Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

July 21st, 2024
Service: Divine Service Four LSB 203



AS WE GATHER

In 1969, a pop song titled "Love (Can Make You Happy)" was recorded by a group of vocalists called Mercy. Although it rose toward the top of the national music charts, it became another in a long line of "one hit wonders"—single hits by groups that were never heard from again after their initial successful number. Fame in the musical world can be fleeting. Reading through the Psalms, we are reminded that our gracious God is with us for the distance of our life and beyond, attending to us with His great goodness and limitless mercy. Two of those reassuring verses are these: "For the LORD is good; His steadfast love endures forever" (Psalm 100:5) and "As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from me; Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!" (Psalm 40:11). By His grace, we can sing of the mercy of our God forever!

Opening Hymn: LSB #912 "Christ Is Our Cornerstone"

The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am His And He is mine forever. LSB 709:1

Confession and Absolution

Service of the Word

Introit

Kyrie

Cloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Psalm 147:7–11; antiphon: Psalm 145:16

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Old Testament ReadingJeremiah 23:1-6GradualRomans 11:33, 36EpistleEphesians 2:11-22Alleluia and VerseLSB 205Holy GospelMark 6:30-44

Nicene Creed LSB 206

Hymn of the Day: LSB #644 "The Church's One Foundation" sts. 1–5

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface	LSB 208
Sanctus	LSB 208
Prayer of Thanksgiving	
Lord's Prayer	LSB 209
The Words of Our Lord	
Pax Domini	
Agnus Dei	LSB 210

Distribution

Distribution Hymn: LSB #861 "Christ Be My Leader"

Distribution Hymn: LSB #793 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Nunc Dimittis	LSB 211
Post-Communion Collect	LSB 212
Benedicamus	LSB 212
Benediction	LSB 212

Closing Hymn: LSB #941 "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God"

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