

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

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7 pm

Gathering Music

Desert Song

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Welcome

Call to Worship

(from Matthew 11:28-30, CEB)

Hear this invitation from Jesus:

Come to me, all you who are struggling hard and carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest. Put on my yoke, and learn from me. I'm gentle and humble. And you will find rest for yourselves. My yoke is easy to bear, and my burden is light."

Friends in Christ, come and worship, trusting Jesus' promise to give you rest, and seeking to trust him more.

Opening Hymn

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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(vv. 1, 3-4)

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Verse 1

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus
And to take him at his word
Just to rest upon his promise
Just to know "thus saith the Lord"

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him
How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust him more

Verse 3

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest and joy and peace

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him
How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust him more

Verse 4

I'm so glad I learned to trust thee
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that thou art with me
Will be with me to the end

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him
How I've proved him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust him more

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you promise us abundant life and invite us to find rest in you.

Teach us to trust you, Lord.

Look with mercy upon our anxious lives and the frantic pace of our day-to-day living, which keep us from knowing you more fully and trusting you more deeply.

Teach us to trust you, Lord.

Renew us by your Word and Holy Spirit, so that we might find courage to live as you intend.

Teach us to trust you, Lord.

We ask this in your holy name. Amen.

Proclamation and Response

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:1-17 (NRSV)

¹ Then God spoke all these words:

² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³ you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴ You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵ You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶ but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷ You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸ Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹ Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰ But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹ For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

- ¹² Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.
- ¹³ You shall not murder.
- ¹⁴ You shall not commit adultery.
- ¹⁵ You shall not steal.
- ¹⁶ You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
- ¹⁷ You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Gospel Reading

John 10:9-10 (NRSV)

⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

A Story for All of God's Children

The Good Egg

Jory John & Pete Oswald

Message

Lessons from the Library: The Good Egg

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Prayers of the People & Prayer of Thanksgiving for Offerings
The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

Song

Rest

Matt Maher, Thad Cockrell

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Verse 1

Oh my Lord
 You are my Shepherd and I shall not want
 Oh my Lord
 Beside still waters You repair my heart
 I trust in You, oh I trust in You

Chorus

Even though I walk through the valley of death
 You restore my soul and You give me rest
 Oh the memories of Your faithfulness
 You restore my soul and You give me rest
 You restore my soul and You give me rest
 You give me rest

Verse 2

Oh my Lord
You've prepared a table for You and me
Oh my Lord
In the middle of a fire with my enemies
I trust in You oh I trust in You

Chorus

Even though I walk through the valley of death
You restore my soul and You give me rest
Oh the memories of Your faithfulness
You restore my soul and You give me rest
You restore my soul and You give me rest
You give me rest

Bridge

I will fear no evil for You're here with me
Your goodness and Your love
They will never leave
Just a closer walk with Thee, just a closer walk
Just a closer walk with Thee, just a closer walk

Chorus

Even though I walk through the valley of death
You restore my soul and You give me rest
Oh the memories of Your faithfulness
You restore my soul and You give me rest
You restore my soul and You give me rest
You give me rest

Announcements

Benediction

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