10th Sunday after Trinity Family Service

Welcome:

‘Just as you received Christ as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.’ Col. 2:6,7

We meet in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**.

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father

and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Opening hymn: The Spirit lives to set us free

The Spirit lives to set us free,

Walk, walk in the light;

He binds us all in unity,

Walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light,*

*Walk in the light,*

*Walk in the light,*

*Walk in the light of the Lord.*

Jesus promised life to all

Walk, walk in the light

The dead were wakened by His call

Walk, walk in the light.

*Chorus*

He died in pain on Calvary,

Walk, walk in the light

To save the lost, like you and me

Walk, walk in the light

*Chorus*

We know His death was not the end

Walk, walk in the light

He gave His Spirit to be our friend

Walk, walk in the light

*Chorus*

By Jesus’ love our wounds are healed

Walk, walk in the light

The Father’s kindness is revealed

Walk, walk in the light

*Chorus*

The Spirit lives in you and me

Walk, walk in the light

His light will shine for all to see

Walk, walk in the light

*Chorus*

Confession:

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith

We renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

Almighty God,

Long suffering and of great goodness

I confess to you, I confess with my whole heart

My neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments

My wrong doing, thinking and speaking:

The hurts I have done to others and the good I have left undone

O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;

And raise me to new life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, Your Son has opened for us

A new and living way into your presence

Give us new hearts and steadfast wills

To walk in your ways and delight in your truth

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading: Matt 14:22-33

Walking on water:

Chorus: Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He’s given

Jesus Christ His Son

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because He’s given

Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say, ‘I am strong.’

Let the poor say ‘I am rich,’

Because of what the Lord has done for us;

And now let the weak say, ‘I am strong.’

Let the poor say ‘I am rich,’

Because of what the Lord has done for us;

Address:

Chorus: What a friend we have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus

All our sins and griefs to bear!

What a privilege to carry

Everything to God in prayer!

O what peace we often forfeit,

O what needless pain we bear –

All because we do not carry

Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?

Is there trouble anywhere?

We should never be discouraged:

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Can we find a friend so faithful,

Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness –

Take it to the Lord in prayer!

*What a friend we have in Jesus*

*What a friend we have in Him*

*For He knows us and He holds us in His hands*

*And His grace is never failing*

*And His love without an end*

*What a friend we have in Jesus*

*What a friend we have in Him*

Blessed Saviour You have promised

You will all our burdens bear

May we ever Lord be bringing

All to You in earnest prayer.

Soon in glory bright unclouded

There will be no need for prayer

Rapture, praise and endless worship

Will be our sweet portion there.

*What a friend we have in Jesus*

*What a friend we have in Him*

*For He knows us and He holds us in His hands*

*And His grace is never failing*

*And His love without an end*

*What a friend we have in Jesus*

*What a friend we have in Him*

Prayers:

Let your merciful ears, O Lord

Be open to the prayers of your humble servants;

And that they may obtain their petitions

Make them to ask such things as shall please you

Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord Jesus, our friend and Saviour,

Grant us the faith to step out of our comfort zone

And go where you want to lead us.

As we return to our churches,

help us to be willing to do things differently

and be ready to take on new challenges.

Let us not be so fearful of the waves,

That we shrink from doing your will.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus,

We pray for those whose future is uncertain

And whose lives have been throw into confusion.

In their distress may they find you by their side

And may they have courage to take hold of your hand.

Walk with them and enable them to go forward

In the sure confidence that you will provide

for all their needs and will keep them safe.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus,

We give thanks for those who walk with us

Through the rain and the storms of life,

Who encourage our spirits and give us hope.

We thank you for our teachers, for our health service,

for our communities, our friends and families.

Bless all those who make sacrifices for others

And shine as lights in the darkness

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Lord Jesus,

We pray for all those who are poorly at this time,

Draw near to them and grant them your Spirit of healing.

We remember those who have lost loved ones;

grant them comfort in their loss and speak your words of peace.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We draw our prayers to a close with the prayer our Lord taught us:

**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.**

Closing Hymn: Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining

In the midst of the darkness shining

Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us

Set us free by the truth You now bring us

Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine*

*Fill this land with the Father’s glory*

*Blaze, Spirit, blaze,*

*Set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river, flow,*

*Flood the nations with grace and mercy,*

*Send forth Your word, Lord*

*And let there be light!*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,

From the shadows into Your radiance;

By Your blood, I may enter brightness

Search me, try me, consume all my darkness –

Shine on me, shine on me.

*Chorus*

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness

So our faces display Your likeness,

Ever changing from glory to glory

Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story

Shine on me, shine on me.

*Chorus*

Blessing:

May God the Father, who has promised life eternal

To all his children, fill you with his Holy Spirit.

May Christ so may dwell in your hearts by faith,

That you may be filled with all the fullness of his love

May the Spirit grant you courage to step out boldly,

That you may faithfully walk with Christ in the world.

And may the blessing of God almighty,

The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit

Be with you all this day and for ever more. **Amen.**