

2024

*“Worship the God of Wonders”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

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

*It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; His dominion endures from generation to generation..*

*Daniel 4:2,3*

**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.”*

**THE WELCOME AND PRAYER**

**THE BRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & 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** (*Greet each other sharing Christ's peace.*)

## HYMN

### The Old Rugged Cross

#### Verse 1

On a hill far away Stood an old rugged cross;  
The emblem of suff'ring and shame.  
And I love that old cross Where the dearest and best,  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

#### Chorus

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,  
Till my trophies at last I lay down;  
I will cling to the old rugged cross,  
And exchange it some day for a crown.

#### Verse 2

Oh, that old rugged cross, So despised by the world,  
Has a wondrous attraction for me;  
For the dear Lamb of God, Left His glory above,  
To bear it to dark Calvary.

#### Verse 3

In that old rugged cross, Stained with blood so divine,  
A wondrous beauty I see;  
For 'twas on that old cross, Jesus suffered and died,  
To pardon and sanctify me.

#### Verse 4

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;  
It's shame and reproach gladly bear;  
Then He'll call me some day to my home far away,  
Where His glory forever I'll share.

## THE 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, heavenly Father,

All: **In Your fatherly love You have given us Your Son, that through Faith in Him we may be saved. Pour Your Holy Spirit in our hearts that we may continue steadfast in such Faith to the end and obtain eternal salvation; through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One true God, now and forever. Amen.** Veit Dietrich

## THE LESSONS

1 Kings 19:1-8

Psalms 34:1-8

## THE GOSPEL

John 6:35-51

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Taste and See that the Lord Is Good

## SONG

### To God Be the Glory

#### Verse 1

To God be the glory! Great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world That He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life An atonement for sin,  
And opened the life gate That all may go in.

#### Chorus

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!!  
O come to the Father Through Jesus the Son;  
And give Him the glory, Great things He hath done!

#### Verse 2

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

### Verse 3

**Great things He hath taught us, Great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:  
But purer and higher and greater will be  
Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!**

### THE 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.**

### THE 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

#### 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 DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

#### THE 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 God Is Good, All the Time

#### Chorus

God is good all the time,  
He put a song of praise In this heart of mine;  
God is good all the time,  
Through the darkest night His light will shine.  
God is good, God is good all the time.

#### Verse 1

If you're walkin' through the valley,  
And there are shadows all around;  
Do not fear, He will guide you,  
He will keep you safe and sound.  
'Cause He has promised to never leave you  
Nor forsake you, and His Word is true.

#### Verse 2

We were sinners, so unworthy, Still for us He chose to die,  
Filled us with His Holy Spirit, Now we can stand and testify  
That His love is everlasting  
And His mercies they will never end.

#### Bridge

Though I may not understand All the plans You have for me;  
My life is in Your hands,  
And, through the eyes of faith I can clearly see.

#### Ending

God is good, He's so good, God is good, He's so good,  
God is good, He's so good all the time!

### THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

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**NEXT SUNDAY August 18, 2024**

**Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 Psalm 34:12-22 Ephesians 5:6-21**

**John 6:51-69**

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August 4, 2024

Attendance: 24

Offering \$4,690.00

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Join us for Fellowship Hour following  
worship today



Come and share fellowship time with some coffee,  
cookies and conversation with your Faith in Christ  
family.

### Tuesday Bible Study

Join us at 10:30 am Tuesday Mornings for  
Bible Study. We are in Mark Chapter 8  
Newcomers are always welcome to join in  
learning more from the Word of God.



### TNT Meeting August 29<sup>th</sup>

The TNT Ministry team will meet Thursday August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
in the Narthex. Any Questions? See Holly and Dave about sharing  
your lives with the youth of TNT. TNT resumes Thursday  
September 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.