



August 14, 2022 – Livestream
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brandon Wallace

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Festive Voluntary

M. Joseph

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: My house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples, says the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #77

How Great Thou Art

***O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed.***

***Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to thee;
how great thou art, how great thou art!***

***When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze; [Refrain]***

***And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin; [Refrain]***

***When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
and there proclaim, my God, how great thou art! [Refrain]***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Greg Jordan

**Lord, by the power of your Spirit give us your words of life
that our faith may increase and our hearts be made whole. Amen.**

First Lesson

Isaiah 5:1-7

¹ Now I will sing for the one I love a song about his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard on a rich and fertile hill.

² He plowed the land, cleared its stones, and planted it with the best vines.

In the middle he built a watchtower and carved a winepress in the nearby rocks.

Then he waited for a harvest of sweet grapes, but the grapes that grew were bitter.

³ Now, you people of Jerusalem and Judah, you judge between me and my vineyard.

⁴ What more could I have done for my vineyard that I have not already done?

When I expected sweet grapes, why did my vineyard give me bitter grapes?

⁵ Now let me tell you what I will do to my vineyard:

I will tear down its hedges and let it be destroyed.

I will break down its walls and let the animals trample it.

⁶ I will make it a wild place where the vines are not pruned and the ground is not hoed, a place overgrown with briars and thorns.

I will command the clouds to drop no rain on it.

⁷ The nation of Israel is the vineyard of the Lord of Heaven's Armies.

The people of Judah are God's pleasant garden.

God expected a crop of justice, but instead found oppression.

God expected to find righteousness, but instead heard cries of violence.

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

'Tis So Sweet

B. Slagle Mayo

Chancel Quartet/Summer Choir

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust, trust him more.
I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, precious Jesus, Savior friend;
and I knew that thou art with me, will be with me to the end. *Refrain*

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Psalms 80:1-2, 8-19

Brandon Wallace

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock!

You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth
before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh.

People: Stir up your might and come to save us!

Leader: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

People: You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

Leader: The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches;

People: it sent out its branches to the sea, and its shoots to the river.

Leader: Why then have you broken down its walls,
so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?

People: The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

Leader: Turn again, O God of hosts; look down from heaven, and see;

People: have regard for this vine, the stock that your right hand planted.

Leader: They have burned it with fire, they have cut it down;
may they perish at the rebuke of your countenance.

**People: But let your hand be upon the one at your right hand,
the one whom you made strong for yourself.**

Leader: Then we will never turn back from you; give us life, and we will call on your name.

People: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

HYMN OF PRAYER #399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

v. 1-2

***Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from thee.
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use every power as thou shalt choose.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Amy Sell

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

**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, forever. Amen.**

HYMN #399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

v. 3

***Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure-store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.***

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Morceau de Concours

G. Fauré
Becky Arrensen, flute

*DOXOLOGY #94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 12:49-56

⁴⁹ 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress 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?

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Signs of Times

Sunil Kotian

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #730

O Day of God, Draw Nigh

***O day of God, draw nigh in beauty and in power;
come with thy timeless judgment now to match our present hour.***

***Bring to our troubled minds, uncertain and afraid,
the quiet of a steadfast faith, calm of a call obeyed.***

***Bring justice to our land, that all may dwell secure,
and finely build for days to come foundations that endure.***

***Bring to our world of strife thy sovereign word of peace,
that war may haunt the earth no more, and desolation cease.***

***O day of God, draw nigh as at creation's birth;
let there be light again, and set thy judgments on the earth.***

*THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

E.L. Diemer

*The flowers on the altar are given for the glory of God and
in honor of our daughter Genevieve's adoption day by James and Heidi Horton.*

This week's worship leaders:

Sunil Kotian

Pastor of Mission & Outreach

Amy Sell

Minister of Discipleship & Formation

Brandon Wallace

Minister of Youth & Young Adults

Greg Jordan

Liturgist

John Hague and Jack Haefling

Audio Visual

Heather Hinton

Organist

Mark Gilgallon

Director of Music

Adult Sunday School Classes

Sojourners Sunday School, Room 005

Sunday School Classes

K-5 Grade Sunday school, Room 104

6-12 Grade Sunday school, Youth Room

Child Care Available in Room 102

from 9:40am to 12pm

Alternative Worship (non Communion Sundays)

in Room 104 during 11am service

Youth Canoe Trip

August 20

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