

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

August 7–8, 2010

Divine Service Setting 3

+ CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION +

Hymn of Invocation:

“Have No Fear”

LSB 735

Confession and Absolution

LSB 184

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

Introit

Ps. 147:8–11; antiphon: Ps. 147:7

A Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

C He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.

A He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

C His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,

A but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Gloria Patri LSB 186

Gloria In Excelsis LSB 187 - 189

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB 189

C Almighty and merciful God, it is by Your grace that we live as Your people who offer acceptable service. Grant that we may walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15:1–6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: “Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.” ²But Abram said, “O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” ³And Abram said, “Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir.” ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: “This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir.” ⁵And he brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.” ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual *Ps. 34:9, 19, alt.*

A Fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him lack nothing!

C Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.

Epistle

Hebrews 11:1–16

Omitted for Space

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia LSB 190

Holy Gospel *Luke 12:22–40*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

²²And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on.” ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³²“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

³⁵[Jesus said:] “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning,

³⁶and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! ³⁹But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed LSB 191

Hymn of the Day *“I am Trusting Thee Lord Jesus”*
LSB 729

Sermon

Offertory “Create in Me” LSB 192

Offering

Prayer of the Church LSB 193

P Let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord have mercy!

+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +

Preface – Agnus Dei LSB 194 – 198

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

Salvation Unto Us Has Come LSB 555

Nunc Dimittis - Benediction LSB 199 – 202

Closing Hymn: *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”*
LSB 733