

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**August 9, 2020**

Forget not the life your poor ones forever.  
Do not let the downtrodden be put to shame;  
Let the poor and needy praise you name  
*Psalm 74: 19, 21*

**WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY**

**HYMN *I Sing the Mighty Power of God***

**GATHERING PRAYER**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

**Almighty and loving God,  
it is your Spirit who makes us your children.  
Increase that Spirit within us,  
give us confidence to see in you a loving Parent  
and in your love, may we learn love.  
This we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 14:22-33

**MESSAGE** IS IT TESTING GOD OR TEMPTING FATE

**HYMN *Eternal Father, Strong to Save***

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*(ending with)*

**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 debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

**OFFERTORY**

**Invitation  
Offertory Music**

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father (*Creator*), Son (*Christ*), and Holy Ghost.**

**\*Prayer**

**BLESSING AND SENDING**

**HYMN *My Hope Is Built***

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Our Mobile Food Pantry** will be at First Congregational Church - on Wednesday, August 19 at 4:00 p.m. - co-sponsored with Forest Park Covenant  
Please let Linda Nicles know on or before August 17: 231-744-2712 or email: [lnicles@gmail.com](mailto:lnicles@gmail.com) if you can volunteer. Safe Distance Practices will be in place. Please wear a mask! Please be there at 3:00 p.m. Many thanks!

**Weekly Calendar:**

<b>Sun Aug 09</b>	10:30 am	Virtual Worship Service
	Noon	Christian Education Meeting at Hackley Park
<b>Tue Aug 11</b>	11:00 am	Virtual Staff Meeting
	2:00 pm	FCC Food Pantry
<b>Wed Aug 12</b>	9:00 am	Building Volunteers
<b>Sun Aug 16</b>	10:30 am	Virtual Worship Service

**Weekly Scripture**

**Sun Aug 09**

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
(Proper 14/Ordinary Time 19)  
Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28;  
Psalm 105:106, 16-22, 45b;  
Romans 10:5-15;  
Matthew 14:22-23

**Mon Aug 10**

Ezekiel 1:2-5, 24-28;  
Psalm 148:1-2, 11-14;  
Matthew 17:22-27

**Tue Aug 11**

Ezekiel 2:8-3:4; Psalm 119:14,  
24, 72, 103, 111, 131;  
Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wed Aug 12**

Ezekiel 9:1-7; 10:18-22;  
Psalm 113:1-6;  
Matthew 18:15-20

**Thu Aug 13**

Ezekiel 12:1-2; Psalm 78:7b, 55-  
59, 61-62; Matthew 18:21-19:1

**Fri Aug 14**

Ezekiel 16:1-15, 60, 63;  
Isaiah 12:2-6; Matthew 19:3-12

**Sat Aug 15**

Ezekiel 18:1-10, 13, 30-32;  
Psalm 51:10-13, 16-1;7  
Matthew 19:13-15

**Sun Aug 16** ELEVENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST (Proper  
15/Ordinary Time 20)  
Genesis 45:1-15; Psalm 133

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32;  
Matthew 15:10-28