

2020

“Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. *Hebrews 4:16*

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 to each other)*

SONG Father Welcomes

Chorus

Father welcomes all His children
To His fam'ly through His Son;
Father giving His salvation,
Life forever has been won.

Verse 1

Little children come to Me, For My kingdom is of these;
Life and love I have to give; Mercy for your sin.

Chorus

Verse 2

In the water, in the Word, In His promise be assured;
Those who are baptized and believe
Shall be born again.

Chorus

Verse 3

Let us daily die to sin. Let us daily rise with Him.
Walk in the love of Christ, our Lord. Live in the peace of God.

Chorus

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: Almighty and Eternal God,

All: **By Your Holy Spirit You have revealed to us the Gospel of Your Son, Christ Jesus. Awaken our hearts that we may sincerely receive Your Word and not make light of it, or hear it without fruit as did Your people long ago. Instead lead us to fear You and daily grow in faith in Your mercy and finally through Your Son Christ Jesus, obtain eternal salvation; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One true God, now and forever. Amen.**

Veit Dietrich, learned from Martin Luther and Philipp Melanchthon at Wittenberg and joined them as a Reformation Theologian.

LESSONS

Isaiah 51:1 - 6
Romans 11:33 - 12:8

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:13 - 20

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

A Question All Must Answer

SONG

Jesus Messiah

Verse 1

He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.

Chorus

**Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

Verse 2

**His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.**

Chorus

Bridge

**All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God, The Light of the world.**

Chorus

Ending

**Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.
The Lord of all!
The Lord of all!**

APOSTLES' CREED

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!

*Praise God
from whom all blessings flow*



NEXT SUNDAY August 30, 2020
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Isaiah 15:15-21 Psalm 26 Romans 12:9-21
Matthew 16:21-28

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Come, let us bow down
in worship, let us kneel
before the LORD,
our Maker!
Psalm 95:6 NIV

