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



WELCOME TO WORSHIP TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

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 of the LORD)

SONG Come Now is the Time to Worship

Verse Come, now is the time to worship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to worship. Come, just as you are before your God, Come.

Chorus One day every tongue will confess You are God. One day every knee will bow. Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose You now.

Ending Come. Come. Come, just as you are, come! Come!

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: Merciful, Eternal God,

All: You did not spare Your own Son, but gave Him up for us all to bear our sins on the cross. Give our hearts such faith that we may never be frightened or despair; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. ~ Martin Luther
 LESSON
 Hebrews 11:17 - 31

 GOSPEL
 Luke 12:49 - 53

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

LBW #544

Who through Faith

<u>HYMN</u>

God of Abraham Praise

Verse 1

The God of Abr'ham praise, Who reigns enthroned above; Ancient of everlasting days, And God of love. Jehovah, great I Am! By earth and heav'n confessed; I bow and bless the sacred name, Forever blest.

Verse 2

The God of Abr'ham praise, At whose supreme command; From earth I rise and seek the joys At His right hand. I all on earth forsake, Its wisdom, fame, and pow'r; And Him my only portion make, My shield and tow'r.

Verse 3

The God of Abr'ham praise; Whose all-suf-fi-cient grace Shall guide me all my pilgrim days In all my ways. He deigns to call my friend; He calls Himself my God! And He shall save me to the end Through Jesus' Blood.

Verse 4

He by Himself has sworn, I on His oath depend; I shall on eagles wings upborne, To heav'n ascend. I shall behold His face, I shall His pow'r adore; And sing the wonders Of His grace forevermore.

Verse 11

The whole triumphant host, Give thanks to God on high; "Hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost!" They ever cry. Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine! I join the heavenly lays, All might and majesty are Thine; And endless praise!

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 esurrection 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 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 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 Standing on the Promises Verse 1

Standing on the promises of Christ my King! Through eternal ages let His praises ring; "Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior; Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Verse 2

Standing on the promises that cannot fail, When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, By the living Word of God I shall prevail, Standing on the promises of God. (Chorus)

Verse 3

Standing on the promises, I now can see Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me; Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free, Standing on the promises of God.

(Chorus)

Verse 4

Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord; Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword, Standing on the promises of God. (Chorus)

Verse 5 Standing on the promises, I cannot fall, List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call, Resting in my Savior as my All in All, Standing on the promises of God. (Chorus)

THE DISMISSAL

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

Invite a friend to come along with you every Sunday to share in the worship and JOY of the LORD!



Join us for Fellowship Hour following worship today

You are invited to come to our fellowship hall and sit down for some coffee, cookies and conversation with your Faith in Christ family.

Please sign up to help provide the treats to eat.

Saturday Aug 27th Troop 311 Rummage Sale

Support our BSA Troop 311 by donating items to their rummage sale. You may drop off your donations in the Fellowship Hall. If you have larger items that you would like to have picked up, please email our Scoutmaster Scott Day: scoutmasterbsa311@gmail.com Cookout and food trucks also during the rummage sale.

NEXT SUNDAY August 14, 2022 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

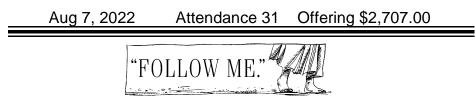
Readings for Next Sunday Isaiah 66:18-23 Psalm 50:1-15 Hebrews 12:4-24 (25-29) Luke 13:22-30

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We would love you to join us this year for TNT! We would love YOU to be a part of our ministry team! You can cook, be a table parent, assist with bible study, participate in worship,.... there are lots of opportunities to make a difference in our youth's lives. Our theme this year is "*Following Jesus!*" Come and help a child know they are loved by Jesus and are called to come and follow Him.

We will be planning for this upcoming year on **WEDNESDAY**, **August 24 at 7 pm** at the church. We are inviting youth to join us on September 8. YOU can help also by inviting neighbors and friends to come! Pray for the children too! TNT is a wonderful ministry! We have been called to follow Jesus and make fishers-of-men! So - let's fulfill this commission. God Bless You!