

# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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*Sir, give us this bread always.*



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*"There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." ~Galatians 3:28*

# WORDS OF WORSHIP

## *GOD GATHERS*

### GATHERING MUSIC

*Bread of the World*  
Curt Oliver

Miriam Haddon  
*pianist*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### OPENING

*In respect and repentance toward indigenous peoples, we acknowledge promises broken over the years.*

P: As we center ourselves for worship, we acknowledge that we have gathered by water and on land traditionally inhabited by the Suquamish and Port Gamble S'Klallam people.

#### **SILENCE FOR CENTERING**

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our redeemer.

**C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

#### **SILENCE FOR REFLECTION AND SELF-EXAMINATION**

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

**C: Amen**

OPENING HYMN

Here Is Bread

#483

Graham Kendrick



1. Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
 2. Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, he is with us.  
 3. Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us, he is with us.



Break the bread, taste the wine, Christ is with us here.  
 Know his grace, find his peace, feast on Je - sus here.  
 We'll pro - claim till he comes Je - sus cru - ci - fied.



In this bread there is heal - ing, in this cup is life for - ev - er. In this mo - ment,



by the Spir - it, Christ is with us here.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

Aimée & Joel Pakan



1. Mer - cy, mer - cy on me. In peace let us pray.  
 2. Mer - cy, mer - cy on US. Peace for the whole world.  
 3. Mer - cy, mer - cy from you. For this ho - ly house.



This is a prayer, and this is a plea. For peace from a - bove.  
 For ev' - ry - one your mer - cy's poured out. Bring health to your church,  
 May we come to know this mer - cy, too. For all ga - thered here.



Pen - i - tence and joy, rise up and fall down. For our sal - va - tion,  
 to calm our fear and reach be - yond our doubt. We pray for u - ni - ty.  
 This is a prayer and this is a plea. Help, save, and com - fort us.

Sor - row and grace e - nough to drown.  
 With thanks and need we're si - rens call - ing out. Let us pray:  
 Lord, have mer - cy on me.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Chri - ste e - lei - son.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Lord, have mer - - - cy.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L: Let us pray... C: Amen

*GOD SPEAKS*

**THE ALLELUIA VERSE**

Al-le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal  
 life. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia,  
 al - le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## BIBLE READING

John 6:24-35

<sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. <sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal."

<sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

P: Word of God for the people of God. **C: Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

Paul Davis

## SERMON

Pastor Alison Shane

## PRAYERS

*After each portion of the prayers:*

P: God of compassion, **C: hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

P: In Jesus' name. **C: Amen**

## OFFERING INTRODUCTION

P: Believing in Jesus as God means believing that Jesus has and will continue to provide for you. With Jesus as provider, we recognize that we have been provided with more than we absolutely need, and we recognize that Jesus is providing for others through us and our giving. We give generously, because that's how Jesus' provision works. To give generously through your church home, go now to another browser tab and head over to your faith home's online giving portal or write a check and send it to your faith home via the USPS.

Poulsbo First Lutheran: [PFLC online offering](#)

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## SPECIAL MUSIC

*I Am the Bread of Life*  
Sr. Suzanne Toolan

Melinda Madamba

## GOD NOURISHES

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: Alleluia! God is with you! **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us give thanks to our God. **C: We give God thanks and praise.**

P: In the night in which he was betrayed, Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat: this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C: 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**

### THE DISTRIBUTION

*We are gathered virtually today as the Body of Christ. As we sing the "Lamb of God," please gather your bread and wine, and then all will commune together.*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

### THE VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY COMMUNES TOGETHER

P: The body of Christ, given for you. (*eat the bread*)

The blood of Christ, shed for you. (*drink the wine*)

*When the congregation has been united in the meal, the pastor will say the table blessing:*

P: The body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **C: Amen**

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: God of mercy and grace, we give you thanks that you have filled us with good things at your table. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be Christ's body in the world, that more and more we may strive to serve your earth and its many peoples and proclaim your love for all creation, through Jesus Christ. **C: Amen**

*GOD SENDS*

**BENEDICTION**

P: God, the Root of hope,  
God, the Word of life,  
God, the Spirit of truth ✕ bless you, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**SENDING HYMN**

*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

#966

Herman G. Stuempfle Jr./Marty Haugen



- 1. Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i - le - an shore.
- 2. Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a qui - et room one night.
- 3. Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in faith we gath - er here.
- 4. By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your name to share



Je - sus, Bread of life from heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.  
In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.  
Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"  
bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your wine of life out - poured, Je - sus,



feed a - gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

**SENDING**

P: Strengthened by the promises God made to you in baptism, go and live your calling: Proclaim Christ through word and deed; serve all people and the world God made; strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

**C: We will, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

## PFLC VISION STATEMENT

*People gathered and sent in the love of Christ.*

## PFLC GUIDING PRINCIPLE

How can we best demonstrate the love of Christ?

## PFLC CORE VALUES

*Jesus is Lord – Worship – Compassion – Service*

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**Producer:** Jonathan McClung, Perceptico

**Reading for next week:** John 6:35, 41-51