

# Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

★Please stand if it is comfortable to do so

August 17, 2025

9:15 am

**GATHERING MUSIC** 

Marilyn Arland

WELCOME Carrie Veal

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

Carrie Veal

God, our Father, Source of All Being,

we, Your children, were created to glorify You and to enjoy You forever.

God, our Creator, Master of Color and Shape, Song and Silence,

we, Your children, were created to celebrate You and to praise You forever.

God, our Revealer, Author of Wisdom and Truth,

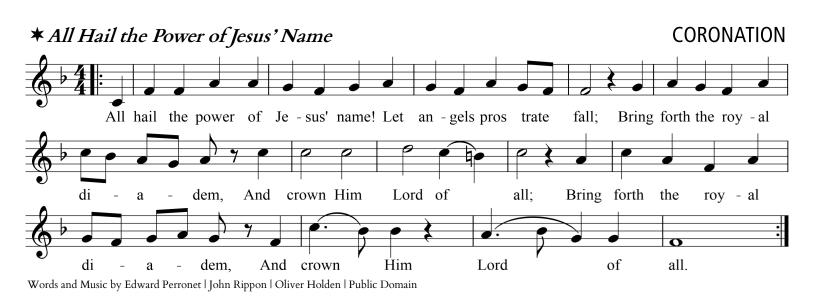
we, Your children, were created to seek You and to desire You forever.

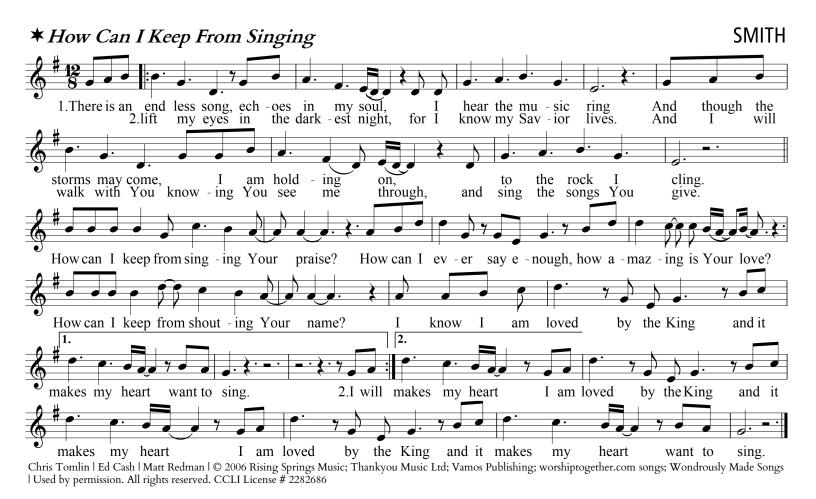
God, our Sustainer, Manna in the Wilderness,

we, Your children, were created to trust You and to rely on You forever.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.





**★PASTORAL PRAYER** 

Carrie Veal

CHORAL RESPONSE

**Second Voices** 

Sing Praises to God by Dan & Heidi Goeller

I will praise You, Lord with all my heart; I will tell of Your wondrous deeds.

I am filled with joy because of You. I sing praises to Your name.

Sing praises to God, Sing praises to our King! Sing praises to God, Creator of all things!

Sing praises to God, Sing praises to our King! Sing praises to Him!

Sing to Him a song! Sing to Him a song! Sing to Him a song of praise!

You have turned my grief into dancing, Lord. You have clothed my heart with joy. I cannot be still, no, I must cry out; I sing praises to Your name.

Let Your faithful love surround us, Lord. For we hope in You alone. Lead us by Your truth and teach us, Lord. For we trust Your holy name. Sing praises to God, sing praises to our God! Sing praises to our King! Sing praises to God, Creator of all things! Sing praises to God, Sing praises to our King! Sing praises to Him! Sing to Him a song! Sing to Him a song of praise!

## Jeremiah 23:23-29

<sup>23</sup> Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup> Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. <sup>25</sup> I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed! I have dreamed!" <sup>26</sup> How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup> They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup> Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. <sup>29</sup> Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God!





