

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 9, 2020

HYMN # 519: OPEN YOUR EARS, O FAITHFUL PEOPLE

**Open your ears, O faithful people, Open your ears and hear God's word.
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood, God has come to you.**

*Refrain: God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!
God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!*

**They who have ears to hear the message, they who have ears, now let them hear;
They who would learn the way of wisdom, let them hear God's word. *Refrain***

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid.
Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear,
and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GENESIS 37:1-4, 12-28

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON: PASTOR DAN HOEGER

HYMN # 640: OUR FATHER, BY WHOSE NAME

**Our Father, by whose name all parenthood is known,
In love divine you claim each fam'ly as your own.**

**Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well,
With constant love as sentinel, the homes in which your people dwell.**

**O Christ, yourself a child within an earthly home,
With heart still undefiled to full adulthood come:**

**Our children bless in ev'ry place
That they may all behold your face and, knowing you, may grow in grace.**

**O Holy Spirit, bind our hearts in unity
And teach us how to find the love from self set free;
In all our hearts such love increase**

That ev'ry home, by this release, may be the dwelling place of peace.

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Music: John D. Edwards, 1806-1885.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us unite our hearts and minds in prayer for our world.

... Lord, in your mercy ... **Hear our prayer.**

THE 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 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.**

SILENT PRAYER/MEDITATION - HYMN # 648: BELOVED, GOD'S CHOSEN

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BLESSING

May almighty and merciful God, Father, [+] Son and Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve, and keep you this day and forevermore. **Amen.**

HYMN # 538: THE LORD NOW SENDS US FORTH

**The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
To make of all the earth a better place to live.
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,
To make of all the earth a better place to live.
The angels are not sent into our world of pain
To do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name;
That falls to you and me and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will today.**

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