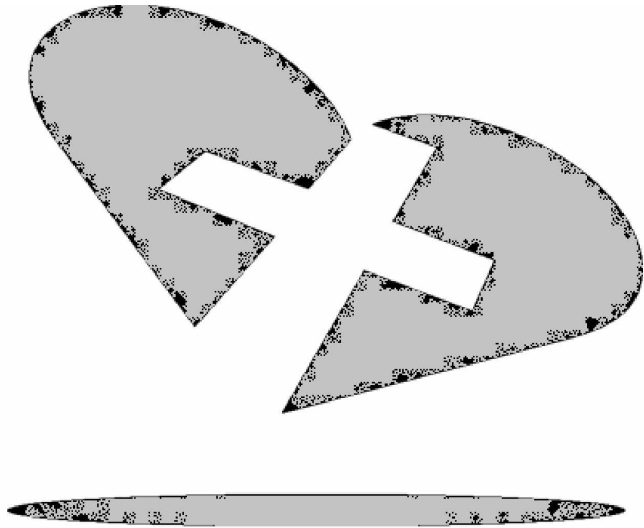


2021

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



I have chosen the way of truth

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
FOURTEENTH 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*)

HYMN

LBW #249

God Himself Is Present

Verse 1

God Himself is present; Let us now adore Him
And with awe appear before Him!

God is in His temple; All within keep silence,
Prostrate lie with deepest reverence. Him alone God we own,
Him, our God and Savior; Praise His Name forever!

Verse 2

God Himself is present; Hear the harps resounding;
See the hosts the throne surrounding!

Holy, holy, holy!" Hear the hymns ascending,
Songs of saints and angels blending. Bow your ear to us here:
Hear, O Christ, the praises That Your Church now raises.

Verse 3

Light of light eternal, All things penetrating,
For Your rays our soul is waiting.

As the tender flowers, Willingly unfolding,
To the sun their faces holding:
Even so would we do, Light from You obtaining,
Strength to serve You gaining.

Verse 4

Come, celestial Being, Make our hearts Your dwelling,
Ev'ry carnal thoughts dispelling.
By Your Holy Spirit Sanctify us truly,
Teaching us to love You only.
Where we go here below, Let us bow before You
And in truth adore You.

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: Almighty God,

All: Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, grant, we pray, that we might be grounded and settled in Your truth by the coming of Your Holy Spirit in our hearts. What we do not know, reveal to us; what is lacking within us, make complete; what we do know, confirm in us; and keep us blameless in Your service, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Clement of Rome (c. 90)

LESSON

Deuteronomy 4:1- 9
Ephesians 6:10 - 20

GOSPEL

Mark 7:14 - 23

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Put the Truth in Your Heart

I Love to Tell the Story

Verse 1

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.
I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true;
It satisfies my longings As nothing else would do.

Chorus

I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

Verse 2

I love to tell the story: How pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.

Chorus

Verse 3

I love to tell the story, For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story That I have loved so long.

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.

HYMN

LBW #332

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Verse 1

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
His is trampling out the vintage
where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

Chorus

Glory, glory! Hallelujah! Glory, glory! Hallelujah!
Glory, glory! Hallelujah! His Truth is marching on.

Verse 2

He has sounded the trumpet that shall never call retreat;
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment seat.
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him; be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

Chorus

Verse 3

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me.
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
While God is marching on.

Chorus

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY September 5, 2021 Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Service

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146 James 2:1-10, 14-18
Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37

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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. Please place donations on the Table in the Narthex.



Holy Communion Next Sunday,

Next Sunday September 5th worship service will be a Holy Communion Service. Those who worship inside will receive communion during the service. Those who worship outside, we will bring communion to you in your car at the conclusion of the worship service.

