Tenth Sunday after Pentecost August 17, 2025 10:30 am Contemporary

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING SONG Lion And The Lamb

He's coming on the clouds

Kings and kingdoms will bow down

And every chain will break

As broken hearts declare His praise

For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Our God is the Lion The Lion of Judah

He's roaring with power And fighting our battles

And every knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb The Lamb that was slain For the sins of the world His blood breaks the chains

And every knee will bow before the Lion

and the Lamb

Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates Make way before the King of kings The God who comes to save Is here to set the captives free For who can stop the Lord Almighty

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And every knee will bow before the Lion

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Who can stop the Lord Almighty Who can stop the Lord Almighty

Who can stop the Lord!

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CCLI Song # 7038281

INVOCATION

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

SONG

Oceans

You call me out upon the waters The great unknown where feet may fail And there I find You in the mystery In oceans deep my faith will stand

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters Your sov'reign hand will be my guide Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me You've never failed and You won't start now

SoI will call upon Your name And keep my eyes above the waves When oceans rise My soul will rest in Your embrace For I am Yours and You are mine

Oh and You are mine oh

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me

Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander

And my faith will be made stronger In the presence of my Savior

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders

Let me walk upon the waters Wherever You would call me

Take me deeper than my feet could ever

wander

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I will call upon Your name Keep my eyes above the waves My soul will rest in Your embrace I am Yours and You are mine

CCLI Song #6428767

SALUTATION

Leader: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY Leader: Let us pray.

Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,

now and forever.

People: Amen.

READINGS

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:16-17 - 23-29

Thus says the LORD of hosts: "Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. They say continually to those who despise the word of the LORD, 'It shall be well with you'; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, 'No disaster shall come upon you.'"

"Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, who think to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot my name for Baal? Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. Is not my word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 1-5

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-53

[Jesus said:] "I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled! I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is my distress until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON SONG

Psalm 23 (I Am Not Alone)

The Lord is my Shepherd He goes before me Defender behind me I won't fear I'm filled with anointing My cup's overflowing No weapon can harm me I won't fear

Hallelujah I am not alone He's my Comfort always holds me close

He always guides me
Through mountains and valleys
His joy is refreshing
Restores my soul
Mercy and goodness
Give me assurance
That I'll see His glory
Face to face

Hallelujah I am not alone

He's my Comfort always holds me close

Hallelujah I am not alone He's my Comfort always holds me close

Your Spirit lives within me So I will walk in Your peace Your Spirit lives within me My victory my victory (2X)

My victory my victory

Hallelujah I am not alone He's my Comfort always holds me close

Hallelujah I am not alone He's my Comfort always holds me close

CCLI Song #7111981

SERMON "False Prophets" Pastor Eric Clausen

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

WORDS OF OUR LORD

Leader: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and

when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me." In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do,

as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

THE PEACE OF THE LORD

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: And also with you.

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let us break bread together on our

knees

Let us break bread together on our

knees

When I fall on my knees

With my face to the Risen Son

O Lord have mercy on me

Let us drink wine together on our

knees

Let us drink wine together on our knees

When I fall on my knees

With my face to the Risen Son

O Lord have mercy on me

Let us praise God together on our knees Let us praise God together on our knees

When I fall on my knees

With my face to the Risen Son

O Lord have mercy on me

CCLI Song #3205952

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Leader: Gracious God, our heavenly Father, we give thanks that we have again

received the Body and blood of Christ, the bread from heaven. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage, that we speak the truth in love and build up the Body of Christ until that day we see You face-to-face; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and

the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Leader: 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.

People: Amen

CLOSING SONG

Still Rolling Stones

Out of the shadows Bound for the gallows A dead man walking 'Til love came calling Rise up rise up

Six feet under I thought it was over An answer to prayer The voice of a Savior Rise up rise up

All at once
I came alive
This beating heart
These open eyes
The grave let go
The darkness should have known
You're still rolling stones
You're still rolling stones

Now that You saved me I sing 'cause You gave me A song of revival I put it on vinyl Rise up rise up

I once was blinded But now I see it I've heard about the power And now I believe it Rise up rise up

All at once

I came alive
This beating heart
These open eyes
The grave let go
The darkness should have known
You're still rolling stones
You're still rolling stones

I thought that I was too far gone For everything I've done wrong Yeah I'm the one who dug this grave But You called my name You called my name

I thought that I was too far gone For everything I've done wrong Yeah I'm the one who dug this grave But You called my name You called my name

All at once
I came alive
This beating heart
These open eyes
The grave let go
The darkness should have known
You're still rolling stones
You're still rolling stones

Oh You're still rolling stones (2X) You're still rolling rolling (2X) You're still rolling stones

CCLI Song # 7117257

DISMISSAL

Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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Is not my word like ...

a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?

