

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST HOLY COMMUNION

10 October 2021

GATHERING

OPENING HYMN

“Rise, O Son of Righteousness”

ELW 657 (*red book*)

1. Rise, O Sun of righteousness;
with your might creation bless.
Shine upon your church today,
showing all your gentle way.
Have mercy, O Lord.
2. Rouse our hearts from slumber deep;
may your word within us leap.
Give us voices to proclaim
praises to your holy name
Have mercy, O Lord.
4. Burst the bars of stubborn pride;
make the heav'nly pathway wide.
Raise us up from sin and death
with your Spirit's living breath.
Have mercy, O Lord.
5. Honor, praise, and glory be
to the Holy Trinity!
May your gracious will be done:
make us one, as you are one.
Have mercy, O Lord.

© 2003 Augsburg Fortress.
Used by permission (OneLicense.net lic. A-714688).

THE APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

“I Come with Joy”



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.

© 1971, rev. 1995 Hope Publishing Co. Used by permission (CCLI lic. 1767054).

SALUTATION & PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

People: **God of wisdom, your word probes the motives of our hearts, and with you all things are possible. Let worldly treasure not distract us from Jesus, who looks on us with love. Free us to leave all things and follow him, in whose name we pray.**

From *Sundays & Seasons 1997*, © 1996 Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission (OneLicense.net lic. A-714688).

WORD

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

Thomas Dorsey, comp.

THE FIRST LESSON

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Amos was a herdsman by profession and a prophet by God’s call. During a time of great prosperity in the northern kingdom of Israel, the prophet speaks to the wealthy upper class. He warns his listeners that fulfilling God’s demand for justice brings blessing, while corruption and oppression incur God’s wrath.

From *Sundays & Seasons 2021*, © 2020 Augsburg Fortress.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, open to the seed of your word.
 Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is understood.
 When my heart is hard, break the stone away.
 When my heart is cold, warm it with the day.
 When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

From *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, © 2006 Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission (Augsburg Fortress lic. 15068-ELW).

THE GOSPEL**Mark 10:17-31**

*Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God’s eyes.
 Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to
 the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.*

From *Sundays & Seasons 2021*, © 2020 Augsburg Fortress.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Pastor: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN’S TIME**THE SERMON****Pastor Aaron Couch****HYMN OF THE DAY****“Take My Life, that I May Be”****ELW 685 (*red book*)**

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>1. Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.</p> <p>2. Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.</p> <p>3. Take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.</p> | <p>4. Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
ev’ry pow’r as thou shalt choose.</p> <p>5. Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.</p> <p>6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.</p> |
|--|--|

© Public domain.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Assistant: Gathered together as God's people in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

After each petition...

Assistant: Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

The prayers conclude...

Pastor: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Amen

From Sundays & Seasons 2017, © 2016 Augsburg Fortress.

HOLY COMMUNION

SHARING THE PEACE

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

People: And also with you.

SETTING THE TABLE

“Give Thanks”

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One,
give thanks because God's given Jesus Christ, the Son.
And now let the weak say, “I am strong,” let the poor say, “I am rich,”
because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks!

© 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music. Used by permission (CCLI lic. 1767054).

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Pastor: Holy God, our hope and our salvation...
...All honor and glory is yours, O God, now and forever.

People: Amen

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

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Pastor: We are all God's beloved children, and the risen Christ welcomes us to this holy meal. The body of Christ is given for us. The blood of Christ is shed for us.

BLESSING

Pastor: May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and these gifts of Christ's body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

People: **Amen**

© 1990 GIA Publications, Inc. Used by permission (OneLicense.net lic. A-714688).

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God,

People: **that at your table you satisfy our deepest hunger and thirst. By your gifts of Word, bread and wine, strengthen us to take up the cross as we go about our callings in this world, following after Jesus Christ, our servant Lord. Amen**

From *Sundays & Seasons 2012* © 2011 Augsburg Fortress. Used by permission (OneLicense.net lic. A-714688).

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, ✠ guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

People: **Amen**

From *Sundays & Seasons 2011*, © 2010 Augsburg Fortress.

CLOSING HYMN

“Let Justice Flow Like Streams”

ELW 717 (*red book*)

1. Let justice flow like streams
of sparkling water, pure,
enabling growth, refreshing life,
abundant, cleansing, sure.
2. Let righteousness roll on
as others' cares we heed,

- an ever-flowing stream of faith
translated into deed.
3. So may God's plumb line, straight,
define our measure true,
and justice, right, and peace pervade
this world our whole life through.

© 1984 Jane Parker Huber, admin. Westminster/John Knox Press.
Used by permission (CCLI lic. 1767054).

SENDING

Assistant: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

People: Thanks be to God!