

August 13, 2017
Divine Service, Lord's Day 33
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

■ **PREPARING FOR WORSHIP**

Pre-Service Prayer (8:45 a.m.)
Pre-Service Singing (9:10 a.m.)
Welcome and Announcements
Missions Minute
Prelude

The Service of Entrance

■ **GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP**

*God's Greeting

Minister: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Eph. 1:2)

All: Amen!

Minister: The Lord be with you; (Ruth 2:4)

All: And also with you.

*Scriptural Call to Worship

Minister: O Lord, open our lips

All: And our mouths will declare your praise. (Psalm 51:15)

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord

All: Who made heaven and earth. (Ps. 124:8)

Minister: Glory to God in the highest,

All: And on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased. (Lk. 2:14)

*Song of Adoration and Praise - "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" (TH 38)

*Prayer of Invocation and Lord's Prayer

The Service of the Word

■ **GOD CLEANSSES US IN WORSHIP**

Reading of the Law - Genesis 37:12-28

Minister: The grass withers and the flower falls (1 Pet. 1:24b)

All: but the word of the Lord remains forever (1 Pet. 1:25a)

Exhortation

Minister: Have you fully obeyed the Lord in all that He has commanded? Have you loved the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself?

All: No, but we have sinned in thought, in word and in deed.

Minister: Then confess your sins to the Lord for with Him there is mercy and abundant redemption.

Silent Individual Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Declaration of Pardon

Song of Rejoicing - "Merciful God"



Mer - ci - ful God, O a - bound - ing in love, faith - ful to all who draw near you;
Mer - ci - ful God, O a - bound - ing in love, faith - ful through times we have failed you.
Mer - ci - ful God, O a - bound - ing in love, faith - ful to keep us from fall - ing.

9
Hear - ing the cries of the hum - ble in heart, show - ing the cross they may cling to.
Sel - fish in thought and un - car - ing in deed, fool - ish in word and un - grate - ful.
Guid - ing our ways with your fa - ther - ly heart, grow - ing our faith with each test - ing.

17
Help - less I come, bro - ken in sin; found at the feet of your mer - cy.
Spi - rit of God, con - quer our hearts; with love that flows from for - give - ness.
God speed the day strug - gles will end; fault - less we'll gaze on your glo - ry.

25
Fa - ther for - give; may my sin be re - mem - bered no more.
Cause us to yield and re - turn to the mer - cy of God.
Then we will stand o - ver - whelmed by the mer - cy of God.

■ **GOD CONSECRATES US IN WORSHIP**

Epistle Reading - Romans 10:5-15

Prayer of the Church - Elder Guy Kemp

Tithes and Offerings

Song of Preparation - "Speak, O Lord"

*Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.*

*Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail— Let their truth prevail over unbelief.*

*Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.*

Reading of Scripture - Mark 6:30-44

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon - "The Bread of Life" by Pastor Brian Tallman

The Service of the Table

■ **GOD COMMUNES WITH US IN WORSHIP**

Song of Preparation - "I Hunger and I Thirst" (TH 430)

Lord's Supper

Words of Institution

Although both wine and white grape juice are available during communion, the Elders strongly encourage everyone able to take wine.

Bread: "The Easter Song" (BTT 123)

Cup: "Celebration Unending" (BTT 105)

Pastoral Prayer

■ **GOD COMMISSIONS US IN WORSHIP**

*Doxology

*Benediction

Postlude