

# THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 13, 2017

## Worship Focus

God's Original Top Ten List –  
The Sixth Commandment: God's Gift of Marriage



“You shall  
not commit  
adultery.”

Exodus 20:14

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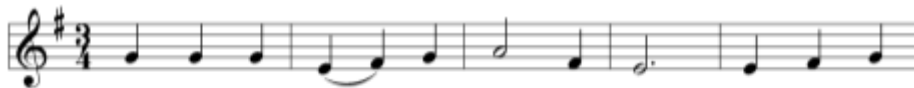
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## OPENING HYMN

471 – Renew Me, O Eternal Light



1 Re - new me, O e - ter - nal Light, And let my  
2 De - stroy in me the lust of sin; From all im -  
3 Cre - ate in me a new heart, Lord, That glad - ly  
4 Grant that I on - ly you may love And seek those



heart and soul be bright, Il - lu - mined with the  
pure - ness make me clean. Oh, grant me pow'r and  
I o - bey your Word. Oh, let your will be  
things which are a - bove Till I be - hold you



light of grace That is - sues from your ho - ly face.  
strength, my God, To strive a - gainst my flesh and blood.  
my de - sire And with new life my soul in - spire.  
face to face, O Light e - ter - nal, through your grace.

Text: Johann F. Ruopp, 1672–1708, abc; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.  
Tune: HERR JESU CHRIST, MEINS (LM) *As hymnodus sacer*, Leipzig, 1625, alt.

## INVOCATION

**Minister** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



**Congregation** A - - men.

**M** Beloved in the Lord: Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**C** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me a sinner.**

### LORD HAVE MERCY (*Kyrie*)

C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "C: Lord, have mer - cy on us. Christ, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy on us." The melody is simple and consists of quarter and half notes.

### ABSOLUTION

**M** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

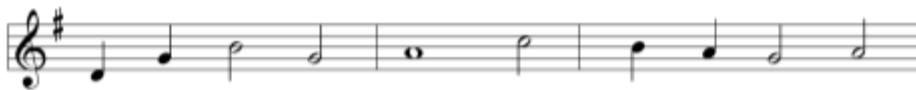
C: A - men.

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**M** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord:



1 Oh, that the Lord would guide my ways To  
2 Or - der my foot - steps by your Word, And  
3 As - sist my soul, too apt to stray, A  
4 Make me to walk in your com - mands— 'Tis



keep his stat - utes still! Oh, that my God would  
make my heart sin - cere; Let sin have no do -  
strict - er watch to keep; And should I e'er for -  
a de - light - ful road— Nor let my head or



grant me grace To know and do his will!  
min - ion, Lord, But keep my con - science clear.  
get your way, Re - store your wan - d'ring sheep.  
heart or hands Of - fend a - gainst my God.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, abr., alt.  
Tune: EVAN (CM) William H. Havergal, 1793–1870, adapt.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

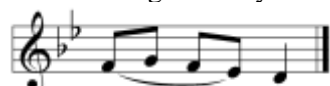
**M** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M** Let us pray.

O Lord, your ears are always open to the prayers of your humble servants, who come to you in Jesus' name. Teach us always to ask according to your will that we may never fail to obtain the blessings you have promised; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.



## **THE WORD**

### **FIRST LESSON** Genesis 2:19-24

Marriage is an institution established by God already in the Garden of Eden.

GENESIS 2:19 Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. <sup>20</sup> So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air and all the beasts of the field.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. <sup>21</sup> So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and closed up the place with flesh. <sup>22</sup> Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

<sup>23</sup> The man said,  
"This is now bone of my bones  
and flesh of my flesh;  
she shall be called 'woman,'  
for she was taken out of man."

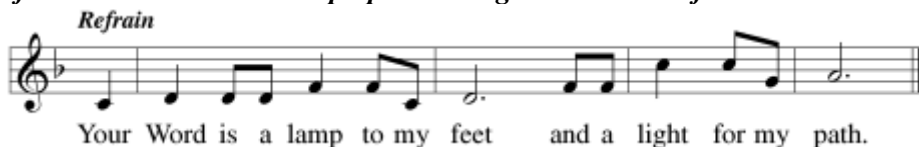
<sup>24</sup> For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and they will become one flesh.

# PSALM

# Psalm 119a

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*All sing Refrain and Gloria. Those seated on the baptismal font side sing the first half of the verses. Those on the pulpit side sing the second half.*



(B) Blessed are they whose ways are | blameless,\*  
(F) who walk according to the law | of the LORD.

Blessed are they who keep his | statutes\*  
and seek him with | all their heart.

You have laid down | precepts\*  
that are to be ful | ly obeyed.

## *Refrain*

Oh, that my ways were | steadfast\*  
in obeying | your decrees!

Then I would not be | put to shame\*  
when I consider all | your commands.

