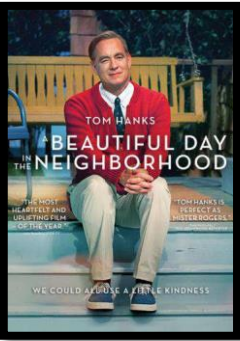


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Men of faith, rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak; in your brokenness complete.
Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

1ST HYMN: ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE



1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm has bind the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

2 O Savior, whose almighty word
The winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid its rage did sleep;
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3 O Holy Spirit, who did brood
Upon the chaos wild and rude,
And bade its angry tumult cease,
And gave for fierce confusion peace;
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4 O Trinity of love and power,
All travelers guard in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire, and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
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through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder:
God is calling – can you hear? God is calling – can you hear?

2nd HYMN: GIVE TO THE WINDS THY FEARS



1. Give to the winds thy fears;
hope and be undismayed.
God hears thy sighs and counts thy tears,
God shall lift up thy head.

2. Through waves and clouds and storms,
God gently clears thy way;
wait patiently; so shall this night
soon end in joyous day.

3. Leave to God's sovereign sway
to choose and to command;
so shalt thou, wondering, own God's way,
how wise, how strong God's hand.

4. On God the Lord rely,
And safe shalt thou go on;
Fix on God's work thy steadfast eye,
So shall thy work be done.

CLOSING HYMN: HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
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When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply.
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
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The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!



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