**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST August 17, 2025**

**Prairieland Parish**

*As we unite**in worship today, we extend a warm welcome to each one present. May we together experience the presence of God*

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***We Gather to Prepare Our Hearts to Meet Our Lord***

**Prelude – Welcome – Announcements**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

We cry out–

**Restore us, O God!**

We petition–

**God, may your face shine upon us!**

We lift our voices–

**We turn toward you, O God and call on your name!**

**GENERAL PRAYER**

**Holy God, You offer such goodness to us. You give so much to us, blessing us with resources that many go without. Despite your goodness, humanity has collectively responded selfishly, taking what we can get, using it for our own gain, and not thinking of the consequences. Forgive us for producing rotten fruit when you’ve given us everything we need so that ALL people can thrive. May we learn to be more like you, bringing forth goodness and care so that good fruit may come to the world. Amen.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #558 “We Are the Church”**

**(4 verses)**

***We Hear God’s Word***

**Gospel Reading…………………………………………………… Luke 12:49-56**

The Word of God for the People of God, **Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

**FAITH HYMN UMH #541 “See How Great a Flame Aspires”**

**“Message”**

**Joys/Concerns**

**PRAYER OF LAMENT**

**Offertory/ Doxology/Prayer**

**Departing Hymn UMH #664 “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”**

**Benediction**

**\*POSTLUDE**

