

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 A.M.

Rev. Mark Piedmonte, Pastor
Music Director – Gregory Fraser
*** Congregation will stand**

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Chopin Mazurka

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS – (Hymns that do not appear in the Presbyterian Hymnal are included on an insert in the bulletin – Singing WITH MASKS ON will be allowed in worship)

AUGUST MISSION MOMENT: School Supplies

INTROIT: “Arise and Shine” (Choir only)

*CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Here at the feast of God’s holy word and holy meal, eyes and ears are opened so that we may all be made glad and filled with hope.

All: May our hearts be open to demonstrate God’s grace through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*OPENING PRAYER:

Leader: Let us pray:

All: God of love, you show your people how to be truly rich in faith and fully open to receive the gifts you give when least hoped for or expected. Feed us today with the bread of life and the cup of grace that we may draw closer to you and proclaim your praise. We pray this in your holy triune name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God forever. Amen

*OPENING HYMN: “Just as I Am, Without One Plea” (PH #370)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Many people brought their greatest needs to Jesus, certain that he would help them. With that same confidence, let us confess our failings and seek forgiveness. Let us pray:

All: Almighty and compassionate God, every day, in our desire to attain our wants, avoid discomfort, and shun those we do not know or love, we show ourselves to be unworthy of your gifts of life. Of this we are sorely aware; for this we ask your power to renew us in body and spirit, that we will be able, through your help, to walk in the way you intend for us. Forgive us and lead us, in Jesus’ name. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Just as Jesus made the deaf to hear and the mute to speak, our merciful God lifts our burdens from us, removes the failures of our past, and turns us to new life. Friends, hear this good again and believe: In Christ you are forgiven. Walk in peace.

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*RESPONSE: GLORIA PATRI - **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE:

Leader: May the Peace of Christ be with all of you.

All: And also with you.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: “Jesus’s First Aid Kit”

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SONG OF PRAISE: “Open the Eyes of My Heart” (See insert)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Sung)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path; Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path - When I feel afraid, Think I've lost my way, Still you're there right beside me. And nothing will I fear, As long as you are near, Please be near me to the end

SCRIPTURE READING:

Mark 7:31-37

Response (Sung)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path; Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path - I will not forget, Your love for me and yet, My heart forever is wandering. Jesus be my guide, And hold me to your side, I will love you to the end

SERMON: “Open!” Says He

Rev. Mark Piedmonte

*HYMN: “Take My Life” (PH #391)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles’ Creed

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.

PRAYERS FOR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY / DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (See Communion insert)

*CLOSING HYMN: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” (PH #276)

*BENEDICTION / RESPONSE: “Go Now in Peace”

Go now in peace. Never be afraid. God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong, and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE: Ravel Ma Mere L’Oye: Le Jardin Feerique

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