

2021

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



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
THIRTEENTH 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

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.

Leader: 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. (*Wave and/or Honk to each other*)

SONG

Draw Me Close

Verse 1

Draw me close to You.

Never let me go.

I lay it all down again

To hear You say that I'm Your Friend.

You are my desire.

No one else will do,

'Cause nothing else could take Your place

To feel the warmth of Your embrace.

Help me find the way.

Bring me back to You.

Chorus

You're all I want.

You're all I've ever needed.

You're all I want.

Help me know You are near.

Verse

Chorus

Chorus

ENDING

Help me know You are near.

Help me know You are here!

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: Lord God,

All: Heavenly Father, govern and guide us through Your Holy Spirit that we hear Your Word with our whole hearts, receive it, and become sanctified through it, so that we may put all our trust and hope in Jesus Christ, Your Son, be protected from all offenses and pride, and finally be saved through Your grace in Christ; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Martin Luther

LESSON

Isaiah 29:11 - 19

GOSPEL

Mark 7:1 - 13

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Draw Near to the LORD!

SONG

The Heart of Worship

Verse 1

When the music fades,

all is stripped away,

And I simply come;

Longing just to bring
something that's of worth

That will bless Your heart.

Pre-chorus

I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.

Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.

Verse 2

King of endless worth,
no one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor,
all I have is Yours,
Ev'ry single breath.

Pre-chorus

Chorus

Chorus

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 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

Shout to the Lord

Verse

**My Jesus, my Saviour,
Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter,
Tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, All that I am,
Never cease to worship You.**

Chorus

**Shout to the Lord, All the earth, Let us sing.
Power and majesty, Praise to the King.
Mountains bow down And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy At the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, Forever I'll stand,
Nothing compares To the promise I have in You.**

Verse

Chorus

Chorus

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!



Thursday August 26th 6 - 8 PM

TNT RESUMES!! YEA!!

**Thursday Nights Together, TNT, will resume
with a Kick-off Celebration on
Thursday August 26.**

**Supper, games, and Worship will fill out the evening with
laughter and JOY as we put our
"Faith in Action"!**

**NEXT SUNDAY August 29, 2021
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9 Psalm 119:129-136
Ephesians 6:10-20 Mark 7:14-23**

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Sunday August 15th Attendance 37 Offering \$2,789.00

Undies Sunday



**Faith in Christ is once again collecting
underwear (t-shirts, boxer shorts, and socks)
for the men's homeless shelter, Hartley House,
run by the Interfaith Hospitality Network.
Appropriate sizes are small, medium, large,
and extra large and any color is fine. This has**

**been a very successful outreach ministry for our
church, and the items are greatly appreciated by
the men. We'll conclude the collection with a
celebration by serving ice cream to the
congregation during the Fellowship Hour. "Undie
Sunday Sundaes" have always been enjoyed by
all! WinS will host a celebration at the beginning of October.**

