

## TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 13, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

\* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

### GATHERING

#### GATHERING MUSIC

*Kumbaya*  
*Morning Has Broken*  
Quill and Plow

#### GREETING

Peace be with you.  
**And also with you**

#### PRELUDE

*How Can I Keep from Singing*  
Quill and Plow

#### CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 105:1-5

**Leader:** Give thanks to God. Praise God's name and make known God's wonderful deeds.

**People: Sing to God! Sing praises and tell of all God's wonderful works.** Glory in God's holy name. Let the hearts that seek God rejoice and seek God's presence continually.

**We glory in God's holy name with hearts filled with joy and praise!**

#### \*HYMN #147

*How Great Thou Art*

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#### INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS



### THIS WEEK

August 13 Mark Waterbury  
August 14 Janet Blakeman  
August 14 Darian Sinclair  
August 15 Joshua Phillips  
August 16 Bart Van Slyke  
August 16 Anthony Paroubek  
August 16 Stuart Schmitt



*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.*

**Prayer Help Available.** Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

## MY TAKE AWAY THOUGHTS AND NOTES

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Steadfast God, it seems so easy to get into the boat and set sail on our journey. But when the winds of change begin to blow, we want to turn around and head back to the past's safe harbor. We try to wrap ourselves tightly into the sheltered lives we have built for ourselves to avoid getting wet from the waves of the future. When Jesus calls us to get out and follow in faith, we look around, hoping he is not speaking to us. Turn us around and save us, O Saving One. Help us to have faith and to rely on you. Equip us by your Spirit to move ahead in obedience to the call of Jesus Christ in whose name we pray. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Romans 10:13). Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ, you also are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

## \*TURN YOUR EYES UPON JESUS - Hymnal #340

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face; And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace.*

## LITURGIST WELCOME

## THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Kings 19:9-13a (Old Testament, page 326 in pew Bibles)

## ANTHEM

*Remember These*  
Quill and Plow

## CHILDREN'S TIME

"Faith Keeps Us Afloat"

Rev. Dr. Marti Montovani

(Sunday School will not meet during July and August, but will resume on September 10th.)

## SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33 (New Testament, page 16 in pew Bibles)

## SERMON

"Stepping Out in Faith"

Rev. Dr. Marti Montovani

## \*HYMN #564

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

CLOSER WALK

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

## OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

## OFFERTORY

*You're the Builder of This House*  
Quill and Plow

## \*DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## SENDING

## \*HYMN #562

*Be Thou My Vision*

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## \*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## THE POSTLUDE

*Amazing Grace*  
*Tis the Gift to Be Simple*  
*For Ireland I'd Not Tell Her Name*