I will praise you with an | upright heart\*  
as I learn your | righteous laws.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
and to the Holy | Spirit,  
as it was in the be | ginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

## *Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 6:18,19

Paul urges obedience to the sixth commandment along with giving the motivation behind our obedience.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup> Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;

## VERSE OF THE DAY

Alleluia. The LORD God said, “It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.” (Genesis 2:18)



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*After the announcement of the Gospel the congregation responds:*



## GOSPEL Matthew 5:27,28

Jesus captures the entire intent of God’s sixth commandment in his Sermon on the Mount.

MATTHEW 5:27 “You have heard that it was said, ‘Do not commit adultery.’ <sup>28</sup> But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*After the reading of the Gospel the congregation responds:*



C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

## CONFESSION OF FAITH – THE APOSTLES’ CREED

**C** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The  
Apostles'  
+ Creed +



## HYMN OF THE DAY

285 – The Ten Commandments Are the Law



1 The Ten Com - mand - ments are the law Which Is - rael  
2 "I am your Lord and God a - lone! No oth - er  
heard in ho - ly awe. In smoke and fire from Si - na - i  
god but me en - throne! Put your whole con - fi - dence in me:  
The voice of God shook the sky. Have mer - cy, Lord!  
Give me your heart to - tal - ly." Have mer - cy, Lord!

7 "Be faithful to your marriage vow;  
No lust or impure thoughts allow,  
But keep your body free from sin  
With self-control, discipline."  
Have mercy, Lord!

## SERMON

1 Corinthians 6:18,19

### **Live Chastely**

1. Why
2. How

## PRAISE AND PRAYER

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

### FRIENDSHIP REGISTER

### GATHERING OF OFFERINGS

### MUSICAL OFFERTORY

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole Church of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

*Brief silence*

Almighty God, who laid the foundations of the earth and sets bounds and limits to all things, we give You thanks for Your glorious creation, including the creation of our own bodies and souls. In our sin, we earned for ourselves death and creation itself was subjected to futility, but in Your Son, You have come down to us to grant us forgiveness and new life. Help us to live in righteousness through faith in Him. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, You send pastors so that we may hear of the mercy You have had on us through Your Son. Continue to raise up men to serve in this way. Bless our seminaries with faithful teachers and students, that they may preach the good news and that we may hear and believe. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, our King, You are the Lord of all peoples, nations and tribes. Grant wisdom and truth to all who rule this land, that they may serve faithfully to promote all that is good and right and to prevent and punish evil. Wherever our courts or laws are unjust and contrary to Your will, reform them for Your mercy's sake. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, when the disciples were frightened, Your Son immediately calmed them with words of His presence. So also aid those who are sick in body or mind, those who suffer trials of faith, and those who grieve. Let their sufferings lead not to doubt, but to the confession that Christ truly is Your Son and that in Him we have salvation. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Kind Father, in Your grace You have given Your children the promise of resurrection in Your Son. Receive our thanks for all who have fallen asleep trusting His promise. Bring us with them to the feast of joy that has no end. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

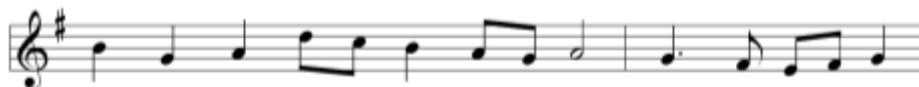
**C Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and forever. Amen.**



**PRAISE & THANKSGIVING**

SERMON HYMN

461 – From Eternity, O God



1 From e - ter - ni - ty, O God, In your Son you  
 2 Born a - live but dead in sin, Lost to all good  
 3 Drive a - way the gloom - y night Of my dark - ened  
 4 As a branch up - on a vine, In my bless - ed  
 5 Faith and hope and char - i - ty Gra - cious - ly, O



did e - lect me. There - fore, Fa - ther, on life's road  
 things by na - ture, I was found and changed with - in  
 mind's re - flec - tion. Quench all thoughts that are not right;  
 Lord im - plant me; Ev - er of my head di - vine  
 Fa - ther, give me; Be my guard - ian con - stant - ly



Gra - cious - ly to heav'n di - rect me; Send to me your  
 And be - came a new - born crea - ture. Sin - ful flesh works  
 Hold my rea - son in sub - jec - tion. For your truth may  
 To re - main a mem - ber grant me. Oh, let him, my  
 That the dev - il may not grieve me. Grant me hum - ble -



Ho - ly Spir - it That his gifts I may in - her - it.  
 ru - i - na - tion, But the Spir - it works sal - va - tion.  
 I be yearn - ing, Heav'n - ly wis - dom ev - er learn - ing.  
 Lord and Sav - ior, Be my life and love for - ev - er!  
 ness and glad - ness, Peace and pa - tience in my sad - ness.

6 Help me speak what's right and good  
 And keep silence on occasion.  
 Help me pray, Lord, as I should;  
 Help me bear my tribulation.  
 Help me die and let my spirit  
 Everlasting life inherit.

Text: Caspar Neumann, 1648–1715, abr.; tr. August Crull, 1845–1923, alt.  
 Tune: LIEBSTER JESU, WIR SIND HIER (78 78 88) Johann R. Ahle, 1625–73, alt.

