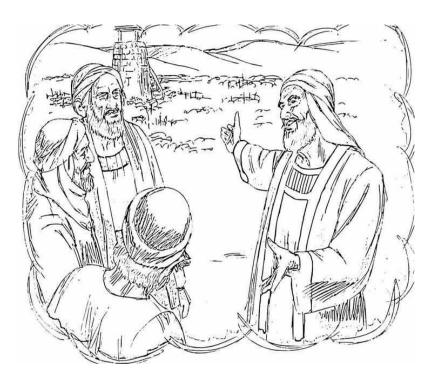
2022 *"With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence"*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship with us today!

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28 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."

WELCOME AND PRAYER

OPENING LITANY BASED ON PSALM 126- A song of ascents.

Leader:	When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
All:	We were like those who dreamed.
Leader:	Our mouths were filled with laughter,
All:	Our tongues with songs of joy.
Leader:	Then it was said among the nations,
All:	"The Lord has done great things for them."
Leader:	The Lord has done great things for us,
All:	And we are filled with joy.
Leader:	Restore our fortunes, Lord,
All:	Like streams in the Negev.
Leader:	Those who sow with tears
All:	Will reap with songs of joy.
Leader:	Those who go out weeping,
All:	Carrying seed to sow,
Leader:	Will return with songs of joy,
All:	Carrying sheaves with them.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

- Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- All: And also with you. (Wave and/or Honk to each other)

<u>SONG</u>

In the Secret

Verse 1 In the secret, in the quiet place, In the stillness You are there. In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You, 'Cause I want to know You more Chorus I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice, I want to know You more. I want to touch You, I want to see Your face, I want to know You more.

Verse 2 I am reaching for the highest goal, That I might receive the prize. Pressing onward, Pushing ev'ry hindrance aside, Out of my way, 'Cause I want to know You more

> Verse 1 Chorus Verse 2 Chorus Chorus

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.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God, Heavenly Father

All: Your dear Son, our Redeemer Christ Jesus said, 'Whoever remains in My word will never see death.' Pour out Your Holy Spirit into our hearts that Your Son's Word may come to us and that we may hear it, hold it, and commit ourselves to it with our whole heart, and in the midst of death find comfort that we will never see eternal death, for the sake of Your Son, our Redeemer Christ. Amen.

Veit Dietrich Theologian and friend of Luther

LESSON

Isaiah 43:16 - 21 Philippians 3:4b - 14 GOSPEL

Luke 20:9 - 20

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

LBW #107

I Want to Know Christ

HYMN

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Verse 1

Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand; The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land. A home within a wilderness, A rest upon the way, From the burning of the noontide heat And the burdens of the day.

Verse 2

Upon the cross of Jesus, My eye at times can see The very dying form of One who suffered there for me. And from my contrite heart, with tears, Two wonders I confess: The wonder of His glorious love And my unworthiness.

Verse 3

I take, O cross, your shadow For my abiding place; I ask no other sunshine than The sunshine of His face; Content to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss, My sinful self my only shame, My glory all, the cross.

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 Father, 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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.
- 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.

THE 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.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION INSIDE

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.

THE 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.

THE 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.

THE 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.

SONG

Do Lord

Verse 1

I've got a home in glory land That outshines the sun. I've got a home in glory land That outshines the sun. I've got a home in glory land That outshines the sun Way beyond the blue.

Chorus

Do Lord, O, do Lord, O do remember me. Do Lord, O, do Lord, O do remember me. Do Lord, O, do Lord, O do remember me, Way beyond the blue.

Verse 2 I took Jesus as my Savior, You take Him too. I took Jesus as my Savior, You take Him too. I took Jesus as my Savior, You take Him too, While He's calling you.

Chorus

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor:Go and be a witness for the Lord!All:Thanks be to God!

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION IN THE PARKING LOT

NEXT SUNDAY April 10, 2022 Palm Sunday/ Sunday of the Passion

Readings for Next Sunday Proc. John 12:12-19 Deuteronomy 32:36-39 Psalm 118:19-29 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 22:1 — 23:56

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Easter Sunday April 17th 9:00 am Easter Breakfast



You are invited to enjoy an Easter Sunday Breakfast. To help us prepare to serve you, please RSVP with Holly Hare by Sunday April 10th.

10:15 am Easter Celebration Worship



Join in the Celebration as we worship the Risen Christ the LORD. Bring a friend too. Easter Sunday Worship service will be a service of Holy Communion

Day Camp 2022 - June 13 - 17, 2022: Put these dates on your calendar and start making plans to help bless the children of our community through this awesome discipleship ministry.

