

# The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

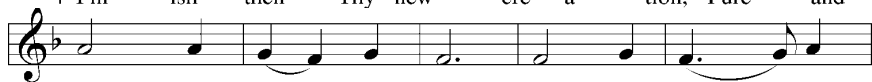
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Hymn of Invocation # 700

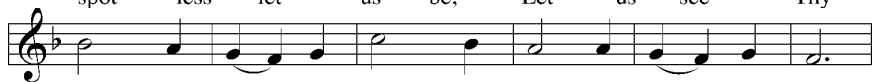
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of  
2 Breathe, O breathe Thy lov - ing Spir - it In - to  
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; Let us  
4 Fin - ish then Thy new cre - a - tion, Pure and



heav'n, to earth come down! Fix in us Thy  
ev - 'ry trou - bled breast; Let us all in  
all Thy life re - ceive; Sud - den - ly re -  
spot - less let us be; Let us see Thy



hum - ble dwell - ing, All Thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
Thee in - her - it; Let us find Thy prom - ised rest.  
turn, and nev - er, Nev - er - more Thy tem - ples leave.  
great sal - va - tion Per - fect - ly re - stored in Thee,



Je - sus, Thou art all com - pas - sion, Pure, un -  
Take a - way the love of sin - ning; Al - pha  
Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, Serve Thee  
Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, Till in



bound - ed love Thou art; Vis - it us with  
and O - me - ga be; End of faith, as  
as Thy hosts a - bove, Pray and praise Thee  
heav'n we take our place, Till and we cast our



Thy sal - va - tion, En - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
its be - gin - ning, Set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
with - out ceas - ing, Glo - ry in Thy per - fect love.  
crowns be - fore Thee, Lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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# Confession and Absolution

## Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Kyrie

*To the tune New Britain ("Amazing Grace")*

Look down in mercy on us, Lord.  
Receive our prayers and praise,  
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word,  
For your amazing grace.

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*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

## Confession and Absolution

- P** Let us confess our sin to God:  
O Lord, merciful Father, you keep covenant and steadfast love with those who love you and keep your commandments.
- C** **We confess that we have not listened to your servants the prophets. We have not heeded your law nor have we rejoiced in your gospel. We confess that things have fallen apart.**  
**But Lord, you keep covenant even when we do not. Your love is steadfast when ours is frail and fallible. You are faithful even when we are faithless. We want you to be our God and we want to be your covenant people. Grant us the gift of faith.**  
**By your Holy Spirit work in us steadfastness and singleness of heart, that we might manifest your love in the keeping of your commandments and the living of your gospel.**
- P** O Lord, merciful Father, hear our prayers in the name of your well-beloved Son, Jesus Christ, the mediator of the new and eternal covenant, to whom be glory forever and ever.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** Because of Jesus, God has forgiven all our sin. Hear the gospel of Christ from John 3:  
"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."
- C** **Amen.**
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- P** Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
- C** **Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?**
- P** The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
- C** **But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

## Service of the Word

### Psalm

Psalm 136:1-9

- P** <sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- P** <sup>2</sup>Give thanks to the God of gods,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- P** <sup>3</sup>Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- P** <sup>4</sup>to him who alone does great wonders,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- P** <sup>5</sup>to him who by understanding made the heavens,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- P** <sup>6</sup>to him who spread out the earth above the waters,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- P** <sup>7</sup>to him who made the great lights,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- P** <sup>8</sup>the sun to rule over the day,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- P** <sup>9</sup>the moon and stars to rule over the night,
- C** **for his steadfast love endures forever;**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

### Gloria

*To the tune Mendelssohn ("Hark the Herald Angels Sing")*

Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"  
 God who flung the stars in space, God who formed the human race,  
 God the mind and God the cause, God the source of nature's laws,  
 God of wisdom, pow'r, and love, God of gods, all gods above.  
 Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

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 God who saw your creatures fall, loved them still, and loved them all,  
 Gave your only Son to prove what is mercy, what is love;  
 And the Spirit, given free, recreates your family.  
 Angels, sing, and earth reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

- <sup>1</sup>“Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.  
<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.  
<sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.  
<sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,  
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

Colossians 3:9–15

<sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

<sup>12</sup>Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup>bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

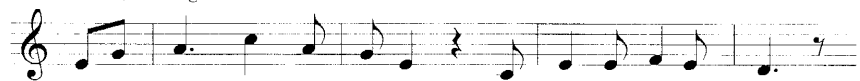
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## Sermon Hymn

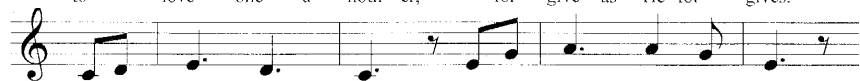
## Oh, How Good It Is



1. Oh, how good it is when the fam - 'ly of God
2. Oh, how good it is on this jour - ney we share,
3. Oh, how good it is to em - brace His com - mand



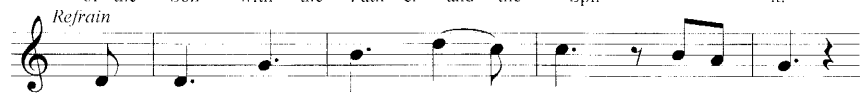
dwells to - ge - ther in spir - it, in faith and un - i - ty.  
to re - joice with the hap - py and weep with those who mourn.  
to love one a - noth - er, for - give as He for - gives.



