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• Season of Pentecost 2023 •



**Sunday Worship**  
**10:00 am**

*Serving Christ & the Upper Tincum  
Community for 172 years*

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who greets us in this and every season,  
whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

**C Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God  
and of our neighbors.

**we confess that we have sinned.**

**We have hurt our community.**

**We have squandered your blessings.**

**We have hoarded your bounty.**

**In the name of Jesus,**

**forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Righteous God,

**we confess that we have sinned.**

**We have failed to be honest.**

**We have lacked the courage to speak.**

**We have spoken falsely.**

**In the name of Jesus,**

**forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.

God offers boundless grace when we fail.

Claim the gift of God's mercy:

you are freed and forgiven

in the name of † Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## OPENING HYMN *(see insert)*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray, *(see insert)*

**C Amen.**

**FIRST READING:** (see insert)

A Word of God, word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM:** (see insert)

**SECOND READING:** (see insert)

A Word of God, word of life.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL** (*see insert*)

P The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_ chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord**

*(gospel is read)*

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**MESSAGE**

*Guest Pastor*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** (*see insert*)

**APOSTLES CREED**

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** (*see insert*)

**LORD'S PRAYER**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

## **SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** And also with you. *(Please safely share a sign of peace.)*

**OFFERING** *(Please place in plate or mail to church)*

## **OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** God of field and forest, sea and sky,  
you are the giver of all good things.  
Sustain us with these gifts of your creation,  
and multiply your graciousness in us,  
that the world may be fed with your love,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

The God who calls across the cosmos  
and speaks in the smallest seed  
✠ bless, keep, and sustain you  
now and to the end of the age.

**C Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** *(see insert)*

## **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Share the harvest.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

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