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The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost  
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### Prayer Before Worship

O Lord, my Creator, Redeemer, and Comforter, as I come to worship You in spirit and in truth, I humbly pray that You would open my heart to the preaching of Your Word so that I may repent of my sins, believe in Jesus Christ as my only Savior, and grow in grace and holiness. Hear me for the sake of His name. Amen.

### PRELUDE

### RINGING BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP

### WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

LSB 411

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G clef, common time. The first staff contains the melody for the first three lines of the hymn. The second staff contains the melody for the next three lines. The third staff contains the melody for the final three lines. The fourth staff is a "Refrain" section.

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the brightness of God.  
3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to follow Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.  
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,  
When we have run with patience,

The star of my life is Je - sus.  
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*

In Him there is no dark - ness at all.

The night and the day are both a - like.  
The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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P: In the name of the Father and of the  $\ddagger$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: AMEN.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C: BUT IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, GOD, WHO IS FAITHFUL AND JUST, WILL FORGIVE OUR SINS AND CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.**

(Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.)

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C: MOST MERCIFUL GOD, WE CONFESS THAT WE ARE BY NATURE SINFUL AND UNCLEAN. WE HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU IN THOUGHT, WORD, AND DEED, BY WHAT WE HAVE DONE AND BY WHAT WE HAVE LEFT UNDONE. WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU WITH OUR WHOLE HEART; WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR NEIGHBORS AS OURSELVES. WE JUSTLY DESERVE YOUR PRESENT AND ETERNAL PUNISHMENT. FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR SON, JESUS CHRIST, HAVE MERCY ON US. FORGIVE US, RENEW US, AND LEAD US, SO THAT WE MAY DELIGHT IN YOUR WILL AND WALK IN YOUR WAYS TO THE GLORY OF YOUR HOLY NAME. AMEN.**

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\ddagger$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: AMEN.**

**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,

**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.

**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;

**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.

**C** Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.

Common: Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

**PSALMODY Venite O Come, Let Us Sing  
Antiphon**

**L** The Lord has sanc - ti - fied us in the true faith.

**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
 2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
 3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
 5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son

1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
 2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
 3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
 5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;

1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
 2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
 3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow - down,  
 4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
 5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,

1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
 2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
 3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
 4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep - of His hand.  
 5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

**L** The Lord has sanc - ti - fied us in the true faith.

**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**Second Psalm**    Psalm 119:81–88

(Sung responsively by verse)



My soul longs for Your sal- | vation;\*  
I hope | in Your word.

**MY EYES LONG FOR YOUR | PROMISE;\***

**I ASK, “WHEN WILL YOU | COMFORT ME?”**

For I have become like a wineskin | in the smoke,\*  
yet I have not forgotten Your | statutes.

**HOW LONG MUST YOUR SER- | VANT ENDURE?\***

**WHEN WILL YOU JUDGE THOSE WHO PERSE- | CUTE ME?**

The insolent have dug pit- | falls for me;\*  
they do not live according | to Your law.

**ALL YOUR COMMAND- | MENTS ARE SURE;\***

**THEY PERSECUTE ME WITH FALSEHOOD; | HELP ME!**

They have almost made an end of me | on earth,\*  
but I have not forsaken Your | precepts.

**IN YOUR STEADFAST LOVE | GIVE ME LIFE,\***

**THAT I MAY KEEP THE TESTIMONIES | OF YOUR MOUTH.**

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND | TO THE SON\***

**AND TO THE HOLY | SPIRIT;**

**AS IT WAS IN THE BE- | GINNING,\***

**IS NOW, AND WILL BE FOREVER. | AMEN.**

**OFFICE HYMN***Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*

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1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;  
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ - teous-ness, a -rise; Tri - umph o'er the shades of night.  
Joy-less is the day's re-turn Till Thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
Fill me, ra - dian - cy di-vine, Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near;  
Till they in - ward light im-part,  
More and more Thy - self dis-play,

Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.  
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

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## THE GOSPEL FOR YOUNG FOLK

### FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:16–29

<sup>16</sup>Thus says the LORD of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD. <sup>17</sup>They say continually to those who despise the Word of the LORD, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

<sup>18</sup>For who among them has stood in the council of the LORD to see and to hear His Word, or who has paid attention to His Word and listened? <sup>19</sup>Behold, the storm of the LORD! Wrath has gone forth, a whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked. <sup>20</sup>The anger of the LORD will not turn back until He has executed and accomplished the intents of His heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. <sup>21</sup>“I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied. <sup>22</sup>But if they had stood in My council, then they would have proclaimed My Words to My people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

