

# **10th Sunday after Pentecost**

## ***The Fire that Burns in Our Hearts***

Welcome

Preparatory Interlude

“Revelation Song”

### **Call to Worship**

Almighty God, You have given us Your only Son to be a sacrifice for our sins and an example for us to follow. Give us grace that we may always put our faith in His redeeming work, and never stray from His side as we follow in His steps. Open our hearts this morning that we might worship you in spirit and in truth. All this we ask in Jesus’ name. AMEN.

Invocation

\*Traditional Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation”

\***Confession** – Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and 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 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 holy name. Amen.

\***Assurance of Pardon**

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1John 1:9)

\***Psalter**

(from Psalm 63)

O Lord, You are my God and I will seek You earnestly.

**My soul thirsts for You, my flesh yearns for You,**

Thus have I beheld You in the sanctuary,

**To see Your power and Your glory.**

Because Your loving-kindness is better than life,

**My lips will praise You.**

So I will bless You as long as I live;

**I will sing for joy!**

\*Gloria Patri

\***Affirmation of Faith** - I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was 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. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Offertory Hymn

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

\*Doxology

### **Scripture Lessons**

Jeremiah 20:7-12

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

Sermon

“Fire and Signs”

\*Modern Worship Song

“Consumed By Fire”

Benediction

Postlude

\*Please stand as able

Notes:

### Calendar and Opportunities

The day is getting near - ladies mark their calendars for attending the "Friends in Faith" get-together at Marion's house on the 28<sup>th</sup> of this month.

This week we received a request for a twin bed frame in order to keep a Culpeper family together. If anyone has one to contribute, please contact Kurt Juroff.

There is an opening on the Board of Trustees due to Debbie Hall's resignation. A valued member of the Trustees, family events demanding her time have pushed her to resign. Please step up and enjoy contributing to our church's success by letting one of the trustees know you are interested.

Agghhh, church typos: Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

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