

FOR FURTHER READING

- ◊ Scot McKnight and Cody Matchett. *Revelation for the Rest of Us: A Prophetic Call to Follow Jesus as a Dissident Disciple.* Zondervan, 2023.
- ◊ Daniel I. Morrison. “Revelation,” *The New Testament in Color: A Multiethnic Bible Commentary.* IVP, 2024.
- ◊ Mitchell G. Reddish. *Revelation*, Smyth & Helwys Bible Commentary. Smyth & Helwys, 2001.



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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 2, 2026; 8:15 A.M.

*Lord Jesus Christ,
As we come into Your presence,
quiet our hearts and still our minds.
Open our eyes to see You clearly,
awaken our hearts to Your call,
and draw us into deeper fellowship with You.
As You stand at the door and knock,
may we gladly welcome You into every part of our lives.
Fill us with Your Spirit and prepare us
to worship You with sincere and grateful hearts.
In Your holy name we pray. Amen.*

Gathering Music	<i>“Revelation Song” By Jenni Lee Riddle</i>	Lorna Fowler Kara Preli
Welcome & Invitation to Worship		Gina Brock
Reflection	<i>“Open Your Heart”</i>	Media Clip
Call to Worship		David Fitzgerald
Hymn	<i>“Be Thou My Vision”</i>	All Worshipers
Offertory Prayer		Bruce Daniel
Offertory	<i>“At the Cross” By Redman, Myrin, Tomlin, Cash & Armstrong</i>	Lorna Fowler Kara Preli
Scripture	<i>Revelation 3:14-22</i>	Larry McAlister
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.		
Song of Faith	<i>“Fall Like Rain” By Passion, Halbach, Jobe</i>	Lorna Fowler Kara Preli
Sermon	<i>“Laodicea: A Lukewarm Church”</i>	Tyler Tankersley
Hymn 461	<i>“Let Us Break Bread Together”</i>	All Worshipers
Celebration of the Lord’s Supper		All Worshipers
Hymn	<i>“Softly and Tenderly”</i>	All Worshipers
Life of the Church		Gina Brock
Benediction		Tyler Tankersley

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
AUGUST 2, 2026



LAODICEA:
A Lukewarm Church
Revelation 3:14-22

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 2, 2026; 10:45 A.M.

Lord Jesus Christ,
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GATHERING
OPENING THE DOOR TO CHRIST

Chiming of the Trinity Frank Voltz

Lighting of the Christ Candle Tyler Kerley

Welcome & Invitation to Worship Gina Brock

Prelude “Reach Out and Touch” Frank Voltz
Arranged by Frank Voltz

Call to Worship David Fitzgerald

Leader: Jesus Christ, the faithful and true witness, stands
among His people and calls us to Himself.
People: Lord, open our eyes to see our need of You.
Leader: When we have become comfortable and self-reliant,
Christ invites us to repent and return.
People: Lord, renew our hearts and make us fervent in faith.
Leader: Hear the gracious voice of the Savior: "Behold, I stand
at the door and knock."
**People: We open our hearts to You, Lord Jesus. Come and
dwell among us.**
Leader: Let us worship the One who offers true riches, pure
garments, and spiritual sight.
**People: We come to worship Christ, our King and Savior.
Amen.**

Hymn 71 “Be Thou My Vision” All Worshipers

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art:
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord:
Thou my soul’s shelter, and Thou my high tower,
Raise Thou me heaven-ward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Offertory Prayer Bruce Daniel

Offertory “On Eagle’s Wings” Frank Voltz
Arranged by Frank Voltz

PROCLAMATION
FROM LUKEWARM FAITH TO FERVENT LOVE

Scripture Reading Revelation 3:14-22 Jess Tankersley

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Laodicea: A Lukewarm Church” Tyler Tankersley

Anthem “Let Us Intergenerational Choir
Break Bread Together”
Arranged by Benjamin Harlan

(Congregation should join in singing the last stanza)

Let us break bread together on our knees;
Let us break bread together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink the cup together on our knees,
Let us drink the cup together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

(Congregation join)
Let us praise God together on our knees,
Let us praise God together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper All Worshipers

Music during communion – Frank Voltz

SENDING FORTH
ANSWERING THE SAVIOR’S CALL

Time of Response Tyler Tankersley

Hymn 474 “Softly and Tenderly” All Worshipers

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He’s waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.
Come home, come home,
Ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?
Come home, come home,
Ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Oh! For the wonderful love He has promised,
Promised for you and for me;
Though we have sinned He has mercy and pardon,
Pardon for you and for me.
Come home, come home,
Ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling, O sinner, come home!

Life of the Church Gina Brock

Benediction Tyler Tankersley

Postlude “La Rejouissance” Frank Voltz
By G.F. Handel