

REACH OUT IN CHRIST
10th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 17th, 2025

10:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN “Jesu, Jesu” #432:1,3,5

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: All authority comes from God. God reigns over all creation and upholds the world in justice.

People: Lord, though we live in this world, we do not belong to it. We come to worship You, trusting in Your sovereignty and rule.

Liturgist: God calls us to live with integrity and conscience, to do what is right and to seek the common good.

People: Lord, renew our minds by Your Word. Let Your will—not politics or opinions—be the standard of our lives.

Liturgist: Today, we gather as citizens of heaven and ambassadors of Christ. In a divided world, we are called to be salt and light, living for Your glory.

People: Lord, shape us into a people of love, justice, and mercy. Let our lives bear witness to the reign of Your kingdom. AMEN!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Lee

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING OF OFFERING

(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)



DOXOLOGY

#95

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Lee

(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)

Response: “Hear our prayer, O God”

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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, 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. Amen.

ANTHEM “Over My Head”

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Lee

“Romans 13:1-7”

SERMON

Pastor Lee

“Romans(13) Faithful Citizenship”

HYMN “This Is My Song”

#437

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill Alewine by Jane Alewine.

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Starla Knox, Ainsworth Brown, George Kranz, Karen McGinley, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Susan Barkman, Suzane Abbott, Gloria Peters, Rita Harned, Lettie Witt.

WEEKLY REPORT

*Worship attendance 08/10/2025: 83 people.
*Giving 08/10/2025: General Fund \$1922, Communion \$10, Pack-a-Sack \$420, Food Pantry \$1150, Children's Program \$50, Total \$3552.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AFTER-SCHOOL MUSIC PROGRAM**—Please sign-up in the narthex or call the office. We are looking for mentors and general volunteers (setup, supervise, etc.), Thursdays 5pm to 7pm, August 28 to Thanksgiving.

***CRAFT GROUP**—Mondays 12:30pm-3pm.

***SPRC**—Meeting Monday 8/18 6pm.

***TAI CHI CLASS**—Tuesdays 10am.

***TRUSTEES**—Meeting Tuesday 8/19 6pm.

***ADMIN. COUNCIL**—Meeting Tuesday 8/19 7pm.

***BIBLE STUDY**—Wednesdays 10am.

***PRAYER GATHERING**—Wednesdays 11:30am.

***ALTAR FLOWERS**—Signup is available in the Narthex.

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