# 10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 AM July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

<sup>10</sup> All your works praise you, Lord; your faithful people extol you. <sup>11</sup> They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, <sup>12</sup> so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Psalm 145:10-12

PRELUDE Debbe Picerno

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: I will give you thanks with all my heart;

P: I will sing your praise before the heavenly beings.

L: I will bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your constant love and truth.

P: We will exalt your name and your promise above everything else!

### **OPENING PRAYER**

\*HYMNS

"Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 3 No. 562

# \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of everlasting love, we confess we have been unfaithful to our covenant with You and with one another. We have worshiped many other gods, like money, greed, influence, and happiness. We have sough fulfillment in things that can never satisfy. We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only You and Your kingdom. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God. Bring us back into the fullness of our relationship with You and restore within us the joy of Your salvation. Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen. (Silent Confession)

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

\*CONFESSION RESPONSE: "We Will Glorify" No. 301

**CALL TO OFFERING** 

OFFERTORY "Come to Jesus" By: Sarah Tarr

\*OFFERING RESPONSE: "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 11:25-30

SPECIAL MUSIC "Blessings" By: Sarah Tarr

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Proverbs 3:5-12

SERMON "The Rest of Grace" Rev. Bill Sukolsky

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*HYMN "He Will Hold Me Fast"

POSTLUDE Debbe Picerno

\*Those who are able please stand.

**Ushers:** Tarr Family & Cora Murtha Greeters: Connie Lamb

Welcome Desk: Cora Murtha Fellowship Hour: Autumn Moore

**Liturgist:** Mike Barton **Childcare:** Pam Greb

	THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR	
Sunday:	10 AM	Worship
(Sun-Thurs)	5:15-7:30 PM	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday:	1 PM	Quilting
Wednesday:	9 AM	Coffee & Conversation
Friday:	10 AM	Women's Bible Study
Sunday, August 4th:	10 AM	Worship & Communion
	6 PM	Women's Bible Study

**MEALS ON WHEELS-** Our Church will be providing desserts for Connoquenessing Meals on Wheels. There is a signup sheet in the Library. Please have your dessert wrapped, labeled, & freezer ready dropped off in the hallway outside Room #15 on Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

**VBS MISSION PROJECT**-During vacation bible school we will be collecting supplies for Fishbone Ministries. Their families are in need of cleaning supplies, household items, and backpacks. There is a list of examples on the bulletin insert, if you would like to donate we will have a sign in the front foyer to drop off items from July 28<sup>th</sup>-August 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**HELPERS NEEDED-** If you are able to help set up decorations after church today for VBS please come down to McCaslin Hall after worship for materials and instructions.

**SAVE THE DATE-** The all church picnic will be Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM at the Slear's property. The deacons will be providing the meat. Please bring a salad, side, or dessert to share. There is a signup sheet in the library for an estimated count.

**CARE TEAM MEETINGS**-One division of the Care Team will meet on the second Sunday of the month following Sunday worship. The facility team will meet on August 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM in Parker Hall. Please contact Tim with any questions.

**SABBATICAL UPDATE-**While Pastor Steve is on sabbatical please contact the following people:

Emergency needs- Mike Barton at <a href="Mbarton@meridianpres.org">Mbarton@meridianpres.org</a>
Pastoral care- Tim Rausch at <a href="place:place;">place:place:place:place;</a>
Day to day operations- Kala Siefker at <a href="secretary@meridianpres.org">secretary@meridianpres.org</a>
Kids & women's ministry needs- Laura Franklin <a href="kidsmin@meridianpres.org">kidsmin@meridianpres.org</a>
Personell or budget issues- Mark Jordan at <a href="mfjordan@att.net">mfjordan@att.net</a>
Property needs- any Trustee

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July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 "The Rest of Grace" Rev. Bill Sukolsky