

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Rev. Barbara Papagian, Worship Leader
Online Worship
August 1, 2021

PRELUDE "Allegretto" Felix Mendelssohn Adam Peithmann

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Barbara Papagian

INTROIT # 422 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

People: **The One who calls us,**

Leader: The One who equips us,

People: **The One who loves us without end.**

All: **With joyful hearts, let us worship God**

OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

Heavenly Father, even when we understand Your will for our life, it is not always easy to live it out in our life. Living according to Your word requires us to make many sacrifices. We ask that You uphold us by Your Holy Spirit. We ask that You guide us through the challenges of life so that we might become witnesses to Your immense love. Amen.

HYMN # 5 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

PASTORAL PRAYER

TIME OF SILENCE

OUR 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 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.

PRAYER RESPONSE # 303 "In This Time"

MUSICAL OFFERING "O Rest in the Lord" – Felix Mendelssohn Michelle Harrington, Soloist

SCRIPTURE READING Craig Finefrock

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each

day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

SERMON

"The Ultimate Gripe Fest"

Rev. Barbara Papagian

HYMN # 86

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

CLOSING WORDS

BENEDICTION (Unison)

Go out from here as workers in God's upside-down kingdom, where the last are first and the first are last, where needs are met in miraculous ways and there is grace enough for all.

And may the blessing of God, the love of Jesus Christ, and the presence of the Holy Spirit surround you and sustain you in the coming days. Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Allegro Maestoso e Vivace" – Felix Mendelssohn

Please note: In these difficult times, we are holding you all in our thoughts and prayers. For those who are able, we are grateful for your continuing contributions to the stewardship of our church.

Introit Hymn no. 422**“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

1. Let us talents and tongues employ. Reaching out with a shout of joy: bread is broken, wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2. Christ is able to make us one. At the table he sets the tone, teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the Word around: loves abound!

3. Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!

Opening Hymn no. 5**“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God’s grace!

2. Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease; ‘tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘tis life, and health and peace.

3. My loving Savior and my God, assist me to proclaim, to spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.

4. Glory to God and praise and love be ever, ever given by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

Prayer Response Hymn no. 303**“In This Time”**

In this time of quiet reverence, God fills us now with everlasting peace and may each and ev’ry day we live bring true faith in your abiding love.

Closing Hymn no. 86**“Great is Thy Faithfulness”**

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness!

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided – Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Great is thy faithfulness! (Refrain)

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! (Refrain)