

Prayer

Lord Jesus, You came to bring the fire of Your Spirit and the firm foundation of Your truth. Set our hearts ablaze with love for You, that we may stand firmly on You, our Cornerstone, even when the world wavers. Give us courage to discern the times, wisdom to follow Your voice, and strength to live in unity with Your will. May our lives reflect the peace that comes from being anchored in You.

Amen.

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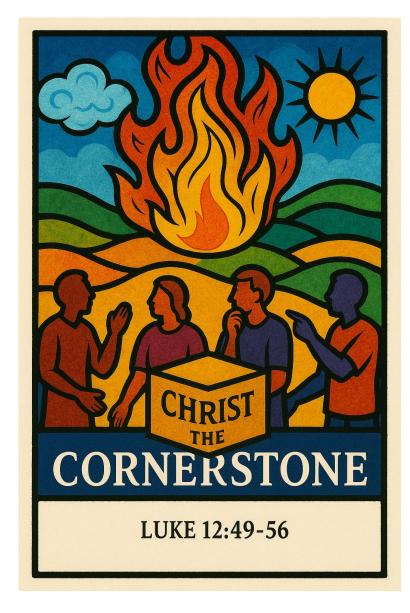
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Our Christian Worship of God August 17, 2025

Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

10th Sunday After Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Green

The Prelude

The Chiming of the Hour

"O Worship The Lord" The Call to Worship

arr. D.M.

Hawkins

No 839

No 881

*The Hymn No. 545

"The Church's One Foundation"

The Invocation

The Anthem "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

> Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips

And our mouths shall show forth thy praise People:

Praise ye the Lord. Minister:

The Lord's name be praised. People:

*The Psalter Psalm 118:14-29

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick 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. *universal

*The Gloria Patri "Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Scripture Lesson Luke 12:49-56

> The Lord be with you. Minister: People: And also with you

Let us pray. Minister:

The Pastoral Prayers & Lord's Prayer

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. Amen.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Church

(Children 3 years old through 5th grade dismiss to Children's Church with Mrs. Jessica.)

The Offering

Offertory "Come, Thou Almighty King" arr. Wagner

*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"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"

No #95

*The Hymn No. 529 "How Firm a Foundation"

The Sermon "Christ the Cornerstone"

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The Prayer of Christian Discipleship

*The Hymn No. 730 "O Day of God Draw Nigh"

*The Benediction, by the Minister

*The Choral Response and Recessional

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

^{*}The Chiming of the Trinity

^{*}The Postlude

^{*}indicates worshippers are invited to stand if able