

Sunday, June 11, 2023 Time after Pentecost,
Lectionary 10 at 11:30am

Welcome to worship this morning at St. Mark's Lutheran Church!

The order below will help you to find your way through our worship service. We are using the Evangelical Lutheran Worship Book (red). The hymns are found in the main section marked with black numbers, the liturgy (p), if not printed, in the front section of the book. Thank you!

P (Pastor) L (Lector) C (Congregation)

Church Bells

Organ Prelude

Dubravko Pajalic

Welcome

Gathering Hymn # 532, 1 & 2 & 4: Gather Us In

Call to Worship with words from Psalm 50:

P: Hear, O my people, and I will speak,

O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God.

C: Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you; your burnt offerings are continually before me.

P: I will not accept a bull from your house, or goats from your folds.

C: For every wild animal of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.

P: I know all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is mine.

C: "If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and all that is in it is mine.

P: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and pay your vows to the Most High.

C: Call on me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

Call to Confession:

P: Loving God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires know, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

Prayer of Confession:

P: Gracious God, have mercy on us.

C: 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 Saviour and Lord. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness:

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

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Reading: Hosea 5, 15 – 6, 6 or Romans 4, 13 - 25



Reading of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew 9:9 – 13, 18 - 26

Sermon

Hymn of the Day # 576: We All Are One in Mission

(The offering is gathered – thank you!)

P: With the whole church let us confess our faith:

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again 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.

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always

C: And also with you

Prayers of Intercession, concluding: God, in your mercy

C: hear our prayer

Announcements

Sending Hymn # 538: The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

P: Go in peace. Share the good news!

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Announcements:

Worship Services in July and August

July 2nd	11:00 am Joint Service
July 9th	no English Service
July 16th	11:30 am English Service
July 23th	no English Service
July 30th	11:30 am English Service
August 6th	11:00 am Joint Service
August 13th	no English Service
August 20 th	11:30 am English Service
August 27 th	no English Service



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