

10th Sunday After Pentecost

10:00 AM

August 14, 2022

The liturgical color **Green** symbolizes a reminder that the mission of the church is to share hope, and life of Jesus Christ to the world.

Gathering in God’s Presence

Words of Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Leader: God of the ages, we sing your praises in the vineyards of our lives.

People: Tend the garden of our love. Nurture the soil of our hope.

Protect the growth of our spirit.

Opening Prayer

Leader: *Let us pray:* Lord of the vineyard, we ask for your presence and your guidance. In your holy wisdom, tend the vines of our hearts. Teach us your righteousness, that our lives may flower with justice. We try to grow happily, patiently, and faithfully in the soil you have prepared for us. You feed us, shelter us, and provide for our daily needs. Yet, we often fail to offer you the fruit of our harvest. We come as wild grapes, yearning to grow fruitful in your love. Show us the way, through Jesus your Son, to discern your will, hear your word, and grow in your ways, as we deepen the roots of our faith. Amen.

Psalm Reading Psalm 80:1-2; 8-19

+Gathering Hymn “O Jesus I Have Promised” #396 (vs. 1 & 4)

+Affirmation of Faith #881 (UMH) The Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; on the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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.

Communion

#12

Prayers of the Community

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer #895 (UMH)

**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. Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

God is good!

All the time!

(Please remember that all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. Please give generously. There is an offering plate in the back of the church to drop your offering, you may give online on our website or by scanning the QR code with your smart phone on the back of the bulletin.)

Receiving & Blessing of God’s Tithe & Offerings

+Doxology

#95

+Blessing of Offerings

Children’s Time

Choir Anthem

Proclamation

Scripture Lesson Luke 12:49-56

Message “Signs of The Times” Rev. Noble Miller

Sending Forth

+ Hymn of Sending “Soon & Very Soon” #706(vs. 3)

+ Dismissal with Blessing

PRAYER REQUEST

We will be glad to join with you in praying for your specific needs.

Please write your request here and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Please pray for _____

Requested by _____

Date: _____

____ I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

Phone number: _____

Please share with us as God meets your needs so that we may rejoice with you!

