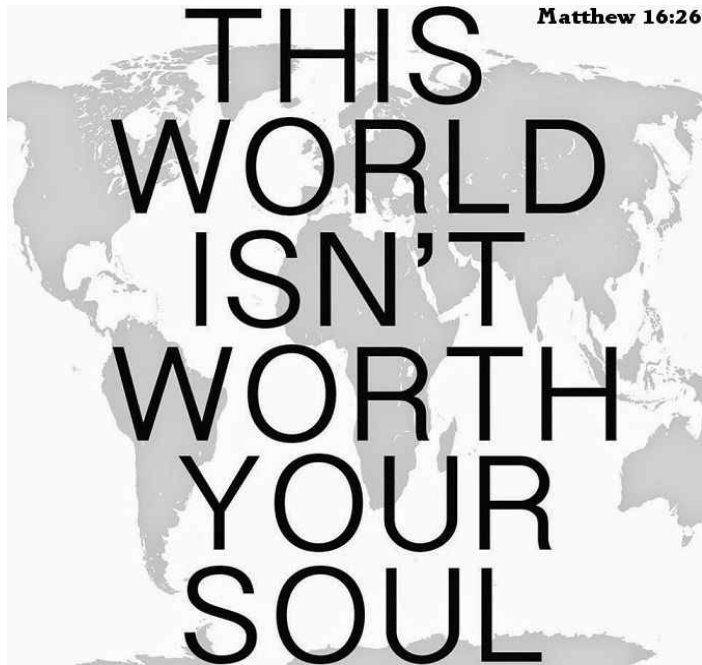


2020

“Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
THIRTEENTH 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

The Power of Your Love

Verse 1

Lord I come to You, Let my heart be changed, renewed;
Flowing from the grace that I found in You.
And Lord I've come to know The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away By the pow'r of Your love.

Chorus

Hold me close, Let Your love surround me.
Bring me near, Draw me to Your side.
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on
In the pow'r of Your love.

Verse 2

Lord unveil my eyes, Let me see You face to face;
The knowledge of Your love, As You live, in me.
Lord renew my mind As Your will unfolds in my life,
In living ev'ry day By the pow'r of Your love.

Chorus

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: Lord God

All: Let us keep Your Scriptures in mind and meditate on them day and night, persevering in prayer, always on watch. We beg You, Lord, to give us real knowledge of what we read, and to show us not only how to understand it, but how to put it into practice, and to obtain spiritual gifts enlightened by the teaching of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Whose power and glory will endure throughout all ages. Amen.

Origen of Alexandria (104 - 253 AD) One of the earliest and hugely influential Christian Scholars explaining and defending the Faith.

LESSONS

Romans 12:9 - 21

Psalm 26

GOSPEL

Matthew 16:21 - 28

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

The World or Your Soul?

SONG

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Verse 1

There's a place where mercy reigns and never dies,
There's a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide;
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Chorus 1

At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.

Verse 2

There's a place where sin and shame are powerless,
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness;
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Chorus 2

At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You.

Bridge

Here my hope is found, Here on holy ground;
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide, Here You saved my life;
Here I bow down, here I bow.

Chorus 2

Chorus 3

At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You. Jesus.

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

I Will Follow

Intro

**Where You go, I'll go; where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow.**

Verse 1

**All Your ways are good, All Your ways are sure;
I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight, High above my life;
I will trust in You alone.**

Chorus 1

**Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You,
Yeah I will follow You, yeah.**

Verse 2

**Light into the world, Light into my life -
I will live for You alone.
You're the One I seek, Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone. In You alone.**

Chorus 1

Bridge

**In You, there's life everlasting.
In You, there's freedom for my soul.
In You, there's joy unending joy;
And I will follow.**

Chorus 2

**Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow**

**Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah.**

**I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.**

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

**NEXT SUNDAY September 6, 2020
Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 32:1-7 Romans 13:1-10
Matthew 18:1-20**

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