



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2024
10:00 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Stephen Cramer

Mrs. Melody Chabue, Pianist

In the Sanctuary, On Facebook Live, Parking Lot Broadcast at 88:3 FM
Soundboard/Broadcast: Mark Frost & Chris Eisenbraun
Projectionist: Jolane Day

*Indicates an invitation to stand. If you are more comfortable being seated, please do so.

The People Gather

Prelude

The Ringing of the Bell (The bell has been used by Grace Church for many years as a means of calling all God's people to worship.)

Welcome and Announcements

We Worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth

*Introit:

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings,

I see glory on each face,

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

*Opening Hymn: #21

How Great Thou Art

*Prayer of Confession and Lord's Prayer

**Eternal God, your Son Jesus Christ is dazzling in his glory,
but we are no longer amazed. Forgive us when we explain
away his miracles or try to contain his mystery. Open us
again to your holiness, and give us a glimpse of your true**

glory, so that in your mercy, we may shine forth in love. Amen.

Hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Today salvation has come to this house...

for Jesus came to seek out and save the lost"

(from Luke 19:9-10). Friends, believe the good news.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*Gloria Patri #807

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

Children's Sermon

We Join Our Hearts in Prayer

Prayer Hymn: #62

Immortal, Invisible

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Honoring God with Our Giving

Call to Giving

Collection of our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology: #808

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Hearing of the Word

Old Testament Lesson:

Psalms 145:10-18

Special Music

*Gospel Reading:

John 6:16-21

Sermon:

Walking on Water

We Are Sent Out to Do God's Will

*Hymn: #612

*Benediction

*Postlude

How Firm a Foundation

Please sign the attendance pad found in each pew. If you are new to Grace, and would like information about Grace, or a visit from Pastor Steve, please include your address and phone.

Announcements

The flowers on the altar have been given to Glory of God, and in honor of the birth of Pat Young's great-grandson. Charles Jack Brown was born on July 18.

If you have something to be put in Grace Notes, please turn it in to the church office by tomorrow. Thank you.

If anyone is interested in the Plentiful Gifts Program, please talk with Lisa Bircher.

It'll soon be here - mark your calendar! A Game Night will be held on Tuesday, August 6, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Food will be provided – and families, please bring your favorite board game.

Something else that will soon be here – the Chicken BBQ! There are sign-up sheets in the dining room for the different activities that go on for the BBQ. Please, sign-up now!

If you would like to reach Pastor Steve, his phone number is 330-921-1115, and e-mail is rev.stevecramer@yahoo.com.