

Order of Worship

Sunday, July 11, 2021 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost – Proper 10

[**Bold** print invites congregational participation. (*) Indicates you may stand.]

Join us after the service in the Parish Hall for cold beverages and fellowship.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Debbie Ingram

Greeting

May the grace of God, the love of Jesus Christ and the peace of the Holy Spirit be with you.

And also with you.

*Call to Worship

adapted from Bruce Prewer

God of secret purposes and extravagant blessings, we come to praise you.

We come because we want to,

we sing our songs because we are glad to,

we pray for your grace because we need to,

and we ask for the love of Christ in our hearts because without it we are lost.

Please lift every shutter within our mind,

and open every door within our soul,

that you, the Lord of glory, the God of countless hosts, may come in.

Through Christ Jesus, the joy of loving hearts. Amen!

*Opening Hymn No. 699

“Rejoice the Lord is King”

Responsive Reading of the Psalms

Psalm 121

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Lighting of the Peace Candle

Colossians 3:15

Service of the Word

Gospel Lesson

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

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Sermon

“Hopeful Paradox”

Rev. Debbie Ingram

*Hymn No. 557

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”

Service of Morning Prayer

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Grace

Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others.

Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for the People

O God, your blessings are as plentiful as the stars above and as numerous as the grains of sand along the seashore. We come before you with grateful hearts as we pray for the church and the world, saying, O God of hope,

Increase our faith.

We pray for wisdom and guidance for all people and leaders of this world, that they may foster peace and justice and serve the common good. O God of hope,

Increase our faith.

We pray for your church, that by your grace and our faith we may serve you with constancy and love. O God of hope,

Increase our faith.

We pray for those who are sick or suffer any need, that they would know your healing strength and find comfort through your faithful care. O God of hope,

Increase our faith.

Help us to protect the goodness of your creation, that all may enjoy the precious blessings of this world as foretaste of the next. O God of hope,

Increase our faith.

Holy God, steadfast and true, on you our hope is founded. Receive the prayers of your faithful people for our hearts are gladdened by our trust in you. **Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Our Savior

Our Father (Mother/Creator/God) 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. Amen.

Offertory Sentence

*Glory Be to the Father

**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.**

*Offertory Prayer

*Closing Hymn No. 552

“Standing on the Promises”

*Postlude