Where the bonds of peace, of ac - cep - tance and love  
For the weak find strength, the af - flict - ed find grace,  
When we live as one, we all share in the love



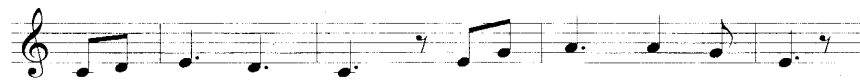
are the fruits of His pre - sence here a - mong us.  
when we of - fer the bless - ing of be - long - ing.  
of the Son with the Fath - er and the Spir - it.



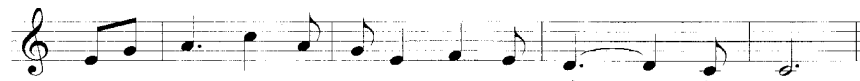
So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord;



and with one heart we'll live out his Word.



Till the whole earth sees the Re - deem - er has come



For He dwells in the pre - sence of his peo - ple.

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**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard [about the death of John], he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. <sup>15</sup>Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” <sup>16</sup>But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” <sup>17</sup>They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” <sup>18</sup>And he said, “Bring them here to me.” <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Credo

*To the tune St Denio (“Immortal, Invisible”)*

Great God, our Creator, from whom all receive  
Their being and blessing, in you we believe.  
Almighty, all-knowing, all-gracious, all-true,  
Provider and Father, our trust is in you.

And you, Jesus Christ, we affirm as our Lord,  
True son of the Father, by angels adored;  
Redeemer incarnate, you paid for our sins,  
And, joined in your rising, our new life begins.

Free Spirit of wisdom and power and love,  
On us, as on Christ, you descend from above;  
You call us, you cleanse us, you open our eyes,  
You keep us in peace, you restore paradise.

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## Sermon

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## Offering

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## Prayer of the Church

- P** Lord, in Your mercy,  
**C** hear our prayer.

## Apostles' Creed

- C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And 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 sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And also with you.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.  
**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and singing...

## Sanctus

*To the tune Nicaea ("Holy, Holy, Holy")*

"Holy, holy, holy!" all the saints in glory  
Fill your temple with their song around your golden throne;  
"Holy, holy, holy!" with them we adore Thee;  
God in three persons, all in Christ as one.

## Lord's Prayer

- C** 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 and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

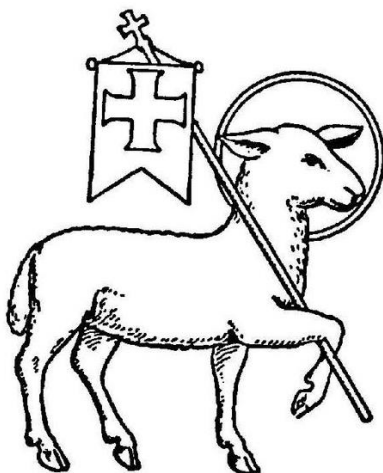
### Agnus Dei

*To the tune Olivet ("My Faith Looks Up to Thee")*

Meek, slaughtered lamb of God,  
Bearing the sinners' load  
To buy our peace:  
Now risen and enthroned,  
With life and glory crowned,  
To all the lost and found  
Please grant your peace.

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### Distribution





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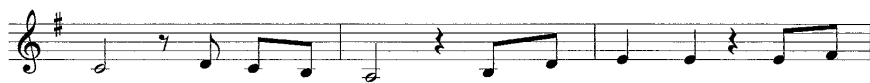
# Come Ye Souls by Sin Afflicted



Come ye souls by sin a - flic - ted, Bowed with fruit - less, sor - row  
Take His ea - sy yoke and wear it; Love will make your o - be - dience  
Bless - ed are the eyes that see Him, Bless the ears that hear His  
Sweet as home to pil - grims wea - ry, Light to new - ly o - pened



down; By the bro - ken law con - vic - ted, Through the  
sweet; Christ will give you strength to bear it, While His  
voice; Bless - ed are the souls that trust Him, And in  
eyes, Like full springs in de - serts drea - ry Is the



cross, be - hold the crown; Look to Je - sus, Look to  
grace shall guide your feet Safe to glo - ry, Safe to  
Him a - lone re - joice; His comm - and - ments, His comm -  
rest the cross sup - plies. All who taste it, All who



Je - sus, look to Je - sus; Mer - cy flows through Him a - lone.  
glo - ry, Safe to glo - ry, Where His ran - somed cap - tives meet.  
and - ments, His comm - and - ments Then be come their hap - py choice.  
taste it, All who taste it Shall to rest im - mor - tal rise.

