

Sunday 2nd August 2026
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
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Welcome & 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 NOT be a Vestry Hour or a midweek Service on Wednesday 5th August 2026.
- Copy for the September Edition of the Church magazine should be sent to the Magazine Editor(magazine@springfieldcambridge.org.uk) by Sunday 16th August, 2026 at the latest.
- Tickets for the **SAMH concert with Euan Russell & friends on Saturday 22nd.August, 2026 at 6.45-9.30pm** are now available priced £10/£6.

Introit

Call to Worship

Hymn 116 Loving Creator,

- 1 Loving Creator,
 grant to your children
 mercy and blessing,
 songs never ceasing,
 grace to invite us,
 peace to unite us —
 Loving Creator,
 Parent and God.
- 2 Jesus Redeemer,
 help us remember
 your pain and passion,
 your resurrection,
 your call to follow,
 your love tomorrow —
 Jesus Redeemer,
 our Friend and Lord.
- 3 Spirit descending,
 your light unending
 brings hope and healing,
 is truth revealing.
 Dispel our blindness,
 inspire our kindness —
 Spirit descending,
 Spirit adored.

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Call to Prayer

Prayers of Approach and Confession

Children's Address

Hymn 262 For the world and all its people,

- 1 For the world and all its people,
 we address our prayers to God.

*Confidently, all can worship
in the presence of the Lord.*

- 2 All the powerless, all the hungry
are most precious to their God.
- 3 For the poor, God has a purpose,
for the desperate, a word.
- 4 Christ is here, and Christ is stronger
than the strength of sin or sword.
- 5 God will fill the earth with justice
when our will and his accord.

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Genesis 32:22-31

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' ²⁷ So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' ²⁸ Then the man^[a] said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel,^[b] for you have striven with God and with humans,^[c] and have prevailed.' ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel,^[d] saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people,^[a] my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah,^[b] who is over all, God blessed for ever.^[c] Amen.

Hymn 10 The stars declare his glory; (Psalm 19)

- 1 The stars declare his glory ;
the vault of heaven springs
mute witness of the Master's hand
in all created things,
and through the silences of space
their soundless music sings.
- 2 The dawn returns in splendour,
the heavens burn and blaze,
the rising sun renews the race
that measures all our days,
and writes in fire across the skies
God's majesty and praise.
- 3 So shine the Lord's commandments
to make the simple wise ;
more sweet than honey to the taste,
more rich than any prize,
a law of love within our hearts,
a light before our eyes.
- 4 So order too this life of mine,
direct it all my days ;
may meditations of my heart

be innocence and praise,
my rock and my redeeming Lord,
in all my words and ways.

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St. Mathew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' ¹⁷ They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' ¹⁸ And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Hymn 550 As the deer pants for the water,

1 As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after You.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.
*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship You.*

2 I want You more than gold or silver,
only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.
Chorus

3 You're my Friend and You're my Brother,
even though You are a king.
I love You more than any other,
so much more than anything.
Chorus

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Sermon

The Offering (& Sung Doxology: Hymn 807)

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and 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

