

10:00 a.m.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2026

Welcome, Life in the Community, and Ritual of Friendship

*Hymn 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

*Expressing Our Joy

Leader: God’s Spirit has been poured upon all flesh.

People: That Spirit rests upon us like flames of fire,

Leader: That we may be light in the world’s darkness

People: And warmth in the world’s coldness.

Leader: The Spirit has been poured upon us like a mighty wind,

People: Refreshing us in love, renewing us in strength, and leading us to serve.

Leader: May the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray.

Prayer of Trust and Confidence

Invitation to Self-Examination and Corporate Prayer of Confession (unison)

Amazing God, you pour your living Spirit into our lives. We confess that we are too often blind to your presence. You stir us like the unpredictable wind – suggesting astonishing things. You sweep over us like flames of fire, yet we persist in ignoring your light and your love. Forgive the lifelessness of our spirits; make us truly receptive to your life-giving Spirit.

Time of Personal Reflection

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness

Children’s Message

*Hymn 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Isaiah 61:1-4 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 650 in the pew Bible.]

Anthem

I Corinthians 12:4-11 (NRSV) [You will find the text on page 163 in the pew Bible.]

Meditation

The Inspiration of the Holy Spirit

The Rev. Vance E. Polley

*The Apostle’s Creed (Traditional Version, Page 35) and *Gloria Patri* (No. 581)

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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*At the Presentation

Doxology (No. 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving, concluding with *The 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 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.

The Lord’s Supper
(All who are baptized are invited to share in *The Lord’s Supper*.)

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn 291

Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness

SPIRIT

*Benediction and Choral Benediction

*Those that are able, please stand.