Call Statement:

"My call is to share my Faith in Christ"

Mission Statement:

"To live my Faith in Christ I will build loving relationships so others will become disciples with Jesus as Lord and Savior."

2025 "Lift Up Your Eyes"



WELCOME TO WORSHIP PALM AND PASSION SUNDAY

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today's Worship service

Looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1,2

WELCOME AND PRAYER

OPENING

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna to the Son of David.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord,

All: God of our salvation, mercifully assist us that we may

with joy enter upon the contemplation of those mighty works whereby You have redeemed us and given us life everlasting; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our

Lord. Amen.

PROCESSIONAL GOSPEL

John 12:12-19

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you. (Share the peace of the Lord)

Pastor: Blessed be He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

All: Hosanna in the highest!

HYMN LBW #108

All Glory, Laud, and Honor Chorus

All glory, laud, and honor To You, Redeemer, King, To Whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

Verse 1

You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son, Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessed One.

Verse 2

The company of angels Are praising You on high; Creation and all mortals In chorus make reply.

Verse 3

The multitude of pilgrims With palms before You went. Our praise and prayer and anthems Before You we present.

Verse 4

To You, before Your Passion, They sang their hymns of praise. To You, now high exalted, Our melody we raise.

Verse 5

Their praises You accepted; Accept the prayers we bring, Great Author of all goodness, O good and gracious King.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and

the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God, Heavenly Father

In Your fatherly grace You did not spare Your only Son All:

but gave Him up to death on the cross. Pour Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that we may find our highest comfort in Your grace. Protect us from temptations to sin more, and help us patiently bear whatever hardships may come, so that through Him we may have eternal life. Amen. Veit Dietrich Theologian and friend of Luther

LESSON Psalm 118:19 - 29

Philippians 2:5-11

GOSPEL Luke 22:1-23, 39-48

MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Eagerly Done For You

SONG

Here is Bread, Here is Wine

Verse 1

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, He is with us. Break the bread, drink the wine, Christ is with us here.

Verse 2

Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, He is with us. Know His grace, find His peace, Feast on Jesus here.

Chorus

In this bread there is healing, In this cup there's life forever. In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Verse 3

Here we are, joined in One, Christ is with us, He is with us. We'll proclaim, 'til He comes, Jesus crucified.

APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

- I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
- I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
 - He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell.
 - On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
- I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us be united as the

Church in heart and mind as we go to our heavenly Father

in prayer.

Pastor: (After each petition. . .) Lord, in your mercy,

All: hear our prayer.

Pastor: . . . Accept, O LORD, the prayers of Your faithful people

for the well being of Your holy Church throughout the world. Govern and sanctify it, with all its pastors and ministers, by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be kept by Your Word in true Faith and fervent love toward You and one another.

All: Amen.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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 our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SENDING PRAYER

Leader: Let us pray. Heavenly Father,

All: Open my eyes, open my heart, so I see and have compassion on broken and lost people around me. Move me to bring Hope into their lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Give me courage. Give me patience. Guide my words. Through me I pray they experience Jesus' redeeming Love. I ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

All: Amen.

Nothing But The Blood Verse 1

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus; What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

O, precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow; No other fount I know; Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 2

For my pardon, this I see; Nothing but the blood of Jesus. For my cleansing, this my plea; Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 3

Nothing can for sin a-tone, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; Naught of good that I have done, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Verse 4

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus; This is all my right-eous-ness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

AII: Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY APRIL 20, 2025

Easter/Resurrection Sunday

Easter Breakfast 9:00 am Children's Egg Hunt 9:45 am Celebration Worship at 10:15 am Readings for Next Sunday

Job 19:23-27 Psalm 118:15-29 1 Corinthians 15:51-57 John 20:1-18

Isaiah 65:17-25 Psalm 16 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Luke 24:1-12

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Attendance 31 Sunday Offering \$6,175.00 April 6, 2025



Join us for Easter Breakfast 9 am April 20th! We'll be enjoying breakfast together to begin our Morning day Celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ



Good Friday Worship Service April 18th at 7:00 pm Worship service will be with Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar, and Candlelight

10:15 am Sunday April 27, 2025 "Road to Emmaus" TNT Celebration

Join us as our TNT ministry leads our Worship Service at 10:15 am sharing what they have learned this year during our Thursday Nights Together youth ministry. A fellowship meal will follow. Please bring a side dish to share.