

# The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 24 & 25, 2016



## Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church Canada

322 East Avenue, Kitchener, Ontario N2H 1Z5

(519)742-5812 [www.holycrosskitchener.org](http://www.holycrosskitchener.org)

**“By God’s grace, the members of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church will be a caring, vibrant diverse community of blessed believers, lovingly reaching out with the message of Jesus Christ.” - Vision Statement 2010**

# The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am - Divine Service

10:30 am - Peach Social

2:00 pm - Youth & Young Adults Pool Party

Monday, 7:00 pm - Divine Service

Hymn

There is a Redeemer

**There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.**

**Chorus**

**Thank you, O my Father, For giving us your Son  
And sending your Spirit, Till the work on earth is done.**

**Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.      Chorus**

**When I stand in glory, I will see his face;  
There I'll serve my king forever, In that holy place.      Chorus**

## Invocation Confession and Forgiveness of Sins

*Pastor* In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*People* **Amen.**

*Pastor* In a time of confession, let us take our sins to the Lord in prayer, trusting that our Father hears us for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ.

*(Please take a moment for silent prayer and reflection on your need for Jesus' forgiveness.)*

*Pastor* With humble hearts, we join together in prayer:

*People* **Father of all mercy and God of all consolation, we bow before You and confess our sinfulness. Your Holy Law, as we know it from the Ten Commandments, is like a mirror for our lives. It shows us how desperately we need Your forgiveness for our sins of thought, word, and deed. Even when we are not aware, we turn away from You when we should be turning toward You. Forgive us, Father. Have mercy on us, gracious Lord. Bring us the healing of body and soul that comes from the forgiveness of Christ.**

*Pastor* Your Father in heaven hears your prayer and, in His great mercy, has given His Son to die on the cross and rise again for you. The blessing of His cross and resurrection is yours today. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*People* **Amen.**

**Hymn of Praise****Here I am to Worship**

**Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,  
Opened my eyes let me see.**

**Beauty that made this heart adore You,  
Hope of a life spent with You.**

**So, here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.**

**And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.**

**King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.**

**Humbly You came to the earth You created,  
All for love's sake became poor**

**So, here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.**

**And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.**

**And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.  
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.**

**So, here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.**

**And You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.**

**Psalm 138**

*Pastor* I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise;

*People* **I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.**

*All* **On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased.**

*Pastor* All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of Your mouth,

*People* **and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.**

*Pastor* For though the LORD is high, He regards the lowly, but the haughty He knows from afar.

*People* **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life;**  
*All* **On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased.**

*Pastor* You stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies,  
*People* **and Your right hand delivers me.**

*Pastor* The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

*People* **Do not forsake the work of Your hands.**  
*All* **On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased.**

### Epistle Reading: Colossians 2:6-19

<sup>6</sup>Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him,<sup>7</sup>rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

<sup>8</sup>See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. <sup>9</sup>For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, <sup>10</sup>and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. <sup>11</sup>In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup>having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup>And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup>by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup>He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

<sup>16</sup>Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. <sup>17</sup>These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup>Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, <sup>19</sup>and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

*Pastor* This is the Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

(Sunday - Men's group)

### **"God is on the Move"**

by Ian Eskelin, Mikey Howard, Tony Wood, Cliff Williams

**Holy Gospel: St. Luke 11:1-13**

*Pastor* The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the eleventh chapter.

*People* **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." <sup>2</sup>And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

<sup>3</sup>Give us each day our daily bread,

<sup>4</sup>and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation."

<sup>5</sup>And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, <sup>6</sup>for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup>and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? <sup>8</sup>I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. <sup>9</sup>And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. <sup>10</sup>For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. <sup>11</sup>What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; <sup>12</sup>or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup>If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

*Pastor* This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**Hymn of the Day****Shine, Jesus, Shine**

**Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
In the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us;  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.**

***Chorus* Shine, Jesus, Shine, fill this land with the Father's glory;  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.**

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence  
 From the shadows into Your radiance;  
 By the blood I may enter Your brightness;  
 Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
 Shine on me, shine on me. *Chorus*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
 So our faces display Your likeness;  
 Ever changing from glory to glory;  
 Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.  
 Shine on me, shine on me. *Chorus*

Sermon

St. Luke 11:1-13

### “THE FATHER HEART OF GOD”

#### Apostles' Creed

*All* I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.  
 And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### Parish Announcements and Offering

#### Prayers of the Church and Lord's Prayer

*All* 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.

