

**Family Worship on Sundays**  
**THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**AUGUST 9, 2020**

*(Gather at the family table)*

*The one presiding may say:* The first followers of Jesus gathered for a meal on Sunday or the night before, just like we are gathered here today (tonight). At their meals they remembered Jesus' life and service to others, his death and new life. So today (tonight) we do the same, remembering that Jesus is here with us, for he said, "Whenever two or three are gathered in my name, I am there with them."

*(If evening, candles may be lit)*

*Presider takes a loaf of bread and breaks it*  
*As the food is served, the presider says*

*Presider:* We give you thanks God our Father (Source) for the life and knowledge you have given us in Jesus your Servant.

**ALL:** **Glory to you now and forever.**

*Presider:* As the grains of this broken bread were once scattered upon the hills and became one loaf, so gather your people together from all over the world into your Kingdom (Reign) of justice, peace and love with Jesus your Servant.

**ALL:** **Glory to you now and forever.**

*Presider pours wine into one or several cups.*

*Presider:* We thank you, Holy God, for the holy vine of David your servant, which you made known to us through Jesus your servant.

**ALL:** **Glory to you now and forever.**

*The broken bread and the cup(s) are shared.*

*During the meal, a short passage from the gospel appointed may be read, or retold, and discussed.*

**Matthew 14: 22-33**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

**PRAYER AT THE END**

*Presider:* We thank you, holy God, for your holy name which you placed in our hearts, and for the knowledge and trust that you made known to us through Jesus your servant.

**ALL:** **Glory to you now and forever.**

*Presider:* You, Holy God, made everything for your name's sake. You gave food and drink to all people to enjoy, that we may give you thanks. And to us you freely give spiritual food and drink and life eternal through Jesus, your servant.

**ALL:** **Glory to you now and forever.**

*Presider:* Remember your church. Free and protect us from evil and make us perfect in your love; make us holy and gather us in your Kingdom (Realm) prepared for us. For Yours is the power and the glory forever.

**ALL:** **Amen**

*Presider:* May your healing come, and this crisis pass away! Jesus is coming!

**ALL:** **Amen.**

*A song or psalm with refrain may be sung as the table is cleared and dishes washed.*

*(see next page for hymn)*

## THE HYMN

## Amazing Grace!

1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his  
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 \*5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me  
 5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

1 now am found, was blind but now I see.  
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

*The melody may be sung in canon at distances of either two or three beats.*