



10th Sunday after Pentecost
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GATHERING TOGETHER

Whether you are worshipping in the sanctuary or online, at any time in the course of the service, you are invited to light a candle signifying a concern, a desire for healing, a confession, or a prayer of thanksgiving that, though private, you would like to remember in the midst of our worship.

*Please speak aloud the **bold** portions of the liturgy in the bulletin. The asterisk * is an invitation for worshipers to rise in body or spirit as able.*

PRELUDE

Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart

Frederick Cool Atkinson

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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS

Tip Tipton

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Andreas Giger

Look to the skies — clear or clouded.

We look up in wonder!

Look to the stars — the vast expanse of the heavens

We look up and feel so small!

Feel the wind blowing over waters and land

We breathe in the Spirit of creation!

See the sun rise and set, coloring the world

We give thanks for God's mercies — new every morning!

*HYMN No. 664

Morning Has Broken

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Creator God,

We are a part of your creation,

but we confess that sometimes we think our part is bigger than it is.

We take up more space than we were given,

believe we have more power than we do,

and demand that everything revolve around us and our needs and wants.

Forgive us when we forget that creation is yours,

you loved it and called it good before sculpting us from the dust.

We confess that we go back and forth

between wonder and fear at the power you display,

but we don't change our attitude or our habits

when we see the damage we have done.

Forgive us.

A TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

Before all things, you were, God.

Even now, you are intimately involved in the workings of the world.

Long after we are, you will be.

Give us perspective, and give us courage.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (*responsive*)

Hear the good news!

Hope does not disappoint us.

God does not disappoint us.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

God of silence, God of sound,

God by whom the lost are found,

God of day and darkest night,

God whose love turns wrong to right,

Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

v3 Hymn No. 19

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 38:4-38

SERMON

Tip Tipton

WE RESPOND WITH DEDICATION

*HYMN No. 352

My Lord, What a Morning

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER Margaret Bach

Our Mother and Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING of GIFTS

Reflect on your response to the work of Christ in the world today, and consider making a commitment of time, talents, and resources. If you choose to contribute to the work of Christ through UPC at this time, on line giving is available. See the announcements for more information.

INVITATION

OFFERTORY

Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen

Arr. Harry T. Burliegh

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Old Hundredth

PRAYER OF DEDICATION *(responsive)*

God of the whirlwind,

**In honor of the amazing world you have made, and
with thanks for all we have been given within it,
we return to you our own gifts.**

**We dedicate our time, talent, and treasure this day
to the service of your whole creation.**

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*HYMN No. 295

Go to the World!

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

CHARGE and BENEDICTION

Go with God.

Alleluia! And Amen!

POSTLUDE

Toccata Brevis

Composed by Daniel E. Gawthrop

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