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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 & 10:30 AM

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***Laws of Love: The Commandments for Today  
The Law of Caring***

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

by Kocher

**CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

L: Grace and peace to you from God our Parent, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing that comes from heaven: (Eph 1)

**P: who knew you and chose you before the world began; (1 Pet 1, Eph 1)**

L: who loves you so much that He calls you His own children; (1 John 3)

**P: who has brought you from darkness into light and filled you with His glorious power; (Col 1)**

L: who has prepared an inheritance for you that will never spoil or fade (1 Peter 1)

**P: who encourages and strengthens you in every good deed and word; (2 Thess 2)**

L: who comforts you in your troubles so that you can comfort others. (2 Cor 1)

**P: This is our God, the ultimate source of all things, and the One for whom we live. (1 Cor 8)**

L: Let us worship God together!

**OPENING HYMN NO. 11** (black hymnal, see p. 3, vs. 1, 2, 3, & 6)

*Bring Many Names*

**TIME OF CONFESSION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION<sup>2</sup>

**ALL:** Even with your simple commandments, Eternal Love, we manage to get it wrong. We misuse your name on an almost daily basis, and dishonor our friends and neighbors by talking behind their backs. We hunger for what others have, and think we can put you in a box, storing you away on a shelf. We find little enough time for our families, for ourselves, and you - much less setting aside an entire day for that rest you call Sabbath. Forgive us, Abiding Love. We think we are so wise with the choices we make, only to end up with all that keeps us from you. Your Word has come, to fill our speech with grace, with hope, with peace. On our journey of discipleship and growth, may we invite others to join us as we seek to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Savior. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

ACT OF PRAISE NO. 2036 (black hymnal, see p. 4)

*Give Thanks*

**ALL SING:** Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

(10:30 AM) **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

(10:30 AM) **HYMN NO. 2249** (FWS, see p. 4)

*God Claims You*

#### JOYS & CONCERNS

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**ALL:** 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

(8:00 AM) **MUSICAL INTERLUDE**

(10:30 AM) **SPECIAL MUSIC** (played by George DeMers & Travis Pinci)

*Yorkshire Ballad* by Barnes

**SCRIPTURE**

*Exodus 20: 12*

*Psalms 78: 1-7*

**MESSAGE**

**HYMN NO. 2223** (FWS, see p. 5)

*They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

arr. Hopson

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<sup>1</sup>The Call to Worship was written by Christine Longhurt and posted at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/05/fathers-day-call-to-worship.html> and accessed on July 26, 2021.

<sup>2</sup>The Confession was written by Thom Shuman and posted on website Lectionary Liturgies. It was accessed as re-posted on <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/02/act-of-confession-for-lent-3-b.html> and accessed on July 26, 2021.

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## Bring Many Names

*Piano*  $\text{♩} = 80$

1. Bring man-y names, beau-ti-ful and good,  
 2. Strong moth-er God, work-ing night and day,  
 3. Warm fa-ther God, hug-ging ev-ery child,  
 6. Great, liv-ing God, nev-er full-y known,

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cel-e-brate, in par-a-ble and sto-ry, ho-li-ness in  
 plan-ning all the won-ders of cre-a-tion, set-ting each e-  
 feel-ing all the strains of hu-man liv-ing, car-ing and for-  
 joy-ful dark-ness far be-yond our see-ing, clos-er yet than

9

glo-ry, liv-ing lov-ing God. Hail and Ho-san-na!  
 -qua-tion, gen-i-us at play: Hail and Ho-san-na,  
 -giv-ing till we're rec-on-ciled: Hail and Ho-san-na,  
 breath-ing, ev-er-last-ing home: Hail and Ho-san-na,

1. 14 1-5 2. 6

bring man-y names!  
 strong moth-er God!  
 warm fa-ther God!  
 great, liv-ing God!

# Give Thanks

Piano  $\text{♩} = 80$

Give thanks with a great - ful heart, give thanks to the

5  
Ho - ly One, give thanks because he's giv-en Je - sus Christ his

9  
Son. And now let the weak say, "I am strong"; let the poor say, "I am

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rich because of what the Lord has done for us." Give thanks!

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# God Claims You

Piano  $\text{♩} = 80$

Mt. Zi - on chil - dren God claims you,

5  
God helps you pro - tects you, and loves you, too. **Fine**

9

1. We	this	day	do	all	a -	gree	a
2. We	your	fam -	ily	love	you	so,	we
3. We	are	here	to	say	this	day	that
4. And	if	you	should	tire	or	cry	then

13  
**DC. al Fine**

child	of	God	you'll	al	ways	be.
vow	to	help	your	faith	to	grow.
we	will	help	you	on	your	way.
we	will	sing	this	lul	la -	by.

# They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Piano  $\text{♩} = 80$

1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the  
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in  
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by  
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things

5

Lord, we are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, and we  
 hand, we will walk with each oth - er we will walk hand in hand, and to -  
 side, we will work with each oth - er we will work side by side, and we'll  
 come, and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son, and all

10

pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored: and they'll  
 - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

14

know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are

19

Chris-tians by our love. \_\_\_\_\_