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## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### HOLY BAPTISM

**Sunday, August 1, 2021**

#### PRELUDE

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy. **Amen.**  
Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider, **help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

**Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. Amen.**

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. **O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 42: 5-9

The First Reading is from the 42<sup>nd</sup> chapter of Isaiah

<sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>I am the LORD, I

have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. <sup>9</sup>See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 29** (Please read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup>**the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.

<sup>8</sup>**The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup>The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup>**The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as sovereign forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup>O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-27**

The Second Reading is from the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter of 1 Corinthians.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. <sup>14</sup>Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup>If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? <sup>18</sup>But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup>If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many members, yet one body.

<sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; <sup>24</sup>whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, <sup>25</sup>that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. <sup>27</sup>Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 3: 13-17**

The Gospel according to St. Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.     **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **THE CHILDRENS' SERMON**

### **BLESSING OF PARKER WILLIAM MAURER**

Son of Kaitlyn and Jasen Maurer and brother of Connor  
Born June 22, 2021  
Grandparents: Linda and Harry Maurer  
                  Cathy and Jeffrey Beck  
Great-Grandparents: Concetta and Bernard Beck

## **THE SERMON**

### **HYMN: *This Little Light of Mine***

This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
Everywhere I go, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine;  
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'a let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

### **BAPTISM OF LEIGHTON ROSE KLINGLER**

Daughter of Jayme and Braden Klingler and sister of Griffin  
Born June 3, 2020  
Grandparents: Vickie and Doug Klingler  
                  Tammy and Nelson Longacre  
Great-Grandparents: Maxine Klingler  
                          Dottie Longacre and Merrill Kratzer  
                          Carole and Tim Spangler

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.**  
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.**  
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**  
**He descended into hell.**  
**On the third day he rose again.**  
**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **PRAYERS**

Response to: "Lord, in your mercy" . . . . **Hear our prayer.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**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 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 and ever. Amen.**

## **HOLY COMMUNION**

We celebrate the presence of God in bread and wine. All are welcome to receive this gift.

## BLESSING

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. **Amen.**

## SENDING

Go in peace. Share the story. **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Outdoor Worship! Worship begins at **10:30 am** each Sunday. If you are more comfortable staying in your car, you are also welcome to "drive-in" to participate in worship. **Masks are optional for outdoor services**; however, we ask that you observe social distancing. You will receive a 'Worship Bag' containing a bulletin, Communion elements & everything needed for Worship.

In case of rain, Worship will be held in the Sanctuary. Masks are optional **for those who are fully vaccinated** and for those who are unvaccinated, masks are **highly recommended**. We will continue to observe social distancing.

Today, we share in the joy of the Baptism of **Leighton Rose Klingler**, daughter of Jayme and Braden Klingler and sister of Griffin. Leighton's grandparents are Vickie and Doug Klingler and Tammy and Nelson Longacre. Her great-grandparents are Maxine Klingler, Carole and Tim Spangler and Dottie Longacre and Merrill Kratzer. God's blessings on you, Leighton Rose!

We also share in the joy of the Blessing of **Parker William Maurer**, son of Kaitlyn and Jasen Maurer and brother of Connor. Parker's grandparents are Linda and Harry Maurer and Cathy and Jeffrey Beck. His great-grandparents are Concetta and Bernard Beck. Parker will be baptized on August 8<sup>th</sup> in Broomall, PA. God's blessings on you, Parker William!

Pastor Stina will be away on vacation from August 7 – 14. Pastor Robert Doll from Sharon Lutheran Church will be covering all pastoral emergencies while she is gone. If you need to reach Pastor Doll, please contact the Secretary.

## **Salem Summer Project 2021: Bible Madness!**

Today is our last week of voting! Please complete the ballot in today's bulletin and place it in the **red box** marked "Salem Summer Project" **TODAY!** Pastor Stina will be announcing the winner on August 15<sup>th</sup>.



**TODAY is the LAST DAY** Jane Korbar will be taking photos for the new Church Directory. **Please be sure to see Jane to have your picture taken and/or to be sure she has your updated information!** We don't want to miss anyone! If you wish to send a photo to Jane, please send it to: **jkorbar@verizon**. Thank you to everyone who has been participating by submitting photos or having their photos taken.

**Thank You** to everyone who participated in the school supply collection! Your donations will be a blessing to families in need in our area. **Special Thanks** to Judy Kuhn for taking the 2 large, over-flowing boxes of supplies to the drop-off location.

August Newsletters have been emailed and mailed (to those without internet access) this past week. If you do not receive your copy by next Sunday, please notify the Secretary. Thank you!

**Council Meeting** will be held in-person and via *Zoom* on Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**Cooks Needed!** We will be needing cooks to come out early to help make the ham and egg breakfast on August 15<sup>th</sup>. If you can help, come out to the grove kitchen at 6:00 am. The more the merrier! Many hands make light work! Thank you!

**Calling all College Students!** Salem would like to send you off into the year with our prayers and blessings! On both **August 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>** (remember, worship is at 10:00 am that day!) we will be offering a blessing for all those heading out for college in the fall. Also, please make sure that we have your address at school so we can send care packages!

**Backpack Blessing!** On Sunday, **August 22<sup>nd</sup>**, we will be blessing backpacks, notebooks, laptops, briefcases, students and staff! Join us as we offer our prayers and blessings for all those headed back to school for this year – students and teachers!

The next **Prayer Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Please give all Prayer Chain requests to Elaine & Charlie Benner (**ceben58@ptd.net**).

Have you missed spending time with your Church Family? Are you looking forward to things “returning to normal”? Then mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

**Tuesday, August 3 - 6:00 pm in the Grove – Hot Dogs, S’Mores & Outdoor Games**

Join us for games of quoits, cornhole, *Jarts* & other games. **Bring YOUR favorite outdoor games!** We’ll also have Bingo with prizes, reminiscent of Salem’s old “Festivals” in the grove!



**Please bring a covered dish to share.**  
Hot dogs will be provided by the church.



**Sunday, August 15 – Ham & Egg Breakfast**

**Serving begins at 8:30 am**  
**Outdoor Worship at 10:00 am**  
**Ice Cream & Dessert Buffet after Worship**

\*Please bring your place settings & a dessert or snack to share.