

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Immanuel Lutheran Church

Fargo, North Dakota

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*Pre-Service Music*

*Welcome*

## Opening Versicles

**LSB 219**

## Psalm

*Psalm 145:1-7*

- L: I will extol you, my God and King,  
C: **and bless your name forever and ever.**  
L: Every day I will bless you  
C: **and praise your name forever and ever.**  
L: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,  
C: **and his greatness is unsearchable.**  
L: One generation shall commend your works to another,  
C: **and shall declare your mighty acts.**  
L: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
C: **and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.**  
L: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds,  
C: **and I will declare your greatness.**  
L: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
C: **and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

## Office Hymn “*Entrust Your Days and Burdens*”

**LSB 754**  
*(tune: LSB 443)*

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 9:8-17*

E: The Old Testament Reading for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost is from Genesis, chapter nine.

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

E: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Special Music**

*“No Matter”, by Caleb Worrall*

<i>Whether high</i>	<i>The victory's already won</i>	<i>No matter if the very sun</i>
<i>Whether low</i>	<i>The victory's mine</i>	<i>Should refuse to shine</i>
<i>Whether I fight</i>	<i>No matter what is said or</i>	<i>No matter if this heart should</i>
<i>Where you want me to go</i>	<i>done</i>	<i>run</i>
<i>You will be there</i>	<i>His love is divine</i>	<i>Or choose to resign</i>
<i>You will be there</i>		<i>The victory's already won</i>
	<i>Neither life</i>	<i>The victory's mine</i>
<i>Whether rich</i>	<i>Neither death</i>	<i>No matter what is said or</i>
<i>Whether poor</i>	<i>There is nothing</i>	<i>done</i>
<i>Whether I think</i>	<i>Outside of His breadth</i>	<i>His love is divine</i>
<i>That I'm needing more</i>	<i>He will be there</i>	
<i>You will be there</i>	<i>He will be there</i>	<i>He loves you so</i>
<i>You will be there</i>		<i>He's never letting go</i>
	<i>Neither time</i>	<i>He'll always love you.</i>
<i>No matter if the very sun</i>	<i>Neither sin</i>	
<i>Should refuse to shine</i>	<i>There is nothing</i>	
<i>No matter if this heart should</i>	<i>He cannot win</i>	
<i>run</i>	<i>He will be there</i>	
<i>Or choose to resign</i>	<i>He will be there</i>	

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### **Epistle Reading**

*Ephesians 3:14-21*

E: The Epistle is written in Ephesians, chapter three.

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

L: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## The Holy Gospel

Mark 6:45-56

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the sixth chapter.

Immediately [Jesus] made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd.

And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Common Responsory

**LSB 221**

## Children's Message

Hymn of the Day **"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"** **LSB 849**

Sermon **"Love that Surpasses Knowledge"** *Ephesians 3:14-19*

Canticle **"We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"** **LSB 941**

Offering *(Please **sign and pass** the red book found at the center end of each pew.)*

## Kyrie

*(LSB 227)*



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

## The Lord's Prayer

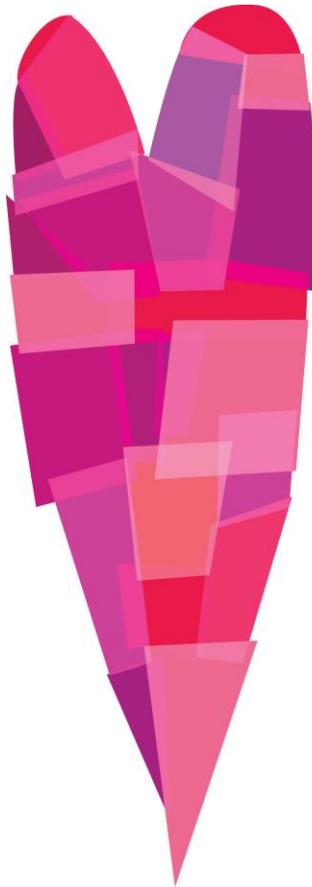
*Announcements*

**Closing Hymn**

***“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”***

**LSB 717**

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I PRAY  
THAT YOU  
MAY... KNOW  
THE LOVE  
OF CHRIST  
THAT  
SURPASSES  
KNOWLEDGE.

EPHESIANS 3:18-19, NRSV