

07/12/2020

Sunday: Proper 10, Year A

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, and teach me your ordinances.

Your decrees are my heritage forever; they are the joy of my heart.

I incline my heart to perform your statutes forever, even unto the end.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF ADORATION:

Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Like a beacon you lead us to safe havens. Like a laser you discern the thoughts of our hearts. You enlighten our darkness and clarify our confusion. You, indeed, rescue us when we are bewildered and lost. Accept now our offerings of praise and thanksgiving as we open your word and learn of your ways. Amen.

HYMN: O Lord, How Shall I Meet You (104)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

LITANY OF ASSURANCE:

The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, God condemned sin in the flesh.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

So that the just requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

PASSING THE PEACE (*honking horns, waving*)

GLORIA PATRI

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

PRE-SERMON PRAYER

SERMON: Word Spreading

POST-SERMON PRAYER

HYMN: A Sower Came from Ancient Hills (171)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

Apostle's Creed

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day, he rose again from the dead, he ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION STATEMENT: Our mission is to proclaim and demonstrate the inclusiveness of God's Love to the people of the Ozarks and the needy of the world.

DOXOLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER:

HYMN: Open My Eyes, That I May See (451)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE