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**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 1, 2021**  
**Tri Church Worship**

**PRELUDE**

***"We are UNITED"***

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**CALL TO WORSHIP\*\***

L: God, we can't see you, but we trust you are here. We may not feel you, but we know you love us and all of humanity.

**All: Open us up, God:**

L: for all you have for us today.

**All: Open our eyes, God:**

L: to see you reflected in every human face.

**All: Open our hearts, God:**

L: to know your love for us, vast as the ocean.

**All: Open our ears, God:**

L: to hear the whisper of your Spirit and the wisdom of your Word.

**All: Open our hands, God:**

L: to serve you in our daily lives.

**All: Open our lips, God:**

L: That our mouths may sing out your praise.

**SONG**

***"Change My Heart, O God"*      ELW 801**

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.  
You are the potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.  
Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

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**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS PROCLAMATION**

*adapted from Psalm 103:8, 10-12*

L: Thank you for loving us. Thank you for calling us beloved. When we forget about how much You love us or think that we need to earn Your love;

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

L: For the times that we compare ourselves to others and think that they are more deserving of Your love,

**All: Forgive us, Lord.**

L: When we forget how much You love other people and we don't love them as we should,

**All: Forgive us Lord and help us to love You, others, and ourselves.**

L: Hear the Good News! The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear God as far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgressions from us.

**All: In Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*"Alleluia"* ELW pg. 188

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

## SCRIPTURE

**1 John 4:7-12 (NRSV)**

A reading from First John.

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. This is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent God's Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

P: This is Good News.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE

**Pastor Jacob Gawlik**

## SONG

*"Beautiful Savior"* ELW 838

- 1 Beautiful Savior, King of creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love thee,  
truly I'd serve thee, light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows, fair are the woodlands,  
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer,  
Jesus is purer, he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
- 3 Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight,  
bright the sparkling stars on high; Jesus shines brighter,  
Jesus shines purer than all the angels in the sky.
- 4 Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

## PRAYERS

### Tri Church High School Youth

God of love and grace, you welcome us to pray; to talk with you throughout each day. We give you thanks for friends, family, food, fun and faith. We praise you for life, love and laughter. God, bring healing and comfort to all who are in pain. God of love,

**All: Your will be done.**

Give us desire to follow you, O God. Help us to enjoy your love and share it with others. God of love,

**All: Your will be done.**

Grant us courage to care for others and work for the good of all. God of love,

**All: Your will be done.**

We ask all of these things in Jesus' name, knowing that you know best, God. We trust You and entrust our lives to You, in Jesus' name.

**All: Amen.**

## SHARING THE LORD'S SUPPER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

**All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

### COMMUNION

This is the body of Christ, given in love for you.

This is the blood of Christ, shed for you.

### COMMUNION MUSIC

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray. God of love, thank you for the life-giving gift of Jesus. Help us to enjoy and share your love daily.

**All: Amen.**

### BENEDICTION

P: May God who loves us, Jesus who saves us, and the Spirit who leads us, Bless you today and always!

**All: Amen.**

### SONG

#### *"Build Your Kingdom Here"*

- 1      Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again  
         Increase in us we pray Unveil why we're made  
         Come set our hearts ablaze with hope  
         Like wildfire in our very souls  
         Holy Spirit come invade us now  
         We are Your church We need Your pow'r in us
  
- 2      We seek Your kingdom first We hunger and we thirst  
         Refuse to waste our lives For You're our joy and prize  
         To see the captives' hearts released

The hurt the sick the poor at peace  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause  
We are Your church We pray revive this earth

*Chorus*

Build Your kingdom here Let the darkness fear  
Show Your mighty hand Heal our streets and land  
Set Your church on fire Win this nation back  
Change the atmosphere Build Your kingdom here we pray

3 Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r Reaching the near and far  
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts  
You made us for much more than this  
Awake the kingdom seed in us  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ  
We are Your church We are the hope on earth *Chorus*

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**DISMISSAL**

P: Go forth as God's beloved children! Be love, for you are loved! Serve others! Share Christ's peace!

**All: With God's help, we will!**

**POSTLUDE**

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