



“Seek the Lord your God with all your heart and soul.”
- 1 Chronicles 22:19

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 14, 2022

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Prelude	“ ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Melanie Manges, piano	arr. Larson
Welcome		Charles Gullion
Hymn of Praise	“He Has Made Me Glad” I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart; I will enter his courts with praise. I will say, “This is the day that the Lord has made!” I will rejoice for he has made me glad. He has made me glad, he has made me glad, I will rejoice, for he has made me glad. He has made me glad, he has made me glad, I will rejoice, for he has made me glad.	#657
Call to Worship*	Slow down, take time, breathe in, hold on – the God who created you welcomes you to this time and place. We will seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul.	Charles Gullion

* Call to Worship written by Rev. Dr. David Brown, 2022.

We come today bringing heavy sadness, effusive joy, maddening anger,
unquenchable curiosity, crippling shame, unfulfilled anticipation.

We will seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul.

We cannot divide our inner life into neat compartments,
separating heart and soul, mind and body.

We can only bring our whole selves to worship.

We will seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul.

We summon the courage, like the Psalmists of ancient times,
to trust the eternal God with the full spectrum of our emotions,
convinced we will draw strength from the deep well of God's Spirit.

We will seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul.

As we gather to worship and as we scatter into the world,

we will seek the Lord with all our heart and with all our soul. Amen!

Hymn of Love

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

#358

(Verse 1) Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heaven to earth come down,

Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.

Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;

Visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

(Verse 3) Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;

Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,

Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

(Verse 4) Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be;

Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;

Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,

Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Blessing of the Backpacks[†] & Presentation of Bibles

Rev. Lisa Williams Hood

(Student's Name), in the school year ahead, may you be curious and kind,

Gentle and strong, brave and loving.

May you remember the big, awesome love of God

and that God is always with you. Amen.

Invitation to Prayer

Rev. Hood

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

M. Redman & J. Myrin

(Verse 1) The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;

It's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,

let me be singing when the evening comes.

(Chorus) Bless the Lord, O my soul,

O my soul, worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul.

I'll worship your holy name.

(Verse 2) You're rich in love and You're slow to anger,

your name is great and your heart is kind;

For all your goodness I will keep on singing,

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(Chorus) Bless the Lord, O my soul,

O my soul, worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, O my soul.

I'll worship your holy name.

(Verse 3) And on that day when my strength is failing,

The end draws near and my time has come;

Still my soul will sing your praise unending,

ten thousand years and then forevermore.

(Chorus) Bless the Lord, O my soul,

[†] Adapted from Illustrated Ministry's Blessing of the Backpacks, 2022.

O my soul, worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship your holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
O my soul, worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship your holy name.
I'll worship your holy name.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer		Rev. Hood
Old Testament Reading	Psalm 34: 1-10	Rev. Hood
Worship Arts	"Amazing Grace" Pamela Pickett, vocalist	
Sermon	"Seeking with Heart & Soul: Even Joy"	Rev. Hood
Hymn of Trust	" 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"	#442

(Verse 1) 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word,
Just to rest upon his promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
(Chorus) Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proven him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!
(Verse 2) O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease,
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.
(Chorus) Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proven him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!
(Verse 4) I'm so glad I learned to trust you, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend,
And I know that you are with me, will be with me to the end.
(Chorus) Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proven him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

Offering		Charles Gullion
	<i>Almighty God, giver of every good and perfect gift, Teach us to give to you all that we have and all that we are,</i>	

*That we might praise you not with our words only,
But with our whole lives. Amen.*

Offertory "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" arr. Pethel

Melanie Manges, piano

Doxology *Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Congregational Response to New Members

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place.

We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.

Announcements Rev. Hood

Benediction Rev. Hood

Postlude "All Glory Be to God on High" Pachelbel

Melanie Manges, organ

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Worship Leaders In This Service:

Charles Gullion, Worship Leader

Sylvia Mohler, Vocalist

Pamela Pickett, Worship Artist

Matt Hood, Director of Music Ministry

Melanie Manges, Organist/Pianist and Worship Artist

Aurie Swartz, Director of Communications & Technology

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