



# Sunday Proper 10

July 14, 2024

Prelude

*Please stand as you are able*

**Processional Hymn**

**Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Might Gates**

**H436**

- 1 Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;  
behold, the King of glory waits!  
The King of kings is drawing near;  
the Savior of the world is here.
- 2 O blest the land, the city blest,  
where Christ the ruler is confessed!  
O happy hearts and happy homes  
to whom this King of triumph comes!
- 3 Fling wide the portals of your heart;  
make it a temple, set apart  
from earthly use for heaven's employ,  
adorned with prayer and love and joy.

*Deacon* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

**All** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Deacon* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**All** **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. S280**  
**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,**  
**we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**  
**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,**  
**Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:**  
**have mercy on us;**  
**you are seated at the right hand of the Father:**  
**receive our prayer.**  
**For you alone are the Holy One,**  
**you alone are the Lord,**  
**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,**  
**with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

**All** **And also with you.**

*Deacon* Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please Sit*

## The First Lesson: Amos 7: 7-15

Lay Reader A reading from the Prophet Amos...

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.' "

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'" ...The Word of the Lord...

### Psalm 85: 8-13

Benedixisti, Domine

8 I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, \*

**for he is speaking peace to his faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to him.**

9 Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, \*

**that his glory may dwell in our land.**

10 Mercy and truth have met together; \*

**righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

11 Truth shall spring up from the earth, \*

**and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

12 The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, \*

**and our land will yield its increase.**

13 Righteousness shall go before him, \*

**and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.**

## The Second Lesson Ephesians 1:3-14

Lay Reader A reading from Paul's second Letter to the Ephesians...

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory...The Word of the Lord...

**All**            **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Gospel Hymn**

**Come, Thou Fountain of Every Blessing**

**H686**

- 1 Come, thou fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace!  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it,  
mount of God's unchanging love.
- 2 Here I find my greatest treasure;  
hither by thy help, I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

*Deacon*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
**All**            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Gospel Mark 6: 14-29**

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb

*Deacon*        The Gospel of the Lord.  
**All**            **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

*Please be seated*

**Sermon**

**Reverend Mike Seiler**

## The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried, On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- Leader: In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy"  
For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**
- Leader: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Jennifer our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**
- Leader: For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**
- Leader: For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**
- Leader: For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**
- Leader: For a spirit of reconciliation and right relationship with our Native American relatives, that we may be a healing presence in this place, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**
- Leader: For those in positions of public trust: Joe our President, and Katie, our Governor, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**
- Leader: In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for blessings upon the people and leaders of Christ Church of the Ascension in Paradise Valley.
- People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For this *congregation* for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal,. We pray especially for \_\_\_\_\_ (*the congregation may add names and petitions.*). We pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected,. We pray especially for \_\_\_\_\_ (*the congregation may add names and petitions.*) We pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

**People: To you, O Lord our God.**

*A period of silence follows. The Celebrant concludes the Prayers with the following:*

*Deacon* Almighty God, to who our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**People Amen.**

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins against God and our Neighbor.

**All: Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we  
humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Deacon* Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.  
**Amen**

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

**All And also with you.**

**Congregational Song Let There Be Peace on Earth**  
(text located on the back page of the hymnal)

## **THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE**

*Please stand or kneel as you are able for the Eucharistic prayer.*



*Offertory Sentence* Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

*Offertory Music*

**All** Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye, Heavenly host;  
Praise, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost . Amen.

*Deacon* The Lord be with you.

**All** And also with you.

*Deacon* Lift up your hearts.

**All** We lift them to the Lord.

*Deacon* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*The Deacon proceeds:*

Almighty Father, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life.

May this sacrament of praise and thanksgiving bring us forgiveness of our sins, strength in our weakness and everlasting salvation. Assure us of your mercy, and sanctify us by your heavenly grace; that we, approaching you with a pure heart and cleansed conscience, may offer you ourselves, our souls and bodies, to your glory. Blessed be your holy name for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** Amen.

