

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 6, 2010
Worship 8:00 and 10:30

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Greetings and Announcements

Gathering Prayer

We come to this time of worship as a symbol of our desire to be evermore open to the call of your voice in our lives and in our world, Holy God. As we experience and know your love and care for us, may we extend your compassionate grace to others. Amen.

Prelude

The 1st Scripture Reading I Kings 17:8-16

*Call to Worship

One: Open yourself to the moving of God's spirit and learn to be fully alive.

All: We would be more alive to the needs and problems of others, of which we have been only vaguely aware.

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All: We would be more alive to our own capacities for understanding and responding to the needs of others.

One: Such sensitivity is the meaning and the goal of worship and of life itself.

*Opening Hymn *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* #436

*Call to Confession

We stand before God, believing these things to be true:

God stands with us when we are vulnerable.

God helps us find satisfaction for our deep longings.

God offers us freedom from the binding chains of the past.

To such a compassionate God we are bold to confess.

*Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We are most grateful for your goodness to us, ever-generous God, yet, sometimes we are reluctant to extend your goodness to others. Sometimes we grab more than our fair share. We close our hands around the good gifts that have come our way, unmoved by the needs of others. We would speak honestly with you now, Creator God, about the times we've missed opportunities to be compassionate and generous.

(Silent Prayer)

*The Kyrie

#750

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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*Assurance of Pardon

God declares: I will offer you more than you need. My forgiveness is endless, my love for you is infinite. My compassion, beyond words. Know my way and make it your way. Amen.

CENTERING ON GOD'S PRESENCE

The 2nd & 3rd Scripture Lessons

I Kings 17:17-24

St. Luke 7:11-17

Chancel Choir Anthem

"In Every Song"

Choplin

A Time for Young Christians

(Prayer requests and guest forms will be collected by ushers at the side aisles.)

The Morning Message

"A New Way"

* Hymn

"O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come"

#175

Member Recognition — Halley Cole

Sharing Our Thoughts with God in 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S GRACE

A Symbol of Our Discipleship

One: God invites us to give a gift that reflects our desire to participate in the work of renewing the church and offering hope to the world.

All: May the spirit in which we give our gifts reflect God's Spirit. May the use that is made of our gifts be guided by God's Spirit.

Offertory

*Offertory Response

Tune #292

*Breathe on me, Breath of God, stir in me one de-sire
That ev-ery earth-ly part of me may serve your will a-new. Amen.*

* Offering Prayer

Holy God, as we greet this new week, we stand ready to open ourselves to Your presence and guidance. May our gifts and talents, symbolized by the money in these offering plates, become the tools used by You to further spread the Good News of Your love experienced by us in the person of Jesus Christ. Amen.

RECEIVING GOD'S LOVE

* Invitation to Communion

One: Let us come before this table of invitation and wholeness.

All: We come, to rejoice in the presence of a Living Christ!

One: This table belongs to Christ, not to us. All who strive to love God and love their neighbors as themselves are welcome here.

* Communion Prayer (Unison)

Holy, sacred, hallowed God, all of creation is teeming with your glory; the blades of grass wave in praise, the galaxies sparkle in salute, and we gather together in worship.

As we stand before the Table that invites us into deeper communion with you, we remember the prophets and teachers you sent to our ancestors in faith. We give thanks for your never-ceasing love. As we behold the Bread of Life and the Cup of the New Covenant, we are awed by the depth of your faithfulness.

May this bread, this juice, and all of us be blessed by the wind of your Spirit, which can make the most ordinary moments and things into amazing encounters with the sacred. Amen.

Breaking of Bread and Blessing the Cup

*(Please hold the bread until all are served that we may eat together.
Also, hold the cup so we may drink together.*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

You, O Christ, live in our midst, inviting us to see God's future and make it our present. You point us to places we've never been before, to meet people we don't yet know and accomplish things we can't believe possible.

May this Holy Sacrament and the experience of resurrection faith make clearer the vision and make stronger our resolve to live with you in the Realm of God, which is all around us, but not yet. Amen.

GOING FORTH TO WITNESS

* Closing Hymn

"At the Table of the World"

Insert

* Benediction

* Musical Postlude