

# **Tenth Sunday of Pentecost**

**10:30am**  
**Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Preacher:

- *Pastor Corey Shaffer*

## **St. Luke's Lutheran Church**

& Preschool/4K

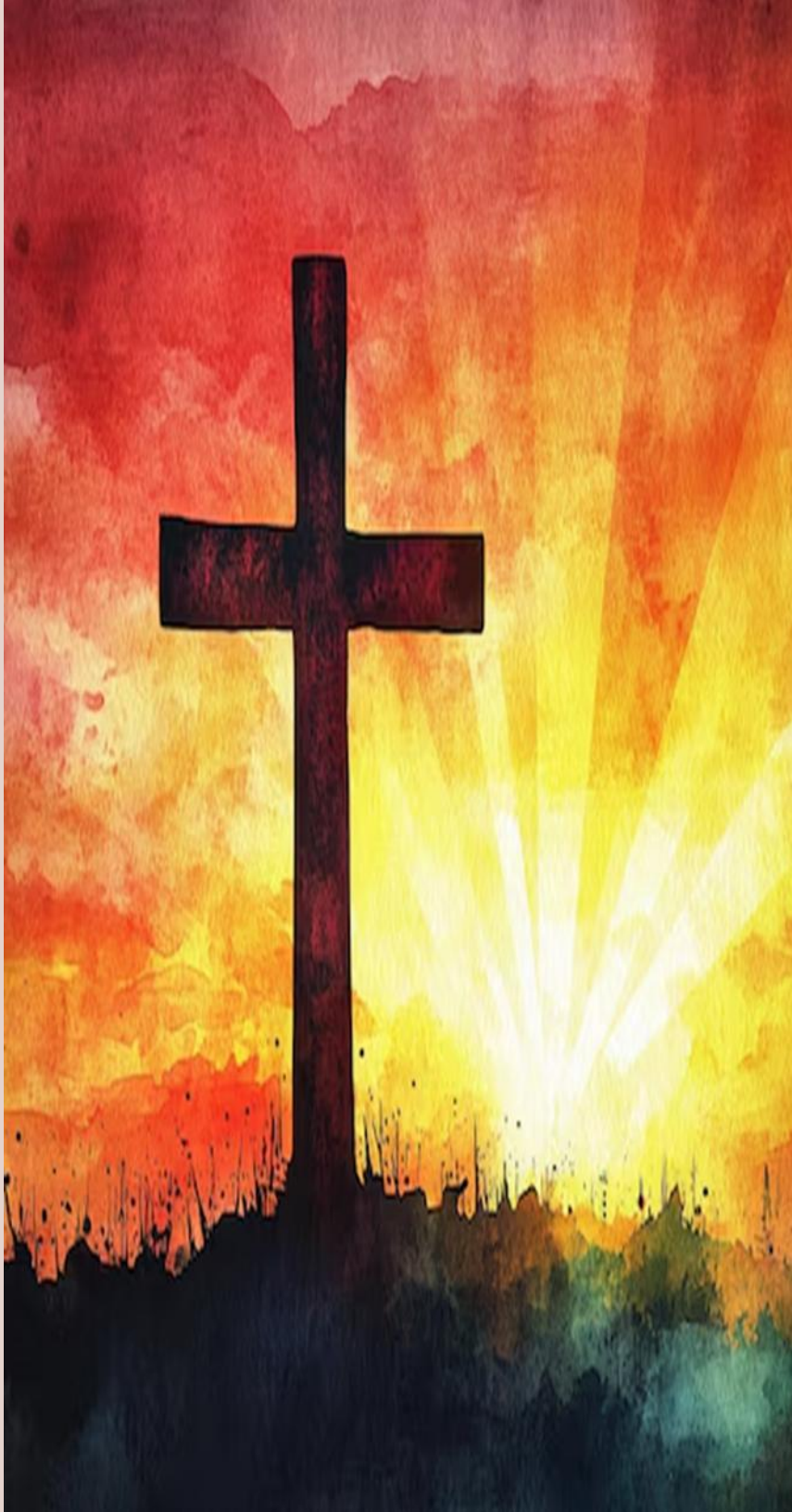
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ourselves to grow in faith  
and love, to serve together,  
and to reach out with the  
Gospel of Jesus Christ.*



## **PRE-SERVICE MUSIC**

### **WELCOME & INVITATIONAL PRAYER**

*Remain Standing*

#### **Gathering Song: 'Same God'**

1 (PT) I'm calling on the God of Jacob  
Whose love endures through generations  
I know that You will keep Your covenant  
I'm calling on the God of Moses  
The one who opened up the ocean  
I need you now to do the same thing for me

**Chorus      Oh God my God I need You  
                 Oh God my God I need You now  
                 How I need You now  
                 Oh Rock oh Rock of ages  
                 I'm standing on Your faithfulness**

**2      I'm calling on the God of Mary  
         Whose favor rests upon the lowly  
         I know with You all things are possible  
         I'm calling on the God of David  
         Who made a shepherd boy courageous  
         I may not face Goliath  
         But I've got my own giants**

**Chorus      Oh God my God I need You  
                 Oh God my God I need You now  
                 How I need You now  
                 Oh Rock oh Rock of ages  
                 I'm standing on Your faithfulness**

Bridge 1 (PT) You heard Your children then  
                 You hear Your children now  
                 You are the same God, You are the same God

**All      You answered prayers back then, And You will answer now  
         You are the same God, You are the same God  
         You were providing then, You are providing now  
         You are the same God, You are the same God**