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#### Luke 12:49-56

<sup>49</sup> "I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! <sup>50</sup> I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup> From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; 53 they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law." 54 He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain,' and so it happens. 55 And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat,' and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

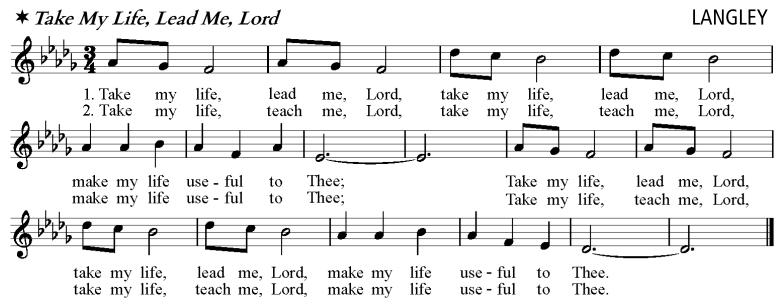
## This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God!



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#### INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a pastor.



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#### THE MORNING OFFERING

Please drop your connection card and offering in the plate as it is passed. If you would like to donate online, please go to secondb.org/give or @secondbaptistlbk on Venmo

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER** 

Vicki Nichols-Polk

**OFFERTORY** 

Marilyn Arland

Jesus Loves Me by Anna Bartlett Warner Jason Payne, arr.

### **★PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Please share the peace with those near you.

## \* The Lord Bless You and Keep You

**BENEDICTION** 

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift His countenance upon you, and give you peace, and give you peace; The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, be gracious to you The Lord be gracious, gracious unto you. Amen

**★PASTORAL BENEDICTION** 

Carrie Veal

#### **GUEST PIANIST SPOTLIGHT: ROLANDO ORTA**

Our guest pianist Rolando Orta, is a gifted pianist, vocalist, and worship leader with over 40 years in ministry. He currently serves as the Senior Adult Minister and Worship Pastor at First Baptist Levelland and has accompanied and performed across Texas. He has taught as an Adjunct Piano Professor at Odessa College and Navarro College and has worked with various choirs, ensembles, and worship groups.

Following this worship gathering, please join us in the Grand Hall for a time of fellowship, connection and coffee. We do ask that all cups in the building have lids. At 10:30, there are Sunday school classes for children, youth, and adults. We invite you to visit a discipleship group today.

## This Week At 2

#### **TODAY**

**COFFEE DUTY** - The Circle Class

9:15 am: Worship & Livestream

10:30 am: Sunday School / Bible Study / Youth Pancake Sunday 5:00 pm: Adult Sunday School Fall Meeting - Conference Center

6:00 pm: Second Chance Al-Anon - Room #134

#### MONDAY, August 18

No Activities

#### TUESDAY, August 19

11:00 am: B & B Book Club Meeting - Hope Class Room #123

6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong - Room #130

#### WEDNESDAY, August 20

10:00 am: Beginners Bridge - Room #130

2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship - Room #130

2b Care Ministry - Room #126

4:00 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Center

5:15 pm: Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

6:00 pm: Youth Hangout / Children's Choir

6:30 pm: Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00 pm: Second Voices Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, August 21

6:45 am: Jesus and Grits @ Chicken Run Cafe 10:00 am: Living Well Yoga Classes - Grand Hall

### WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER MENU



## Grilled Fajitas!

Adults: Beef or Chicken Grilled Fajitas, Spanish Rice, Chips & Salsa, Sopapillas

*Kids:* Chicken Nuggets, Fries, Vegetables
Adults \$8 and Kids 12 & under eat FREE!

RSVP Online at secondb.org/wednesday

Find complete information on Wednesday Programming and RSVP for dinner at **secondb.org/wednesday** 



#### WE TAKE SERIOUSLY OUR MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer cards are available. Please place your filled out card and offerings in the box on the rear wall of the Worship Hall or place in the offering plate as it is passed during worship.

#### ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR USE.

Please ask an usher for assistance as you enter the sanctuary for worship.

## Every Member a Minister

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