

**20th Sunday after Pentecost
Abundant Life Worship
October 10 – 9:00 a.m.**

Gathering

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship:

P: Seek good and not evil; seek the Lord and live!

C: May the Lord our God be with us.

P: Seek good and not evil, that justice may prevail.

C: May the Lord our God show us grace.

Opening Song:

“I Believe in Jesus”

I believe in Jesus
I believe he is the Son of God
I believe he died and rose again
I believe he paid for us all
I believe he is here now
Standing in our midst
Here with the power to heal now
And the grace to forgive

I believe in you Lord
I believe you are the Son of God
I believe you died and rose again
I believe you paid for us all
And I believe you're here now
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Opening Prayer:

P: Let us pray.

C: *Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.*

Confession and Forgiveness:

P: We have a great high priest who can sympathize with our weakness: Jesus, God's Son, our Savior. Therefore, with confidence, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection

P: God of justice and mercy,

C: *we confess that we put ourselves first and trust in things that will not last. We desire the evil and scorn the good; we gather up power and wealth and push aside the needy in our way. O Lord, be gracious to us in spite of our great sin. Teach us to love your justice and share in your mercy. Help us to seek the treasure of heavenly life with you; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

P: We have a great high priest...Jesus, God's Son, our Savior. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

C: *Thanks be to God!*

WORD

First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Psalm: Psalm 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

¹³*Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.*

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

¹⁵*Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.*

¹⁶Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

¹⁷*May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.*

Second Reading: Hebrew 4:12-16 Response: *Thanks be to God!*

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-31

Response before the reading: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Response Song: "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

Lord I lift your name on high
Lord I love to sing your praises
I'm so glad you're in my life
I'm so glad you came to save us

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
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Apostles' Creed: (ELW p. 127)

Prayers of Intercession: Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

Peace:

P: The peace of Christ be with you alwas.

C: *And also with you.*

Offering

Offering Prayer

Thanksgiving of Baptism

(After the prayer, all are invited to dip their fingers in water and make the sign of the cross on their own forehead whilst receiving the blessing.)

Lord's Prayer: (ELW p. 134)

Meal

The Great Thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Communion Instructions:

(Ushers distributed to each individual communion kits as you were seated). After the Words of Institution, the Pastor invites all to receive communion with the following words:

“The Body of Christ broken for you, the Blood of Christ shed for you.”

The Minister of Music will play a short (about 1 minute) communion piece while the Congregation receives communion. Waste baskets are located at the end of the aisle as you exit the sanctuary. This would be followed by the Sending and Dismissal.

Blessing:

P: May God, the first and the last...be with you now and forever. Alleluia!

C: *Amen.*

SENDING

Blessing of Quilts

Dismissal:

P: We go out into the world

C: *sharing the love of God, spreading the Word of God, and serving the children of God.*

P: Christ is with us!

C: *Thanks be to God!*

Postlude