

Sunday 17th August, 2025

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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Members of the congregation who are able to stand are invited to do so as the Bible is brought in and taken out of the Church.

Intimations

- Please ensure all **mobile phones**  are **switched off or in silent mode** during the Service.
- **Please place your offering in the Offering Plates** as these are uplifted during the Service.
- **Tea and Coffee** will be available after Church today in the **Cameron Hall**.
- There will be a **Vestry Hour** on **Wednesday 20th August 2025 at 10am** followed by our **midweek Service at 11.10am**.
- **Copy** for the **September** edition of the Church magazine should be sent to the Editor(magazine@springfieldcambridge.org.uk) by **today at the latest**.

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 478 Behold the amazing gift of love

Call to Prayer

Prayer of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 163 Grace is when God gives us

1. Grace is when God gives us
the things we don't deserve
Grace is when God gives us
the things we don't deserve
He does it because He loves us
he does it because He loves us
Grace is when God gives us
the things we don't deserve
2. Mercy is when God does not
give us what we deserve
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Mercy is when God does not
give us what we deserve

Paul Crouch (b.1963) and David Mudie (b.1961)

Isaiah 5:1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard
on a very fertile hill.

² He dug it and cleared it of stones,
and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it,
and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes,
but it yielded wild grapes.

³ And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem
and people of Judah,
judge between me
and my vineyard.

⁴ What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?

⁵ And now I will tell you
what I will do to my vineyard.

I will remove its hedge,
and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall,
and it shall be trampled down.

⁶ I will make it a waste;
it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds
that they rain no rain upon it.

⁷ For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts
is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah
are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice,
but saw bloodshed;
righteousness,
but heard a cry!

St. Luke 12:49-56

⁴⁹ 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already
kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what
stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have
come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather

division! ⁵² From now on, five in one household will be divided, three
against two and two against three; ⁵³ 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.'

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the
west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it
happens. ⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say,
"There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. ⁵⁶ 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?

Hymn 189 Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;

- 1 Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here;
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear.
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground;
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.
- 2 Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned.
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.
- 3 Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him;
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayers 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 565 My life flows on in endless song

1 My life flows on in endless song
 Above earth's lamentation:
I catch the sweet, though far off hymn
 That hails a new creation.
*No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that Rock I'm clinging;
Since love is Lord of heaven and earth,
How can I keep from singing?*

2 Through all the tumult and the strife
 I hear that music ringing;
 It finds an echo in my soul;
 How can I keep from singing?
Chorus

3 What though my joys and comforts die.
 The Lord my Saviour liveth!
What though the darkness round me close?
 Songs in the night he giveth.
Chorus

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
 a fountain ever springing.
All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing?
Chorus

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Benediction

Choral Amen