## Tenth Sunday After Pentecost Aug 14, 2022

## As We Gather

Today's Epistle continues the list of heroes of faith begun last week. But the other Readings provide the context. At the time of the Old Testament Reading, false prophets were telling people that nothing was wrong, although God had not commanded them to teach about anything. In the Gospel, Jesus points out that acting on one's faith inevitably leads to conflict, even within families. Only by faith are we able to look beyond the current, inevitable conflict to the joy that awaits all who follow Jesus. For the eternal joy before Him, He endured the pain. Now it is our turn to run the endurance race until faith is turned to sight.

BAPTISM HYMN LSB 605 "Father Welcomes"

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HYMN LSB 588 "Jesus Loves Me"

**SALUTATION** 

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. **People:** Amen.

## **OLD TESTAMENT READING** Jeremiah 23:16-29

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE** Hebrews 11:17-31; (32-40); 12:1-3

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN: LSB 411 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

**HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 12:49-53 (54-56)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

(The Gospel is read.)

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY LSB 655 "Lord, Keep us Steadfast in Your Word"

SERMON:

Text:



By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive

him back. Hebrews 11:17–19

**OFFERING** (The offerings previously collected are brought forward)

OFFERTORY LSB 805 "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow" (sung as offerings are brought forward.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (Lord, in Your mercy/Hear our prayer)

**BENEDICTION** Numbers 6:24–26

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

People: Amen.

HYMN LSB 660 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"