## PRAYER AND BLESSING

**M** Almighty God, grant to your Church the Holy Spirit and the wisdom that comes from above. Let nothing hinder your Word from being freely proclaimed to the joy and edifying of Christ's holy people, so that we may serve you in steadfast faith and confess your name as long as we live, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**M** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



*Live*  
chastely

# CLOSING HYMN

## 490 – Love in Christ is Strong and Living



The image shows the musical notation for the hymn 'Love in Christ is Strong and Living'. It consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff has three lines of lyrics. The second staff has three lines of lyrics. The third staff has three lines of lyrics. The fourth staff has three lines of lyrics. The music is written in a simple, clear style suitable for a hymn book.

1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing,  
2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing,  
3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er,

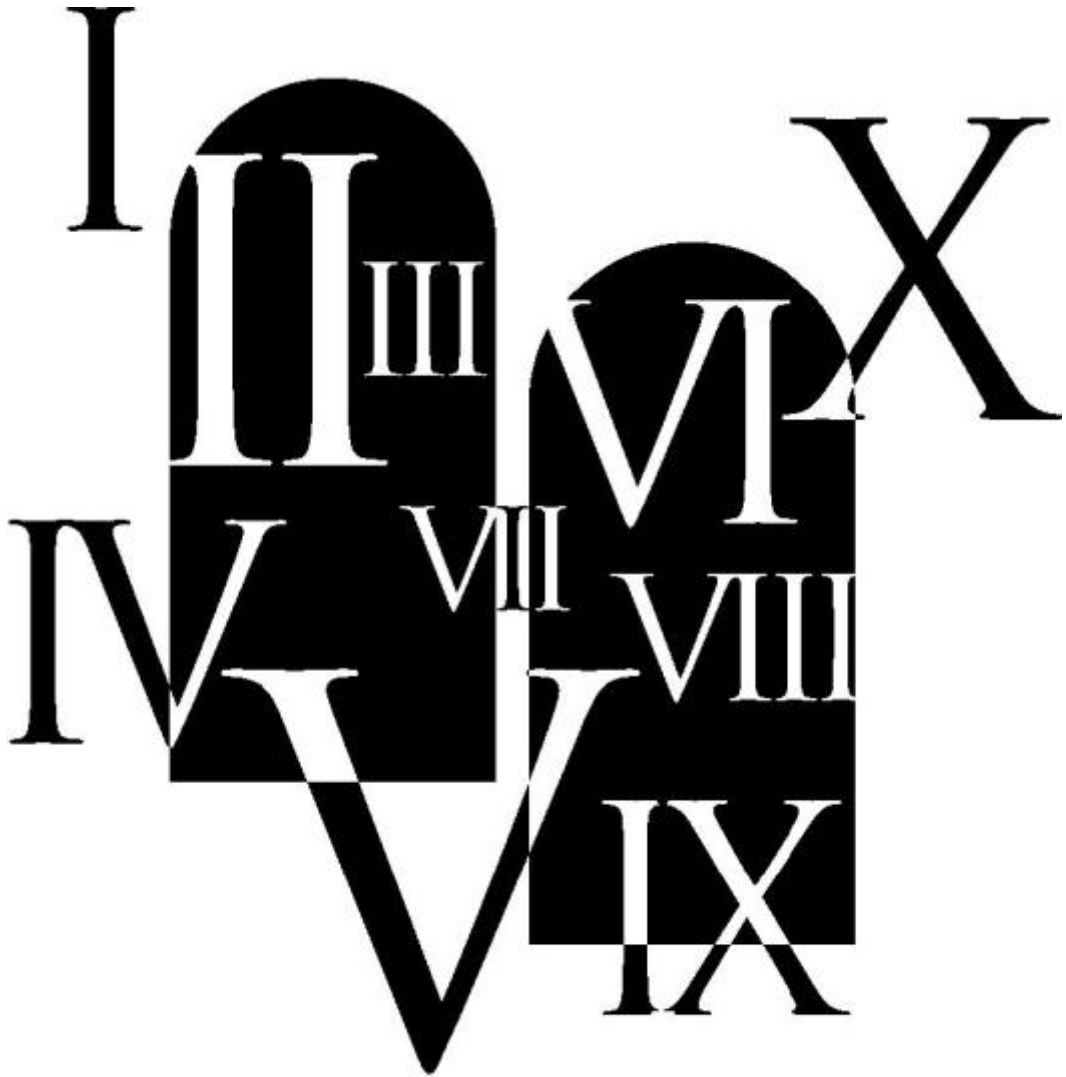
Bind - ing faith - ful hearts in one;  
Clothed in Christ's hu - mil - i - ty,  
Faint - ing not when ills at - tend;

Love in Christ is true and giv - ing—  
Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,  
Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,

May his will in us be done!  
Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.  
Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

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*After worship, please feel free to stay and greet your neighbors.*



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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

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