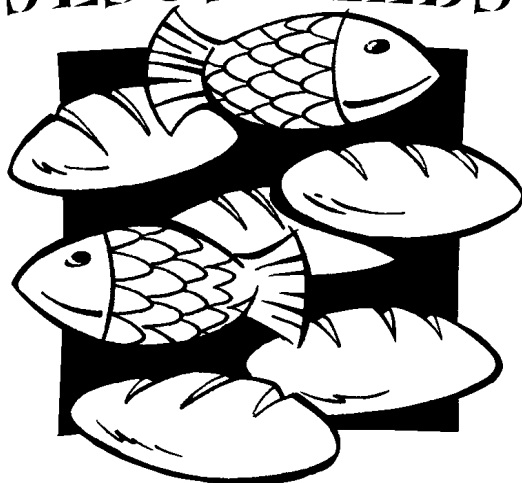


2023

*“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”*

JESUS FEEDS



5,000

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

**Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to  
hear and join in today's Worship service**

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.  
Psalm 29:1, 2*

**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.”*

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**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 for the LORD with each other)*

## **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.

Pre-Chorus

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.

## **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: O Blessed Lord, Jesus Christ,

**All: I thank You for Your boundless love for redeeming the human race by Your precious death. You shed Your blood also for me, a poor sinner. Feed my soul with Your body, and quicken my spirit with Your blood, that I may always grow in the knowledge of You, in Your fear and love, and in Christian conduct, and may abide a true member of Your body, Your Holy Church. Amen.**

St. Augustine, early Church Father

## **LESSONS**

Isaiah 55:1-5

Psalm 136:1-9

## **GOSPEL**

Matthew 14:13-21

## **THE MESSAGE**

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

*Come to HIS LOVE*

## **SONG**

Here is Bread, Here is Wine

Verse 1

Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us, He is with us.

Break the bread, drink the wine, Christ is with us here.

Verse 2

Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us, He is with us.

Know His grace, find His peace, Feast on Jesus here.

Chorus

In this bread there is healing, In this cup there's life forever.

In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

Verse 3

Here we are, joined in One, Christ is with us, He is with us.

We'll proclaim, 'til He comes, Jesus crucified.

## **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 Lord, 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 SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: and also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## **THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His

disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

## **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.**

## **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

### **POST COMMUNION BLESSING**

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

**All: Amen.**

### **THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

**All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us  
through the healing power of this gift of life; and we  
pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us,  
through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love  
toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our  
Lord. 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

#### Father Welcomes All His Children

##### 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.

##### Verse 2

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

##### 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.

### THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

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**NEXT SUNDAY August 13, 2023**

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Job 38:4-18 Psalm 18:1-6 (7-16) Romans 10:5-17**

**Matthew 14:22-33**

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July 30, 2023

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Join us for Fellowship Hour following  
worship today

You are invited to come and enjoy a time of fellowship as you sit down for some coffee, cookies and conversation with your Faith in Christ family.

*TNT Resumes Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup>*

Be part of our discipling ministry by committing to pray steadfastly for the children, their families, and our TNT Ministry Team.

*TNT Ministry Team Meeting Next Sunday*

Following Worship next Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> the TNT Ministry Team will meet to pray, plan, and prepare for 2023-2024. You're invited to come and see how you will make a difference in the lives of TNT's children.

*Praise God  
from whom all blessings flow*

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