

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 1, 2021

10 am

## GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD

### Clips from Mr. Rogers

Prelude

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

Jeanne Klusewitz

~ H. Willan

Welcome

### Call to Worship

The love of God is deeper and wider than we will ever know.

**Nothing can separate us from it.**

**Nothing we do can ever change it.**

The love of God is the reason we're here.

**Before we ever loved God, God loved us by sending Jesus.**

So let's worship our God, who loved us first in Jesus Christ—

**not because of anything we did,**

**but because of who God is!**

Opening Hymn

*O How I Love Jesus*

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#### Verse 1

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth

It sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth

#### Refrain

O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus

O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

#### Verse 2

It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free

It tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea **(Refrain)**

#### Verse 3

It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe

Who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below **(Refrain)**

Opening Prayer (*unison*)

**We praise You, God, for the love You have shown to us in Jesus. Open our hearts today to Your Word and Holy Spirit, so that we may grow to understand the transformative power of this love—a love that embraces us just as we are. Then, send us from this**

place, filled with joy because of who You are, to love others the way that You have loved us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

## A Message for Young Disciples

### Proclamation and Response

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#### First Reading

Matthew 9:9-13

<sup>9</sup> As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup> And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup> When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" <sup>12</sup> But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup> Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

#### Second Reading

John 8:2-11

<sup>2</sup> Early in the morning [Jesus] came again to the temple. All the people came to him and he sat down and began to teach them. <sup>3</sup> The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and making her stand before all of them, <sup>4</sup> they said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. <sup>5</sup> Now in the law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?" <sup>6</sup> They said this to test him, so that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. <sup>7</sup> When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." <sup>8</sup> And once again he bent down and wrote on the ground. <sup>9</sup> When they heard it, they went away, one by one, beginning with the elders; and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him. <sup>10</sup> Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" <sup>11</sup> She said, "No one, sir." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go your way, and from now on do not sin again."

**Leader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Message

*Life in God's Neighborhood: It's You I Like*

Pastor Jen Eschliman

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

# Thanksgiving

## Holy Communion

### 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass 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.

## Communion Song

### *Come to the Table*

Michael Popham | Timothy Webb | arr. Bruce Greer

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## Closing Prayer

## Closing Song

### *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

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### Verse 1

Lord the light of Your love is shining  
In the midst of the darkness shining  
Jesus Light of the world shine upon us  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us  
Shine on me shine on me

### Chorus

Shine Jesus shine  
Fill this land with the Father's glory  
Blaze Spirit blaze  
Set our hearts on fire  
Flow river flow  
Flood the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your word Lord  
And let there be light

**Verse 2**

Lord I come to Your awesome presence  
From the shadows into Your radiance  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness  
Search me try me consume all my darkness  
Shine on me shine on me

**Verse 3**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness  
So our faces display Your likeness  
Ever changing from glory to glory  
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story  
Shine on me shine on me

**Sending Forth****Announcements**

**Re-Entry Team meeting**  
**Turnbaugh Trust**  
**Fellowship Circles**

**Benediction****Postlude**

*What God Ordains is Always Right*  
~L. Krebs

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