

A Time of Worship & Praise

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023

***Processional: We Gather Together** 131

*Call to Worship

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We come to worship the God of the living.

Children of the loving God, what do you bring to honor the Holy One?

We bring our hearts of hope and love.

Children of the faithful God, how will you worship our God on high?

We will worship in trust and faith this day.

*Opening Prayer

O God, the Holy Spirit, come to us, and among us; come as the wind, and cleanse us; come as the fire, and burn; come as the dew, and refresh; convict, convert, and consecrate many hearts and lives to our great good and to thy greater glory; and we ask this for Jesus Christ sake.

Amen.

***Hymn of Praise: To God Be the Glory** 98

Scripture: 1 Samuel 18:6-16

New Testament Reading 1 Corinthians 13:1-7

Message: Deb Easton

Prayer of Dedication

God's Call to Generosity

***Doxology** 95

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Thanks and praise to you, O God; by your grace we are restored life.

Let us use these gifts to witness your truth and sing your glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Benediction

***Hymn of Joy: We Are The Church** 558

In Our Prayers . . .

Anne Carney

Emily Neet

Josh Hobart

Mary Ellen Benz

Judy Sample

Missy Hall

Samantha Graham

Lincoln Coakley (grandson of Joann Coakley)

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Coming Up

- ◆ **Mon, Aug 7:** Card Club (FLC East Classrooms), noon; Horizons, 1 pm (FLC)
- ◆ **Tues, Aug 8:** Card Club (FLC East Classrooms), noon; Bible Study, 1:30pm (FLC)
- ◆ **Wed, Aug 9:** Coffee Time, 3 pm (Narthex)
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- ◆ **Sun, Aug 13:** Worship with Communion, 10 am (Sanctuary)

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Today's Worship Stewards

Organist: Rosemary Matthews

Liturgist: Sarah Frederick

AV: Keaton Duhn & Anderson family

Acolytes: Mason Shirk/Beckham Shirk

Offering Counters: Shayne Kogel/Karen Sargent

Next Week

Shelley Wright

Michelle Kogel

Keaton Duhn & Duhn family

Madi Burns/Makenna Burns

Troy Hall/Cal Christensen



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