<sup>23</sup>“Am I a God at hand, declares the LORD, and not a God afar off? <sup>24</sup>Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in My Name, saying, ‘I have dreamed, I have dreamed!’ <sup>26</sup>How long shall there be lies in the heart of the prophets who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart, <sup>27</sup>who think to make My people forget My Name by their dreams that they tell one another, even as their fathers forgot My Name for Baal? <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let him who has My Word speak My Word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? declares the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not My Word like fire, declares the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces?”

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

C: **THANKS BE TO GOD.**

**SECOND LESSON**

Hebrews 11:17-12:3

<sup>17</sup>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, <sup>18</sup>of whom it was said, "Through Isaac shall your offspring be named." <sup>19</sup>He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back. <sup>20</sup>By faith Isaac invoked future blessings on Jacob and Esau. <sup>21</sup>By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, bowing in worship over the head of his staff. <sup>22</sup>By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.

<sup>23</sup>By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden for three months by his parents, because they saw that the child was beautiful, and they were not afraid of the king's edict. <sup>24</sup>By faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, <sup>25</sup>choosing rather to be mistreated with the people of God than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. <sup>26</sup>He considered the reproach of Christ greater wealth than the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking to the reward. <sup>27</sup>By faith he left Egypt, not being afraid of the anger of the king, for he endured as seeing Him Who is invisible. <sup>28</sup>By faith he kept the Passover and sprinkled the blood, so that the Destroyer of the firstborn might not touch them.

<sup>29</sup>By faith the people crossed the Red Sea as if on dry land, but the Egyptians, when they attempted to do the same, were drowned. <sup>30</sup>By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup>By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had given a friendly welcome to the spies.

<sup>32</sup>And what more shall I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— <sup>33</sup>who through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup>quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup>Women received back their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, so that they might rise again to a better life. <sup>36</sup>Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup>They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were killed with the sword. They went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, mistreated— <sup>38</sup>of whom the world was not worthy—wandering about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

<sup>39</sup>And all these, though commended through their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

<sup>12:1</sup>Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. <sup>3</sup>Consider Him Who endured from sinners such hostility against Himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted.

P: O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C: THANKS BE TO GOD.**

### GOSPEL VERSE

*Jer. 23:29a, 28b*

P: Alleluia. Is not My Word like fire, declares the LORD?

**C: WHAT HAS STRAW IN COMMON WITH WHEAT? ALLELUIA.**

### HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 12:49-56

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

**C: GLORY TO YOU, O LORD.**

<sup>49</sup>[Jesus said:] “I came to cast fire on the earth, and would that it were already kindled!

<sup>50</sup>I have a baptism to be baptized with, and how great is My distress until it is accomplished! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. <sup>52</sup>For from now on in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three. <sup>53</sup>They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” <sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, ‘A shower is coming.’ And so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: PRAISE TO YOU, O CHRIST.**

### RESPONSORY

*Verse*

*To Refrain*

**L** 1 Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
 2 Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
 3 Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit - it.

*Refrain*

**C** Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glo-ry dwells.

**HYMN OF THE DAY***O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

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1 O God, our help in a - ges past, Our hope for years to come,  
 2 Un - der the shad-ow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood Or earth re - ceived her frame,  
 4 A thou-sand a - ges in Thy sight Are like an eve - ning gone,

Our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home:  
 Suf - fi - cient is Thine arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
 From ev - er - last - ing Thou art God, To end - less years the same.  
 Short as the watch that ends the night Be - fore the ris - ing sun.

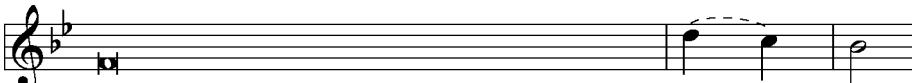
- 5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
     Soon bears us all away;  
     We fly forgotten as a dream  
         Dies at the op'ning day.
- 6 O God, our help in ages past,  
     Our hope for years to come,  
     Be Thou our guard while troubles last  
         And our eternal home!

