

10th Sunday of Pentecost – August 2, 2026

Gathering Music: “Waymaker” – Okoro

Welcome

Invitation to the Season

Prayer

Song: “God, the Sculptor of the Mountains” (p.23)

Remembering Who We Are

All: God of all creation, you love us into being, yet we often flee our
rightful place in your creation. We confess that we exploit the gifts
You place around us, and dominate the richness of the natural order.
Forgive our greediness. Amen

Remembering Who God Is

Song: “Come to the Water” (p.18)

Children’s Time

Scripture Readings: Sirach 43:6-12 & Luke 21:25-28

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Contemporary Words: “Tikkun Olam”

Generosity Moment

Special Music: “His Eye is on the Sparrow” – Gabriel/Martin

Prayers of the People

All: 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 as we forgive others. And let us not fall into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (All are invited to participate.)

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Sharing the Elements (Gluten-free bread is available. Juice is served in the cups.)

Song: “Eat This Bread” (p. 21)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

**All: Life-giving God, may we, who share Christ’s body, live his risen life;
we, who drink his cup, bring new life to others; we, whom the Spirit
lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set
before us, so that we and all your children shall be free,
and all creation will live to praise your name. Amen.**

Song: “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens” (p. 12)

Benediction

Leader: And all God’s people said,

All: Amen!

Leader: Church of the Apostles, what are we to do?

**All: God’s love guides us to welcome and include people as they are,
serve compassionately, and champion environmental care and
social justice.**

Announcements

Passing of the Peace

Leader: You are not alone.

All: You are not alone.

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Sending Music: “Lord Listen to Your Children Praying” – Ken Medema

Give Online Through Realm

Text ‘COA’ to 73256 with the amount you want to give

Prayers of Joy and Concern (as of printing on 7/29/2026)

Joys: Terrific Tuesdays Volunteers; Almore Robb & Son; Audrey Markle's Friend; Dennis & Dot Lippart's 25th Anniversary; Successful surgery of Clara Kosmela's son.

Concerns: Pat DiDomenico; Lynn Steedle; Judy's Friends, Steve & Jean; World Peace; The Morrison's Brother-In-Law.

To add your prayers of joy and concern, email office@apostlesucc.org
or call 717-392-5718 ext. 8200

APOSTLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST INCLUSIVE CHURCH FOCUS – Accessibility considerations as we age.

ACP SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION – Through the end of August, we'll be collecting school supplies such as glue sticks, tape, laminating sheets, and more. Check out the wish list on Amazon: conta.cc/4vWhZK9. Ship or drop off donations at the main church.

MILLERSVILLE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT – August 4th from 6-8 PM. Connecting neighbors, first responders, and local organizations.

COMMUNITY DRUM CIRCLE – August 9th at 3 PM in Rader Park! Drums provided!

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