

AUGUST 14, 2022

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

LORD TEACH US TO

Interpret

THE PRESENT TIME

WELCOME

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today!

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

OPENING WORSHIP SONG

ACCLAMATION

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WORSHIP SONG

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

READING OF THE WORD

JEREMIAH 23:23-29

²³ “Am I only a God nearby,”

declares the Lord,

“and not a God far away?”

²⁴ Who can hide in secret places

so that I cannot see them?”

declares the Lord.

“Do not I fill heaven and earth?”

declares the Lord.

²⁵ “I have heard what the prophets say who prophesy lies in my name. They say, ‘I had a dream! I had a dream!’ ²⁶ How long will this continue in the hearts of these lying prophets, who prophesy the delusions of their own minds? ²⁷ They think the dreams they tell one another will make my people forget my name, just as their ancestors forgot my name through Baal worship. ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream recount the dream, but let the one who has my word speak it faithfully. For what has straw to do with grain?” declares the Lord. ²⁹ “Is not my word like fire,” declares the Lord, “and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

A LOVING COMMUNITY, INSPIRING OTHERS THROUGH WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO FOLLOW JESUS CHRIST

PSALM 82

¹ God takes his stand in the council of heaven;
he gives judgment in the midst of the gods:

² “How long will you judge unjustly,
and show favor to the wicked?

³ Save the weak and the orphan;
defend the humble and needy;

⁴ Rescue the weak and the poor;
deliver them from the power of the wicked.

⁵ They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶ Now I say to you, ‘You are gods,
and all of you children of the Most High;

⁷ Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,
and fall like any prince.’”

⁸ Arise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all nations for your own.

HEBREWS 11:29-12:2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the army had marched around them for seven days.

³¹ By faith the prostitute Rahab, because she welcomed the spies, was not killed with those who were disobedient.

³² And what more shall I say? I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson and Jephthah, about David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose weakness was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies. ³⁵ Women received back their dead, raised to life again. There were others who were tortured, refusing to be released so that they might gain an even better resurrection. ³⁶ Some faced jeers and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment.

³⁷ They were put to death by stoning; they were sawed in two; they were killed by the sword. They went about in sheepskins and goatskins, destitute, persecuted and mistreated—³⁸ the

world was not worthy of them. They wandered in deserts and mountains, living in caves and in holes in the ground.

³⁹ These were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised, ⁴⁰ since God had planned something better for us so that only together with us would they be made perfect.

12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, ² fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL SONG

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

LUKE 12:49-56

⁴⁹ “I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed!

⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.”

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain,’ and so it happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. ⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. William Loring

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under

Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,

the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is
worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the
forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word
and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations
of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The People may add their own petitions.

PRAYER FOR DISCERNMENT

Great God,

We thank You and praise You for the blessings and
grace You have given Church of the Holy Spirit from the
beginning. Father, use this season to be a time of healing,
repentance, and surrender. Search our hearts and renew
our minds to be open to hear Your voice and do Your will.

May we go with You God, as You take us places where
we must trust You alone. May we be faithful in worship
and in prayer as we deepen our own walk with You as
Lord and Savior.

God give us Your wisdom and discernment as You reveal
Your plans to us. Send us Your priest who will shepherd us
in the journey to do Your will.

Our church will be a loving community, inspiring others
through worship and service to follow Jesus Christ, if we
participate with You.

We thank You Lord, for Your love and the plans You have
for Church of the Holy Spirit.

In Jesus name, Amen

CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence

**Most merciful God,
we confess that 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.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

SHARING PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

HOLY COMMUNION

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 him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God.
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on
him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION SONGS

CLOSING PRAYER

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members of
your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of
heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

COMMISSION OF LAY EUCHARIST VISITATION

BLESSING

CLOSING WORSHIP SONG

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.



WANT HEALING PRAYER?

A prayer team is available at the front of the sanctuary after the service.

THE WEEK AHEAD AUGUST 14-20

SUN	14	Holy Eucharist 10:00 am In Person & Online No Coffee Hour Huddle Groups After Service Fulton Hall
WED	17	Morning Prayer 10:00 am In Person & Online Food & Fun Night 5:30 pm Fulton Hall
THU	18	Reunion Group – Cursillo 5:30 pm Zoom Video Call
FRI	19	Group Prayer 10:00 am Conference Call



Huddle Groups

TODAY

JOIN US AS WE DISCUSS THE RESULTS OF THE CHURCH SURVEY.

A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE. THE HUDDLE GROUPS WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 12:00 NOON.

HOW ARE WE DOING FINANCIALLY?

	July 2022	Year-to-Date / Jan-July
Income:	\$ 22,081	Income: \$ 124,326
Expenses:	\$ 10,558	Expenses: \$ 110,636
Difference:	\$ +11,523	Difference: \$ +13,690

WAYS TO GIVE:
In Person • Online Via CHS Website • Mail

THE CHURCH IN PRAYER

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISE REPORTS

If you have a prayer to be added to this list or you would like to be added to our email prayer chain, call the office or email prayers@chsosprey.com.

- Healing for Christie and Robin for health issues.
- Safe travels for Karen.
- Healing for Rev. Walk, Rev. Percival and his wife as they recover from accidents.
- Prayers for our children, teachers and other school personnel as they begin another school year. Keep them safe from illness and harm.
- Prayers for the families of people who died or were injured in the floods in Kentucky.
- Prayers for The Reverend Dr. Douglas Scharf as he begins his calling to be the Sixth Bishop of the Diocese of Southwest Florida.
- Freedom and healing from alcohol and drugs. New direction in their lives.
- Healing for June from her recent fall and reinjuring her foot.
- Pray for Raphael who lost his leg in a motorcycle accident. Recovery from many surgeries.
- Healing for Sandee who is in hospital with severe drop in blood pressure & other concerns.
- Healing for Peggy who is having chest and indigestion pain.
- Carolyn's eye healed.
- Prayers for Kathy and Bob.
- For Michael who needs affordable housing.
- Prayers for the School Board Election; Peace & Prosperity for the USA.
- Resolution of Social Security and Medicare denial due to totally erroneous record of incarceration.
- Family members with Covid, Son-in-Law & Daughter; protection for all.
- Rosemarie's neighbor, Bob, whose left arm was amputated due to infection from third-degree burns.
- Pray for Sandy's friend, Kathy, who is beginning her transition to Eternal Life.
- Pray for Jimmy who has cancer.
- Healing for Mike who has congestive heart failure and Maureen who has health issues.
- Healing relationship between Dawn and her Mother who suffers from bipolar disorder.
- God's blessings for CHS.
- Safety for Agape Flights as they deliver much needed items to Haiti each week. Protection from all dangers!
- Urgent prayer for salvation and healing for those who do not know the Lord.
- Sean needs to feel God's love and true nature. Pray for his salvation and healing.
- Holy Spirit guidance for surgery decisions.
- Prayers for the search for a new rector.
- Thanksgiving for the visiting priests who have shared the Word with CHS.
- Continued prayers for an end to the Russia/Ukraine war.



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Friday by Appointment



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