

Sunday 28th. July, 2024 11.00 am

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome & Intimations

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 260 Eternal Father, strong to save,

- 1 Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bade the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
- 2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walked upon the foaming deep,
and calm amid the storm didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
- 3 O sacred Spirit, who didst brood
upon the waters dark and rude,
who bid their angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion peace:
O, hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.
- 4 O Trinity of love and power,
shield all of them in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them whereso'er they go:
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

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Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 684 The Lord created families

- 1 The Lord created families
to make his kindness known ;
for when we care the way we ought
our love reflects his own,
a love which always reaches out
to those who feel alone.
- 2 The Lord has made a family
with members everywhere ;
and Jesus is the eldest Son,
the one whose name we bear,
whose words and life show holiness,
a likeness we can share.
- 3 We are your Church, your family,
the children of your grace :
inspire us, Lord, to show the world
the warmth of your embrace,
till all who long for wholeness find
a welcome and a place.

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Ephesians 3:14-21

St. John 6:1-21

Hymn 507 Jesus, I come trusting your kindness,

1 Jesus, I come
trusting your kindness,
knowing my need,
lost in my blindness:
you are the sense
giving life its meaning,
you are the truth
from the beginning.

2 Now as I grow,
use and affirm me,
and when I doubt,
touch me, reclaim me;
when there is pain,
heal me and hold me -
cloak of your love
cover, enfold me.

3 All that I am
Jesus, I offer,
all I achieve,
all I may suffer,
all whom I love
for your compassion,
all I hold dear
for your possession.

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Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayer of Intercession & The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.**

**Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for
ever. Amen.**

Hymn 622 We sing a love that sets all people free,

1 We sing a love that sets all people free,
that blows like wind, that burns like scorching flame,
enfolds the earth, springs up like water clear:
come, living love, live in our hearts today.

2 We sing a love that seeks another's good,
that longs to serve and not to count the cost,
a love that, yielding, finds itself made new:
come, caring love, live in our hearts today.

3 We sing a love, unflinching, unafraid
to be itself, despite another's wrath,
a love that stands alone and undismayed:
come, strengthening love, live in our hearts today.

4 We sing a love that, wandering, will not rest
until it finds its way, its home, its source,
through joy and sadness pressing on refreshed:
come, pilgrim love, live in our hearts today.

5 We sing the Holy Spirit, full of love,
who seeks out scars of ancient bitterness,
brings to our wounds the healing grace of Christ:
come, radiant love, live in our hearts today.

June Boyce-Tillman(b.1943)

Benediction

Choral Amen (3-fold)