

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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Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
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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

Sol 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

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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  
My victory my victory  
My victory my victory  
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

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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

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## 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

