

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE SUNDAY

11:00AM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2021

GATHERING

*GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Turn the faucet and water runs out.

P: Clean, refreshing water quenches our thirst.

L: Stop at the store, twist open the cap.

P: Spring water fills our mouth, and our craving is satisfied.

L: Step outdoors. Look up.

P: The clouds wet our faces and brings nourishment to the earth.

L: Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks from the water that I will give will never be thirsty again."

P: Let us praise and celebrate the One whose love and justice quenches our thirst with living water.

*OPENING SONG OF PRAISE *"Every Move"*

*SONG OF PRAISE *"River"*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OBSERVE THE PEACE OF CHRIST

With an outstretched hand, and an open heart, I invite you to greet one another at a distance saying to each other, "The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**"

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN Water, Water, Everywhere Video

"LET'S WONDER" OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 9:13

GOSPEL LESSON John 4:5-42 NRSV

WITNESS TO THE WORD *Celebrating Our Joy* Rev. Jim Rogers
"Living Water"

WATER MISSION VIDEO

OFFERTORY *please consider giving a donation to "Water Mission," or Epworth Children's Home Give "Backpack" Mission today. Make your check out to "Water Mission," or "Epworth"/"Backpack mission" for the *Give Backpack Mission*.

*SONG OF PRAISE *"Oceans"*

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE

THE INVITATION

CONFESSION AND PARDON (RESPONSIVE):

L: God of Living Water, you call us to come and drink.

P: So why do we sit here and complain that there is not enough water?

L: You call us to let your Living Water flow.

P: But we do not trust enough that the fountain is there. We want to find the water on our own, using our own wisdom.

L: You call us to share the Water of Life with the world around us.

P: But we believe that the water is limited, not abundant and so we are tempted to save it for ourselves.

L: For all the times we turn away from your Water, for all the times we sully the Water by misusing it, for all the times we let others go thirsty instead of offering a drink,

P: Forgive us we pray.

- (please take a moment to offer prayers of confession to God in silence) -

Words of Assurance:

L: The Water of Life flows with abundance to fill us with hope, to cleanse us of our guilt, to float us to a new life.

Washed in the Living Water, we are forgiven and set free to live abundant life.

ALL: Glory to God! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (SEE INSERT)

PRAYER CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE *"Walk on Water"*

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*Please stand as you are able