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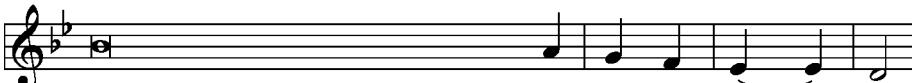
**SERMON**

**CANTICLE Te Deum**

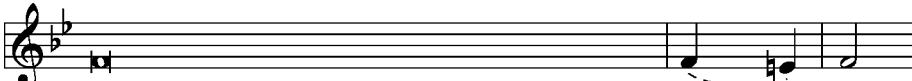
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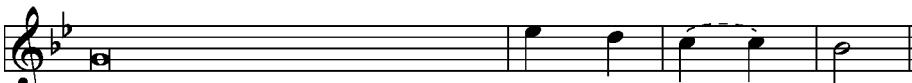
- C** 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
 2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 3 The noble army of martyrs praise You.



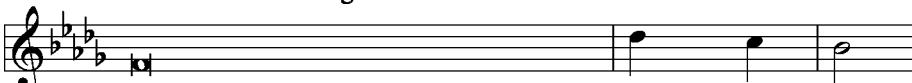
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
 2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
 3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



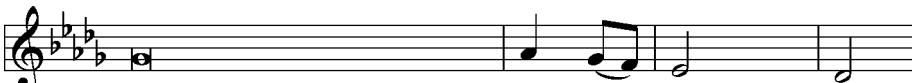
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
 2 The glorious company of the apostles praise You.  
 3 The Father of an infinite majesty, Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
 4 You are the king of glory, O Christ;



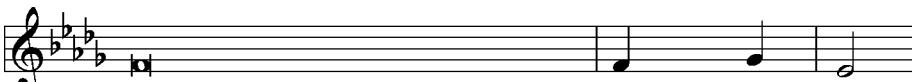
- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
 2 The goodly fellowship of the proph - ets praise You.  
 3 also the Holy Ghost, the Com - fort - er.  
 4 You are the everlasting Son of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
 6 You sit at the right hand of God



- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
 6 in the glory of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the sharpness of death,  
 6 We believe that You will come

5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
6 to . . . . . be our judge.

7 We therefore pray You to help Your servants,  
8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your heritage.  
9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.

7 whom You have redeemed with Your precious blood.  
8 Govern them and lift them up forever.  
9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

7 Make them to be numbered with Your saints  
8 Day by day we magnify You.  
9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.

7 in glory . . . . . ever lasting.  
8 And we worship Your name for ever and ever.  
9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

### **A Blessing of School Students and Families for Another Year**

P: Gracious Father in heaven, we thank You for the work You are doing in the lives of these families and children through the various schools they attend. We pray that You would use the gifts of all educational institutions to build up these families and young people in the knowledge and skills that will allow them to serve their families, community, and church. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

**C:** **AMEN.**

(A Blessing OF Concordia's Faculty and Staff will take place in their opening Chapel on August 15<sup>th</sup>.)

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

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**KYRIE**

**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**C:** **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.**

**COLLECTS**

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And with your spir - it.

**Collect of the Day**

**P:** Merciful Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church by the sacrifice of Christ. United with Him in Holy Baptism, give us grace to receive with thanksgiving the fruits of His redeeming work and daily follow in His way; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

**Collect for Matins**

P: Almighty God, heavenly Father, Your mercies are new to us every morning, and You abundantly provide for all our wants of body and soul. Give us we humbly pray, Your Holy Spirit that we may heartily acknowledge Your merciful goodness toward us, give thanks for all Your benefits, and cheerfully serve You.

**For Guidance in Our Calling**

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P: Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**For Responsible Citizenship**

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P: Lord, keep this nation under Your care. Bless the leaders of our land that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to the other nations of the earth. Grant that we may choose trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare, and serve You faithfully in our generation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Collect for Grace**

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P: O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**BENEDICAMUS**

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**P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

**BENEDICTION**

**P** The grace of our Lord ✝ Je-sus Christ and the love of God  
and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all.  
**C** A - men.

**CLOSING HYMN***Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

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1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with  
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's  
3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling  
joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,  
joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion  
pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,  
Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;  
In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,  
Glad Your sum - mons to o - obey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.  
 ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.  
 may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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### **SILENT PRAYER**

*Almighty and merciful God, I have again worshiped in Your presence and received both forgiveness for my many sins and the assurance of Your love in Jesus Christ. I thank You for this undeserved grace and ask You to keep me in faith until, with all Your saints, I inherit eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, my Lord. Amen.*



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**Elder:** Phil King

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