

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 9, 2020

Announcements:

Council: A reminder that the council will meet on Monday, August 10 at 7:00 PM. Since we are not having Monday worship please note the meeting time. We will meet in the church basement, not at Samuel.

Samuel Registration: Samuel school families have already received information regarding school registration that will be held on August 20th from 2-9 PM. If you did not receive this information but would like to find out more about the school please contact the school office at 532-2162.

Offerings: For those who are able to continue to give an offering, you can mail it (use the self-addressed envelope in your offering packet) to the Church office, 500 Village Drive. We also strongly encourage you to consider using the e-giving option. You can find a link to this on our website.

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Psalm 119b

Refrain: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Teach me, O Lord, to follow your decrees;* then I will keep them to the end.
Give me understanding, and I will keep your law* and obey it with all my heart.
Direct me in the path of your commands,* for there I find delight.

Refrain: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Turn my eyes away from worthless things;* preserve my life according to your Word.
Fulfill your promise to your servant,* so that you may be feared.
How I long for your precepts!* Preserve my life in your righteousness.
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.

Refrain: Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Hymns:

HYMN #290 “One Thing’s Needful”

One thing's needful; Lord, this treasure Teach me highly to regard.
All else, though it first give pleasure, Is a yoke that presses hard.
Beneath it the heart is still fretting and striving, No true, lasting happiness ever deriving.
This one thing is needful; all others are vain-I count all but loss that I Christ may obtain.

Wisdom's highest, noblest treasure, Jesus, can be found in you.
Let me find in you my pleasure; Make my will and actions true,
Humility there and simplicity reigning, In paths of true wisdom my steps ever training.
If I learn from Jesus this knowledge divine, The blessing of heavenly wisdom is mine.

HYMN #523 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

God of grace and God of glory, On your people pour your pow'r;
Crown your ancient Church's story; Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom; grant us courage For the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail his ways.
From our fears that long have bound us, Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom; grant us courage For the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness; Bend our pride to your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage Lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving you whom we adore,
Serving you whom we adore.

HYMN #740 "Draw Near"

Refrain: Draw near, draw near! Take the body of your Lord.
Draw near, draw near! Drink the blood for you outpoured!

Draw near and take the body of your Lord, And drink the holy blood for you outpoured.
Saved by his body and his holy blood, With souls refreshed we give our thanks to God. *Refrain*

Christ our Redeemer, God's eternal Son, Has by his cross and blood the vict'ry won.
He gave his life for greatest and for least, Himself the off'ring and himself the Priest. *Refrain*

Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere And take the pledges of salvation here.
Christ, who in this life all the saints defends, Gives all believers life that never ends. *Refrain*

With heav'nly bread he makes the hungry whole, Gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
Lord of the nations, to whom all must bow, In this great feast of love be with us now. *Refrain*

HYMN #325 "How Blest Are They Who Hear"

How blest are they who hear God's Word And keep and heed what they have heard!
They daily grow in wisdom. Their light shines brighter day by day,
And while they tread life's weary way, They have the oil of gladness
To soothe their pain and sadness.

God's Word a treasure is to me, Through sorrow's night my sun shall be,
The shield of faith in battle. The Father's hand has written there
My title as his child and heir, "The kingdom's yours forever."
That promise fails me never.

Today I was my Savior's guest; My soul was here so richly blest,
The bread of life receiving. Oh, may thereby my faith prevail
So that its fruits may never fail Till my account is given
Before God's throne in heaven!

Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 3:5-12: At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon during the night in a dream, and God said, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." Solomon answered, "You have shown great kindness to your servant, my father David, because he was faithful to you and righteous and upright in heart. You have continued this great kindness to him and have given him a son to sit on his throne this very day. "Now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?" The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for this. So God said to him, "Since you have asked for this and not for long life or wealth for yourself, nor have asked for the death of your enemies but for discernment in administering justice, I will do what you have asked. I will give you a wise and discerning heart, so that there will never have been anyone like you, nor will there ever be."

Romans 8:28-30: We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

Matthew 13:44-52: “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. “Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. “Have you understood all these things?” Jesus asked. “Yes,” they replied. He said to them, “Therefore every teacher of the law who has been instructed about the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.”