

2021

"Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE who promised is Faithful"



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

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

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

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."

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

WELCOME AND PRAYER

RESPONSIVE LITANY BASED ON PSALM 145

Leader: All your works praise you, Lord;
All: Your faithful people extol You.
 Leader: They tell of the glory of Your kingdom
All: and speak of Your might,
 Leader: So that all people may know of Your mighty acts
All: and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.
 Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
All: and Your dominion endures through all generations.
 Leader: The Lord is trustworthy in all He promises
All: and faithful in all He does.
 Leader: The Lord upholds all who fall
All: and lifts up all who are bowed down.
 Leader: The eyes of all look to You,
All: and You give them their food at the proper time.
 Leader: You open Your hand
All: and satisfy the desires of every living thing.
 Leader: The Lord is righteous in all His ways
All: and faithful in all He does.
 Leader: The Lord is near to all who call on Him,
All: to all who call on Him in truth.
 Leader: He fulfills the desires of those who fear Him;
All: He hears their cry and saves them.
 Leader: The Lord watches over all who love Him,
All: but all the wicked He will destroy.

Leader: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

All: Let every creature praise His Holy Name for ever and ever.

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*)

HYMN

LBW #398

“Take Up Your Cross,” the Savior Said

Verse 1

**"Take up your cross," the Savior said,
"If you would my disciple be;
Forsake the past, and come this day,
And humbly follow after me."**

Verse 2

**Take up your cross; let not its weight
Pervade you soul with vain alarm;
His strength shall bear your spirit up,
Sustain your heart, and nerve your arm.**

Verse 3

**Take up your cross, nor heed the shame,
Nor let your foolish heart rebel;
For you the Lord endured the cross
To save your soul from death and hell.**

Verse 4

**Take up your cross and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear a golden crown.**

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: O Almighty God, Merciful Father,,

All: Your Word keeps all the blessed on the righteous path of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Give us the true bread of heaven for our souls, that we may never experience spiritual hunger, just as You now feed Your creatures out of Your pure mercy and love. O Father, may we enjoy all Your gifts with thanksgiving and contentment, and keep us from gluttony and all wrong desires. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

LESSON

Exodus 16:1 - 15

GOSPEL

John 6:22 - 35

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Whatcha' Gonna Do?

HYMN

LBW #242

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Verse 1

**Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high!"
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing,
"Praise Him, our almighty Kings!"
Praise Him , angel hosts above, Ever bright and fair in love;
sun and moon lift up your voice; Night and stars, in God rejoice.**

Verse 2

**Warriors fighting for the Lord, Prophets burning with His Word,
Those to whom the arts belong Add their voices to the song.
Kings of knowledge and of law, To the glorious circle draw;
All who work and all who wait, Sing, "The Lord is good and great!"**

Verse 3

**Men and women, young and old, Raise the anthem loud and bold,
And let children's happy hearts In this worship take their parts;
From the north to south-ern pole Let the mighty chorus roll;
"Holy, Holy, Holy One; Glory be to God alone!"**

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: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Those who have not received communion instruction are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.

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.**

HYMN For the Beauty of the Earth *LBW #561*

Verse 1

For the beauty of the earth, For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth Over and around us lies:
Christ our Lord, to You we raise This our sacrifice of praise.

Verse 2

For the wonder of each hour Of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, Sun and moon and stars of light:
Christ, our Lord, to You we raise This our sacrifice of praise.

Verse 3

For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony Linking sense to sound and sight:
Christ, our Lord, to You we raise This our sacrifice of praise.

Verse 4

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth and friends above;
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Christ, our Lord, to You we raise, This our sacrifice of praise.

Verse 5

For Yourself, best gift divine To the world so freely giv'n;
Agent of God's grand design, Peace on earth and joy in heav'n:
Christ, our Lord, to You we raise This our sacrifice of praise.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION IN THE PARKING LOT

At the conclusion of the worship service, we will bring Holy Communion to you as you sit in your car.

Share your Faith in Christ!

Tell another about Jesus this week!

**NEXT SUNDAY August 8, 2021
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
1 Kings 19:1-8 Psalm 34:1-8 Ephesians 4:17—5:2
John 6:35-51**

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