JEREMIAH 23:29, ESV

IEREMIAH 23

into which they shall be driven and fall;
for I will bring evil upon them
in the year of their punishment in the year of their punishment, says the Lord.

In the prophets of Samaría
I saw an unsavory thing:
they prophesid by Ba's
Have seen a horrible thing:
they commit adultery and walk in lies;
they strengthen the hands of evildeers,
so that no one turns from his wickedness;
have hard the prophets of the wickedness; all of them have become like Sodom to me, and its inhabitants like Gomorrah."

15 Therefore thus says the Lond of thosts concerning the prophets:

"Behold, I will feed them with wormwood, and give them poisoned water to drink; for from the prophets of Jerusalem ungodliness has gone forth into

16 Thus says the LORD of he "Do not listen to the words of prophets who prophesy to yo ing you with vain hopes; the visions of their own minds the mouth of the LORD. continually to those w word of the Lord, 'with you'; and to stubbornly follow they say, 'No ev you.'"

23.31: Jer 23.17

The Prophets of Jerus

a whirling tempest;
it will burst upon the head
the wicked.
The anger of the LORD will
turn back
until he has executed and
complished
the intents of his mind.
In the latter days you will une
stand it clearly.

21 "I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. 22 But if the distord in my c

turned il way,

a God at hand, says to a God afar off? ²⁴ himself in secret pixed annot see him? says it on the fill have heard who probe to a man, and the fill have heard who probe to a man, and the fill have heard who probe as in my name, saying. The samed, I have dreamed! ²⁸ Hoong shall there be lies ²⁸ in the heard of the prophets who prophesy he deceit of the sand who prophes who the fill have been as the first hard for got my name by the dreams which they tell one another even as their fathers forgot my name for Ba'al? ²⁸ Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has my word speak my would faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Long. ²⁸ In not my word like fire, says the long, the same has the rock in pieces? ³⁹ Interfore, behold, I am against the prophets, says the Long, and like a hammer which breaks the rock in pieces? ³⁹ Interfore, behold, I am against the prophets, says the Long, and like a hammer which breaks the rock in pieces? ³⁹ Interfore, behold, I am against the prophets, says the Long, and against the prophets, says the Long, and says the Long, who steal my words from one another, ³¹ Behold. I am against the prophets, says the

"The Burden of the LORD"

The Burden of the Lord"

Lord, who use their tongues and say, Says the Lord, and the special states and their recklessness, space and their recklessness, space at all, says the Lord, and who tell place at all, says the Lord, and who tell special states and their recklessness, space at all, says the Lord, and the special states are the special states and their recklessness, space at all, says the Lord, and the special states are the special states and their recklessness, space at all, says the Lord, special states are the s bold. 3'Thus shall you say, eve one to his neighbor and every to his brother, What has the Lamwredd' or What has the Lamwredd' or What has the Lagoken? 36 But 'the burden of the Lord' you shall mention no more, for the burden is every man's own word, and you pervert the words of the living God, the Lorn of hosts, for the burden is every man's own word, and you pervert the words of the prophet, What has the Lorn answered you?' or 'What has the Lorn ans

After Nebuchadrez'zar kingi of Babylon had taken into talle from Jerusalem Jecon'ah the ken of Jehor'akim, king of Judah begether with the princes of Judah be craftsmen, and the smiths, had brought them to Babyle Losa showed me this visit "Gk Vg: Heb What burden

JEREMIAH 25

that came to rere-erning all the peo-i the fourth year of son of Josi'ah, king t was the first year of zar king of Babylon) niah the prophet spoke cople of Judah and all hts of Jerusalem: 3 "For years, from the thir-