## Welcome in the Name of The Triune God October 10, 2021 Season of Pentecost



- Prelude by Roxanne Groff
- Office of the Acolyte
- Ringing of the Bell

Scripture Focus: Exodus 16:1-18

## **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism...

P: We confess our sins before God and one another.

Pause for silence and reflection.

**P:** Creator of all things,

## **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

C: We have failed to care for all that you have made. We have squandered resources and oppressed others. Forgive us for what we have done and have failed to do. Teach us how to be a good steward of your creation. Amen.

## **\* CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P: Our God will always love all that God has made. Although we sin, God forgives. Receive now the entire forgiveness of all your sins, granted as a gift from a loving God. In the name of Jesus we pray.

#### C: Amen.

#### \* Hymn of Praise For the Bread Which You Have Broken LBW 200



## \* For the Bread Which You Have Broken LBW 200

- 1 For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured, for the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
- 2 By this promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored, by your call to heav'n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.

## \* For the Bread Which You Have Broken LBW 200

- 3 With the saints who now adore you, seated at the heav'nly board, may the church still waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.
- 4 In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.

#### **\* APOSTOLIC GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

## C: And also with you.

#### **\* PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: Let us pray... Faithful God, the Israelites had a hard time seeing what you were up to. Teach us to trust that you know what you're doing when we cannot see the bigger picture.

**C:Amen** 



#### Scripture Reading

# R: The Scripture reading is from the Book of Exodus, Chapter 16.

## C: Glory to you O' Lord! (Spoken)

The whole congregation of the **Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel** came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. <sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the **Israelites complained against Moses** and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had

died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." <sup>4</sup>Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they

will follow my instruction or not. <sup>5</sup>On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." <sup>6</sup>So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup>and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your

complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?" <sup>8</sup>And Moses said, "When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord." <sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole

congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining."<sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The Lord spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat

meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God." <sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the

**Israelites** saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. <sup>16</sup>This is what the Lord has commanded: 'Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents."<sup>17</sup>The Israelites did so,

some gathering more, some less. <sup>18</sup>But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.

**P:** This is the Word of the Lord.

## C: Praise to You, O Christ (Spoken)





# **Special Music**



## C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his** only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under **Pontius Pilate, was crucified,** died, and was buried.

C: He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**C: 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.

## **\* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each petition will end with the words,

## A: Persistent God,

The congregation will respond with:

## C: Hear our prayer.

## **\* PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

The prayer concludes...

P: You have shown us wonders, and yet we shall see greater things yet. May our prayers rise to you and may we trust that you have mercifully heard the cries of our hearts, for the sake of Jesus our brother.

#### C: Amen.

## **\* SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The Sharing of the Peace that began when the congregation arrived is now shared with the Pastor at this time...

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

## C: And also with you.

## **Offering Prayer**



## **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

- P: Jesus is the tie that binds us together as one Body. So, let us pray as Jesus taught...
- **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,

## **\* THE LORD'S PRAYER**

C: 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.

## Announcements



## **\* SENDING BLESSING**

P: People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, + one God, bless you now and forever.

## C: Amen.



**1** Glories of your name are spoken, Zion, city of our God; he whose word cannot be broken formed you for his own abode. On the Rock of Ages founded, what can shake your sure repose? With salvation's walls surrounded, you may smile at all your foes.

**2** See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love, well supply your sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove. Who can faint, while such a river ever will their thirst assuage? Grace which, like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

**3 Round each habitation hov'ring,** see the cloud and fire appear for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near. Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day, safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them on their way.

4 Savior, since of Zion's city I through grace a member am, let the world deride or pity, I will glory in your name. Fading are the worldlings' pleasures, all their boasted pomp and show; solid joys and lasting treasures none but Zion's children know.

#### \* **DISMISSAL**

P: Until we gather again as God's people to offer our worship and praise, depart in Christ's Love,

## C: Seeking, welcoming, and serving all. Amen!

#### **Postlude by Roxanne Groff**

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