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# Distribution Hymn # 628

# Your Table I Approach



1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.  
2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;  
3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,  
4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;



Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.  
A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.  
Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.  
God can ac - com - plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

- 5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,  
That earth and hell combined  
May not about this sacrament  
Raise doubt within my mind.
- 6 Oh, may I never fail  
To thank You day and night  
For Your true body and true blood,  
O God, my peace and light.

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# Distribution Hymn # 648

# Glorious Things of You Are Spoken



1 Glo - rious things of you are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y  
 2 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, Spring - ing from e -  
 3 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - 'ring, See the cloud and  
 4 Sav - ior, since of Zi - on's cit - y I through grace a



of our God; He whose word can - not be bro - ken Formed you  
 ter - nal love, Well sup - ply your sons and daugh - ters And all  
 fire ap - pear For a glo - ry and a cov - 'ring, Show - ing  
 mem - ber am, Let the world de - ride or pit - y, I will



for His own a - bode. On the Rock of A - ges found - ed,  
 fear of want re - move. Who can faint while such a riv - er  
 that the Lord is near. Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner  
 glo - ry in Your name. Fad - ing are the world's vain plea - sures,



What can shake your sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's  
 Ev - er will their thirst as - suage? Grace, which like the  
 Light by night and shade by day, Safe they feed up -  
 All their boast - ed pomp and show; Sol - id joys and



walls sur - round - ed, You may smile at all your foes.  
 Lord, the giv - er, Nev - er fails from age to age.  
 on the man - na Which God gives them on their way.  
 last - ing trea - sures None but Zi - on's chil - dren know.

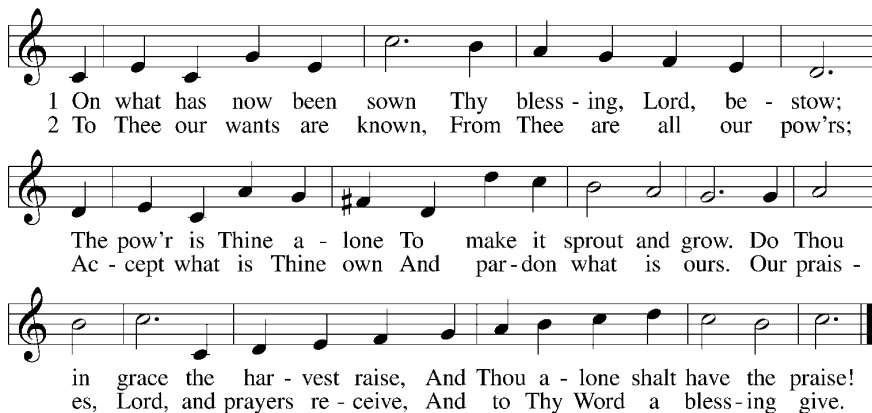
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## The Dismissal

## Closing Hymn # 921

## On What Has Now Been Sown

Sts 1-2



1 On what has now been sown Thy bless - ing, Lord, be - stow;  
2 To Thee our wants are known, From Thee are all our pow'rs;  
The pow'r is Thine a - lone To make it sprout and grow. Do Thou  
Ac - cept what is Thine own And par - don what is ours. Our prais -  
in grace the har - vest raise, And Thou a - lone shalt have the praise!  
es, Lord, and prayers re - ceive, And to Thy Word a bless - ing give.

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### Benediction

- P** Let us bless the Lord.  
**C** **Thanks be to God.**  
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.  
**C** **Amen.**

## This Week at-a-Glance

### Today

- Worship Service – 9:00 AM
- Family Bible Study 10:45 AM, Downstairs - Youth Mission Trip Presentation
- Youth Confirmation 11:45 AM Downstairs
- New Member Class 6:00 – 7:30 PM

### Wednesday

- Mens Bible Study 6:30 – 7:30 AM
- Youth Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM

### Friday

- Youth Group Swim Party

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Announcements

### Youth Group Swim Party

All Jr & Sr High youth are invited to a swim party at the Rathert house. Food will be provided. For more information, please contact Stacey at [Staceystaake@saintjamesglencarbon.org](mailto:Staceystaake@saintjamesglencarbon.org).

### Building Community

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments immediately following the service in Fellowship Hall.

### Community Groups

There is a community group ready to welcome you! If you are interested in joining a group, please contact Shanna at [Shannacovarrubias@saintjamesglencarbon.org](mailto:Shannacovarrubias@saintjamesglencarbon.org) for locations and times available, or call the church office.

**Thank you for your generous support for the Glen-Ed Pantry in July!** Donors gave 144 school supply items and \$500.00 in monetary donations to help families in Glen Carbon and Edwardsville go back-to-school equipped to succeed. **In August, consider donating easy meals** such as Hamburger Helper, Kraft Spaghetti kits, La Choy Chow Mein, Stews, Rice-a-Roni and Taco Meal Kits to provide quick hot meals for Pantry families as they go back-to-school.

*Together we have found healing and hope in Jesus Christ and welcome others to experience these same Gospel promises.*



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