

2023

“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

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

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.
Psalm 29:1, 2*

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**BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Leader: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness....Most merciful God,

All: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son to die for you and, for His sake, forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

All: **And also with you**

(Share the Peace for the LORD with each other)

HYMN

LBW #456

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Verse 1

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm has bound the restless wave,
Who bade the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

Verse 2

O Savior, whose almighty Word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
Who walked upon the foaming deep,
And calm amid the storm didst sleep;
Oh hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

Verse 3

O Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace;
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

Verse 4

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
All trav'lers guard in danger's hour
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them where-so-e'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to Thee
glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

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: O MOST powerful and Glorious LORD God,

All: **At whose command the winds blow, and lift up the waves of the sea, and Who stillest the rage thereof; We, Thy creatures, but miserable sinners, do in this our great distress cry unto Thee for help; Save, LORD, or else we perish. We confess, when we have been safe, and seen all things quiet about us, we have forgotten Thee our God, and refused to hearken to the still voice of Thy word, and to obey Thy commandments: But now we see how terrible Thou art in all Thy works of wonder; the great God to be feared above all: And therefore we adore Thy Divine Majesty, acknowledging Thy power, and imploring Thy goodness. Help, LORD, and save us for Thy mercy's sake, in Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord. Amen.** Prayers to be used in [all ships in] storms at sea, 1789 U.S. Book of Common Prayer

LESSONS

Job 38:1-18

GOSPEL

Psalms 118:1-6

THE MESSAGE

Matthew 14:22-33

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Strong To Save

HYMN

LBW #532

How Great Thou Art

Verse 1

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r through-out The universe displayed;

Refrain

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Verse 2

When through the woods And forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down From lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook And feel the gentle breeze;

Verse 3

But when I think That God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died To take away my sin;

Verse 4

When Christ shall come, With shout of acclamation,
And take me home, What joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow In humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

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.

THE 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.

THE 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.

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.

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.

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

Fisher's of Men

Chorus

I wanna be a fisher of men
Go down to the water and Jump right in
Let down the nets and haul them in.
I wanna be (clap, clap) a fisher of men.

Verse 1

I wanna be like Simon Peter
True fisherman and true believer
Callin' to my friends to come and help
There's more fish in the nets than I can catch myself.

Verse 2

If you wanna see a miracle come with me
He walks on the water and calms the sea
I'm gonna stop what I'm doing and follow Him
Cause I wanna be (Clap Clap) a fisher of men.

Verse 3

Now Jesus commands that I should Go!
And tell all the people about the God I Know
Gonna talk about Jesus and His dying for my sins
Cause I wanna be (Clap, Clap) a fisher of men.

Verse 4

And the sign on the window says Gone Fishin' (What?)
And the sign on the window says Gone Fishin' (Why?)

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY August 20, 2023

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Psalm 67 Romans 11:1-2a,13-15, 28-32

Matthew 15:21-28

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Attend: 36

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TNT Ministry Team Meeting TODAY

Following Worship today Sunday August 13th the TNT Ministry

Team will meet to pray, plan, and prepare for 2023-2024.

You're invited to come and see how you will make a difference in
the lives of TNT's children.



Sunday September 24th
Come one! Come all to the church
picnic!

Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share! Bring a friend
too! Dinnerware, drinks, and meat will be provided!

We will enjoy the tasty treats and fellowship on the lawn of Faith
in Christ Lutheran Church (weather permitting) following worship
on Sunday, September 24. It will be a "SON"-sational time!