

# 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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## Celebrate (Introduction)

*“The word of God is a refining fire. Jesus is the great divide in human history. He invites our undivided attention and devotion. Today in worship we are surrounded by a great ‘cloud of witnesses.’ In the word and in holy communion we are invited yet again to look to Jesus, ‘the pioneer and perfecter of our faith’.”*

**Opening Hymn:** [ELW 556 – Morning Has Broken](#)

**Psalmody:** Psalm 82

A Plea for Justice

## A Psalm of Asaph.

- <sup>1</sup> God has taken his place in the divine council;  
in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:
- <sup>2</sup> “How long will you judge unjustly  
and show partiality to the wicked? *Selah*
- <sup>3</sup> Give justice to the weak and the orphan;  
maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.
- <sup>4</sup> Rescue the weak and the needy;  
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”
- <sup>5</sup> They have neither knowledge nor understanding;  
they walk around in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- <sup>6</sup> I say, “You are gods,  
children of the Most High, all of you;
- <sup>7</sup> nevertheless, you shall die like mortals  
and fall like any prince.”<sup>[a]</sup>
- <sup>8</sup> Rise up, O God, judge the earth,  
for all the nations belong to you!

**Hymn of Praise:** [ELW 824 – This is My Father’s World](#)

### **Prayer of the Day**

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** [Jeremiah 23:23-29](#)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** [Hebrews 11:29-12:2](#)

**The Gospel:** [Luke 12:49-56](#)

**Hymn:** [ELW 838 – Beautiful Savior](#)

**The Message:** [\(Sermon Audio Link\)](#)

**Offering\*:** [\(On-Line giving Link\)](#):

We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

### **The Prayer**

We pray for all who need your comforting and healing presence especially Eugene Ash, Pam Ash, Heidi Brackbill, Parker Brennan, Rebecca Brennan, Mary Goehring, the Johnson family, Robert Karner, Kate Kennedy, David Kieffer, Charles Larsen, the McNamara family, Donna Mayhew, Wendy Neumann, Elise Oliver, Peter Olsen, Debra Pastor, Brenda Penyak, Dottie Reitz, Robert Reitz, Colin Shea, Jack Smith, the Spiegler family, Esther and Buck Trautwein, and Pastor Jack.

We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **The Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine upon you;  
The Lord lift up His presence upon you and give you peace. Amen

And now my brothers and sisters  
Live on knowing God's love,  
The joy of living this life of love,  
And the peace which only comes through the power of His presence within you.

So live on in Love, Joy, Peace, and Power.

**Closing Hymn:** [ELW 834 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise](#)

**Announcements**

- Outdoor Worship, 11 September 2022
- Fall picnic, Sunday, 25 September 2022

\*Offering to be sent to  
Robert Brackbill  
10274 Raleigh Tavern Lane  
Ellicott City, MD 21042

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9122 Sybert Drive  
Columbia Hills  
Ellicott City, MD 21043  
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