*Deacon* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**All** 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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Deacon* The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and wine of Christ's Body and Blood. The wine will be offered by intinction, which means that you may dip the wafer into the small cup of wine offered by the Deacon. Please do not put your fingers into the wine. If you do not wish to receive the wine, just receive the wafer and return to your seat. The Church teaches that you receive the full Christ in either the bread or wine. There is no requirement to receive both. **Gluten free wafers are available upon request.***

*Deacon* The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

**Communicant** Amen.

*Deacon* The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation.

**Communicant** Amen.

## CLOSING PRAYER

*Deacon* Let us pray.

**All** Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the

**Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **THE BLESSING**

May the love of the Father enfold us, the wisdom of the Son enlighten us, the fire of the Spirit inflame us; and may the blessing of God rest upon us and abide with us, now and evermore. **Amen.**

### **Closing Hymn**

### **Ye Servant of God, Your Master Proclaim**

**H535**

- 1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad his wonderful Name;  
the Name all-victorious of Jesus extol:  
his kingdom is glorious; he rules over all.
- 2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
and still he is nigh: his presence we have.  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
- 3 Salvation to God who sits on the throne!  
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4 Then let us adore, and give him his right:  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
and honor and blessing, with angels above,  
and thanks never-ceasing and infinite love.

*Deacon* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia!  
**All** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Postlude

Please remain in your seat until the videographer raises an arm to indicate the recording has ended.

***Thank you for worshipping with us today!***

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*O LORD my God,  
I cried to You,  
and You healed me.*



Psalm 30:2

## Family & Friends Prayer List

Courtney Davidson for healing and health  
Ellie Nolan recovery and strength  
Kathryn Bradford for strength and healing  
Hargrave Family for peace and comfort  
Owen Masick for healing and comfort

## Ongoing List

George Toschak  
Paula Erwin Yoder  
Becky Thomas  
Hartley Bennett  
Sandy Schlege, Betty Hanson  
All first responders  
All Healthcare workers  
All funeral directors and staff  
Peace for the people of Gaza, Israel, Ukraine and Russia  
People who lost their homes and valuables in the recent local fire

## Military Prayer List

All members of the Armed Forces, especially those serving overseas

**U.S. Air Force**            Colby            Harlan  
   KayLee            Thomas

**U.S. Army**                Andrew

**U.S. Navy**                Caleb            Landon

*Lord Jesus Christ, Good Shepherd of the sheep, you gather the lambs in your arms and carry them in your bosom;*

## Worship Ministry

**Sunday, 7/14**            **Rev. Mike Seiler**  
Altar Guild            Caroline Markham  
Usher                Linda Brockwell  
Lector                Jan Savoie  
Bishop's Committee    Caroline/Randy\*\*

**Sunday, 7/21**            **Rev. Debra Loder**  
Altar Guild            Erica Baxter  
Usher                John Carr  
Lector                Joe Stevens  
Bishop's Committee    Kelly\*\*/Caroline

## Prayer Service Schedule

Morning Prayer - Wednesday-Friday 7:30 am  
Morning Prayer and Breakfast - Second Thursday in the month - 7:30 am  
Anglican Rosary - Every Thursday at 1pm in St. Alban's Chapel  
Taizé Service - Every Wednesday beginning August 7

## Announcements

Coffee Hour - ECW



Upcoming:

7/14 Rustic Ranch Service 1 pm- Please Note the date move.

7/21 Parish Nurse

7/27 Mike's Ordination

7/28 SALT Luncheon

8/04 Birthday Celeb

Reminding everyone that *Adult Forum at 9:15 in the Vicar's Office. All are welcome.*

Project SALT Food for 7/21 Canned fruits and vegetables.

*Project SALT Peanut Butter/Jelly Drive*

*When: Every Sunday through August*

*Goal: 7 Jars each Peanut Butter & Jelly every Sunday*

We have purchased re-usable grocery bags, partly funded by ECW to gently remind you when purchasing groceries for your family to include an item or two for the food insecure here in Wickenburg.



## Administration

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