#### Benediction

*Pastor* 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.**

## Hymn

## How Great Thou Art vs 1, 3-4

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
 Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,  
 I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
 Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,  
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—  
 That on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
 He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain.*

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
 And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!" *Refrain*

Officiant ..... Pastor Roland Syens  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Jennifer Massicotte  
 Men's Group ..... Andrew Dolson (*guitar*), Graham Duench, Philip Massicotte (*bass*), John Rickert (*drums*)  
 Special Music ..... Graham Duench (*trombone*)  
 Sound System Operator ..... Claude Massicotte

**Acknowledgements:** **There is a Redeemer** Text and Music: © 1982 Birdwing Music Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, number 100011767. Created by Lutheran Service Builder © 2006 Concordia Publishing House. / **Here I am to Worship** CCLI Song # 3266032 Tim Hughes © 2000 Thankyou Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) / **Shine Jesus Shine** Text & Music by Graham Kendrick © 1987 Make Way Music for use solely with the songSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved For use solely with the SongSelect Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com CCLI License # 524846 / **How Great Thou Art** © 1953, renewed 1981 Manna Music. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100011767.

**Prayer Concerns:** We pray for those in our world struggling with injustice, for those mourning the loss of loved ones, for those who are ill or recovering from illness: **Paul VanderGriendt, Kim Bulpitt, Mary Coleman, Stephan Welker** (father of Helga Drung), **Darci Moher, Bob Peters**, and others. We pray for all who travel, **Pastor Astley** as he takes some time off that God would grant him rest and refreshment, for **Pastor Roland and Anita** as they head to Ukraine for mission work, may God bless the preaching and teaching of His Word in Ukraine. We pray for God's blessings on **Andreas Lang** as he is baptized later today; for God's wisdom and guidance for our **LCC President, Robert Bugbee**.

**Holy Baptism:** Today at 11:30 am, we rejoice as **Andreas Jesse Lang** is received into the family of God in Holy Baptism. Andreas is the son of Thomas and Lauren (née Bugbee) Lang. His sponsors are Jill Sadler and Marc Lang. May God's richest blessings be upon him now and forever!

**Peach Social** is *today after service* in the gym. Join us for fellowship and treats.

**Youth and Young Adult Pool Party** is **TODAY! at 2:00 pm** at Arnold & Cheri Drung's place.

**Staff Summer Holidays...Pastor Astley** continues on holidays until Wednesday, August 3. **Pastor Roland and Anita** leave for Ukraine this Wednesday, July 27 and return Thursday, August 25.

## Coming Events...

**Intergenerational Sunday School** is next **Sunday, July 31** and everyone is invited!! Meet immediately after worship in the basement for activities and refreshments for all ages. Bring your Bible Trivia skills – prizes will be awarded! End time = Noon.

**Canada's Wonderland Trip Wednesday, August 17.** Cost is \$47.75 per adult/youth includes admission and lunch buffet. Registration deadline is July 29. Sign Up on the Youth Board. **\*This is a youth event, but anyone that wants to join us and take advantage of the discount is welcome!\***

## Last Week at Holy Cross...

<b>Sunday/Monday Attendance:</b>	223 & 41	Total 264	('15 – 504*)
<b>Communion Attendance:</b>	185 & 40	Total 225	('15 – 155*)

\*Last year had African Children's Choir

**Memorials:** In memory of **PENNY BECKER** to the Organ Fund from Peter Weber. In memory of **SCOTT BAILEY** to the Organ Fund from Peter Weber. In memory of **WALTER WENTZLAFF** to the Sunday School from Joan Lautenschlager & Family. To the Unified Church Budget from Marlene Lemon, Dieter & Roz Kays. To the Organ Fund from Lois Cybalski.

## Weekly Calendar

Monday, July 25 to Sunday, July 31, 2016

<b>Monday</b>	Evening Divine Service, <i>Church</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Open Play Group, <i>Gym</i> .....	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Board of Church Properties, <i>Triple Bible Classroom</i> .....	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Beginnings, <i>Downstairs</i> .....	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Friday - Monday</b>	EDLYA Camping Weekend, <i>Springwater Conservation, St. Thomas</i>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
	<b>Divine Service</b> , <i>Church</i> .....	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>
	Intergenerational Sunday School, <i>Basement</i> .....	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>