**Bridge 2**    **You moved in power then, God move in power now**  
**You are the same God, You are the same God**  
**You were a healer then, You are a healer now**  
**You are the same God, You are the same God**  
**You were a Savior then, You are a Savior now**  
**You are the same God, You are the same God**

**Chorus**    **Oh God my God I need You**  
**Oh God my God I need You now**  
**How I need You now**  
**Oh Rock oh Rock of ages**  
**I'm standing on Your faithfulness**

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

### **Invocation**

**P**    In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C**    **Amen.**

### **Psalm**

*Psalm 136:1–4, 23–26*

**P:**    <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**C:**    <sup>2</sup>**Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

**P:**    <sup>3</sup>Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

**C:**    <sup>4</sup>**to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

**P:**    <sup>23</sup>It is he who remembered us in our low estate, for his steadfast love endures forever;

**C:**    <sup>24</sup>**and rescued us from our foes, for his steadfast love endures forever;**

**P:**    <sup>25</sup>he who gives food to all flesh, for his steadfast love endures forever.

**C:**    <sup>26</sup>**Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.**

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

### Exhortation

LSB 213

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C** **who made heaven and earth.**
- P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

### Confession of Sins

LSB 213

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

### Absolution

LSB 213

- P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** **Amen.**

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Let us pray... Heavenly Father, though we do not deserve Your goodness, still You provide for all our needs of body and soul. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may acknowledge Your gifts, give thanks for all Your benefits, and serve You in willing obedience; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

*Be Seated*

**Opening Song: 'Come To The Table'**

**Verse 1 - Praise Team**

We all start on the outside, The outside looking in  
This is where grace begins, We were hungry we were thirsty  
With nothing left to give, Oh the shape that we were in  
Just when all hope seemed lost, Love opened the door for us

**Chorus - All**

**(He said) come to the table**

**Come join the sinners who have been redeemed**

**Take your place beside the Savior, Sit down and be set free**

**Come to the table**

**Verse 2 ~ Praise Team**

Come meet this motley crew of misfits  
These liars and these thieves  
There's no one unwelcome here  
So that sin and shame that you've brought with you  
You can leave it at the door  
And let mercy draw you near

**Chorus - All**

**Bridge - Praise Team**

To the thief and to the doubter, To the hero and the coward  
To the pris'ner and the soldier, To the young and to the older  
All who hunger all who thirst, All the last and all the first  
All the paupers and the princes, All who've failed you've been forgiven  
All who dream and all who suffer, All who've loved and lost another  
All the chained and all the free, All who follow all who lead  
Anyone who's been let down, All the lost you have been found  
All who've been labeled right or wrong, To ev'ryone who hears this song

**Chorus**

**Come to the table**

**Come join the sinners who have been redeemed**

**Take your place beside the Savior,**

**Sit down and be set free**

**Ending**

**Woah, Sit down and be set free**

**Come to the table, Come to the table**

**Sit down and be set free, Come to the table**

## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

### **First Reading ~ Old Testament Prophet**

*Isaiah 55:1-3*

<sup>1</sup>“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. <sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. <sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

### **Second Reading ~ New Testament Epistle**

*Romans 9:6-8*

<sup>6</sup>But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, <sup>7</sup>and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” <sup>8</sup>This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring.

*Stand, as able*

### **Third Reading ~ Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 14:15-21*

<sup>15</sup>Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” <sup>16</sup>But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup>They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” <sup>18</sup>And he said, “Bring them here to me.” <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

### **Apostles' Creed**

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He**

**rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

*Be Seated*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **Sermon Song: 'Bread of Life'**

**Refrain:** I myself am the bread of life.  
You and I are the bread of life,  
Taken and blessed, broken and shared by Christ  
That the world might live.

1. This bread is spirit, gift of the Maker's love,  
And we who share it know that we can be one:  
A living sign of God in Christ. **(Refrain)**
2. Here is God's kingdom given to us as food.  
This is our body, this is our blood:  
A living sign of God in Christ. **(Refrain)**
3. Lives broken open, stories shared aloud,  
Become a banquet, a shelter for the world:  
A living sign of God in Christ. **(Refrain)**

I myself am the bread of life.

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## **SERMON ~ "The Exodus Isn't Over Yet" (Matthew 14:16, 19-20)**

## **THE GATHERING OF OUR GIFTS & WE CARE CARDS**

### **Offertory Song: 'In Jesus Name' ~ SOLO**

*Stand, as able*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

- [P]** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**[C]** **hear our prayer. (After the final petition: Amen.)**

## Lord's Prayer

- C** 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 and ever. Amen.

## Benedicamus

LSB 218

- A** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

## Be Seated

### Sending Song: 'Almighty'

**Chorus:** Almighty, most Holy God  
Faithful through the ages.  
Almighty, most Holy Lord  
Glorious Almighty God.

The beasts of the field, the birds of the air,  
Are silent to call out Your name.  
The earth has no voice, and I have no choice,  
But to magnify God unashamed.  
Let the rocks be kept silent for one more day.  
Let the whole world sing out, let the people say **(Chorus)**

Well time marches on, with the innocence gone,  
And a darkness has covered the earth.  
But His Spirit dwells, He speaks it is well,  
And the hopeless still offered new birth.  
He will break the leash of death, it will have no sting  
Let the pris'ner go free, join the dance and sing **(Chorus)**

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## Sending Instructions & Dismissal

- P** Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.