

## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

The Lord Jesus causes fear and trembling and division because His Word is "like fire ... and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces" (Jer. 23:29). His Law puts us all to death, whereas only His Gospel can bring us to life. He has fulfilled that Word for us by His cross and in His resurrection from the dead. He undergoes such a distressing baptism, accomplished by His death, in order to open the way for us through our Holy Baptism into His cross and resurrection. So, then, if we are able "to interpret the appearance of earth and sky" (Luke 12:56), let us mark this sign of His cross — recognizing that this world is subject to death, but knowing that Christ Jesus also has conquered death and obtained life everlasting for us. Let us fix our eyes on "Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith," and "run with endurance the race that is set before us" (Heb. 12:1-2).

*Please stand as you are able for parts of the service marked with a "+"*

### Divine Service 4

#### Opening Hymn "Oh, How Great Is Your Compassion"

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#### + Invocation and Confession and Absolution

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#### + Introit *Psalm 155*

P: Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you;

**C: he will never permit the righteous to be moved.**

P: Give ear to my prayer, O God,

**C: and hide not yourself from my plea for mercy!**

P: For it is not an enemy who taunts me - then I could bear it;

**C: it is not an adversary who deals insolently with me - then I could hide from him.**

P: But it is you, a man, my equal,

**C: my companion, my familiar friend.**

P: We used to take sweet counsel together;

**C: within God's house we walked in the throng.**

P: But I call to God;

**C: and the Lord will save me.**

**ALL: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

#### + Kyrie -- *Lord, Have Mercy*

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#### + Gloria in Excelsis

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#### + Salutation and Collect

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Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

#### Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 23:16-29

**16** Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. **17** They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well

with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

**18** For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear his word, or who has paid attention to his word and listened?

**19** Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

**20** The anger of the LORD will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of his heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly.

**21** "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied.

**22** But if they had stood in my council, then they would have proclaimed my words to my people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

**23** "Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God far away? **24** Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him?

declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. **25** I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' **26** How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, **27** who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? **28** Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. **29** Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

#### Epistle Reading: Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3

**17** By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, **18** of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." **19** He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. **20** By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. **21** By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. **22** By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones. **23** By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. **24** By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, **25** choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. **26** He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. **27** By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing him who is invisible. **28** By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

**29** By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. **30** By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. **31** By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

**12** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, **2** looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

**3** Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

P: This is the Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

**+ Alleluia and Verse**

**+ Gospel Reading: Luke 12:49–56**

**49** "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! **50** I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! **51** Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. **52** For from now on in one house there will be five 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 say at once, 'A shower is coming.' 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?"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord **C: Praise to You O Christ**

**+ Nicene Creed** p. 206

**Hymn: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" #655**

**Sermon**

**+ Prayer of the Church**

**+ Preface and Sanctus -- Holy Holy Holy** p. 208

**+ Lord's Prayer**

**+ Agnus Dei -- Lamb of God** p. 210

**Communion Hymns 404,580,411,617,649**

**+ Nunc Dimittis -- Song of Simeon** p. 211

**+ Post-Communion Collect and Blessing** p. 212

**+ Hymn: "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart" #806**

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## **TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### **August 17, 2025**



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Sunday Services: 8:15 and 10:30 AM

Sunday School and Bible Class: 9:30 AM

# Announcements for Sunday August 17

## Communion Statement

"The body and the blood of Jesus, given and shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins, will be distributed and received during our worship service this morning. Since those who commune at the altar are joined together in Christ as well as together in the teachings of the congregation (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 11:17-30; 1 Cor. 1:10; 1 Cor. 10:16-18), Immanuel Lutheran Church observes the historical and biblical practice of Closed Communion. This is done so that no one would receive the holy sacrament to their damnation and so that they may give a proper witness to their faith. Visitors from congregations of the Lutheran Church -- Missouri Synod are invited to commune. Others are invited to visit with the pastor concerning our Communion practices."

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Our shut-ins: Jo Tews

All who are ill or suffering in these trying times

## THIS WEEK AT SILO:

**Wed Aug 20** 5pm Back to school open house

## LOOKING AHEAD:

**Mon Aug 25** First day of school

## IN OUR SERVICE TODAY

**Ushers:**     **8:15:** Tim Tews, Roger Tarjeson, Ed Funk

**10:30:** Creighton Sauer, Micah Mueller, Tim Marxhausen

**Altar Guild:** Janet Beyer & Brenda Haag

**Greeters for August:** **8:15:** Landon Kreidermacher Family

**10:30:** Tom Prigge Family

## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today we rejoice** with Cody & Brooke (nee Haag) Ball on the baptism of their daughter Addisyn Ann Ball. Addisyn was born August 1, 2025.

Sponsors are Jacy Ball & Tiegan Prigge

**Looking for kitchen volunteers for the school year.** If you can help once a week, twice a month, once a month we are happy to work with schedules. Tasks would include serving lunch, doing dishes, sanitation, etc. Hours are typically 10am to 1-1:30pm. Contact Teresa 507-459-7972

## REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Hope Lutheran High School's FFA** is hosting a Blood Drive. Sept 10th, 1-6pm at Hope School. Sign up on Hope's website or contact McCoy Heim at 507-429-0775

**CPH is having a Bible sale.** The 2025 Bible Sale is going on now, and you can take 25% off with code BIBLES25. That's 25% off a new Children's Bible, a devotional Bible, or even a genuine leather study Bible. Shop with code BIBLES25 at [cph.org](http://cph.org) or call 1-800-325-3040