

2022

“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”



ENTER
Through the narrow door!

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
ELEVENTH 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*)

HYMN

LBW #324

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Verse 1

O love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee.
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow,
May richer, fuller be.

Verse 2

O light that fol-lowest all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to Thee.
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine's blaze its day,
May brighter, fairer be.

Verse 3

O joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee.
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

Verse 4

O cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee.
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red,
Life that shall endless be.

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: We thank You that in Your great mercy You have called us by Your Holy Word to the blessed marriage-feast of Your Son and through Him You forgive us all our sins. Since we are daily afflicted by temptations, offense and danger and since we are weak and inclined to sin, protect us by Your Holy Spirit so we do not fall. If we do fall and defile the wedding-garment which Your Son has given us, graciously restore us and preserve in us a constant faith in Your grace; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One true God, now and forever. Amen.

~ Veit Dietrich

LESSON

Psalm 50:1 - 6

GOSPEL

Luke 13:22 - 30

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Through the Narrow Door

HYMN

LBW #343

Guide Me ever Great Redeemer

Verse 1

Guide me ever great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but You are mighty;
Hold me with Your pow'r-ful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.

Verse 2

**Open now the crystal fountain
Where the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv-'rer, strong deliv-'rer,
Shield me with Your mighty arm,
Shield me with Your mighty arm.**

Verse 3

**When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore, I will raise forevermore.**

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 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

Forever

Verse 1

**Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King;
His love endures forever.
For He is good He is above all things;
His love endures forever. Sing praise, Sing praise.**

Verse 2

With a mighty hand And outstretched arm;
His love endures forever.
For the life That's been reborn;
His love endures forever. Sing praise, Sing praise.
Sing praise, Sing praise!

Chorus

Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us. Forever, Forever.

Verse 3

From the rising To the setting sun
His love endures forever.
And by the grace Of God We will carry on;
His love endures forever. Sing praise, Sing praise.
Sing praise, Sing praise!

Chorus

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.

NEXT SUNDAY August 28, 2022

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings for Next Sunday

Proverbs 25:2-10 Psalm 131 Hebrews 13:1-17

Luke 14:1-14

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Attendance 23

Offering \$1,982.00



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!