

2024

# “Worship the God of Wonders”



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIRTEENTH 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

#### 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** (*Greet each other sharing Christ's peace.*)

## HYMN

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### 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.

#### 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.

## The APOSTOLIC GREETING

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## The KYRIE

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## The HYMN OF PRAISE

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## The SALUTATION

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## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God, Heavenly Father,

All: **In Your mercy You have established the Christian home among us. Rule and direct our hearts, that we may be good examples to children and not offend them by Word**

or deed, but faithfully teach them to love Your Church and hear Your blessed Word. Give them Your Spirit and grace, that this seed may bring forth good fruit, so that our home life may lead others to Your glory, honor, and praise, to our own improvement and welfare and give offense to no one; 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

Joshua 24:1-2a,14-18

Psalm 34:12-22

## THE GOSPEL

John 6:51-69

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

# Choices, Choices, Choices

## SONG

### Wonderful, Merciful Savior

#### Verse 1

Wonderful, merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend;  
Who would have thought that a Lamb  
Could rescue the souls of men?  
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

#### Chorus

You are the One that we praise,  
You are the One we adore.  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for,  
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

#### Verse 2

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,  
Spirit we long to embrace;  
You offer hope when our hearts  
Have hopelessly lost the way.  
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

### Verse 3

**Almighty, infinite Father, Faithfully loving Your own;  
Here in our weakness You find us Falling before Your throne.  
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.**

### APOSTLES' CREED

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### 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

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### The HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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### The WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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### The LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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**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 LAMB OF GOD

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### The 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 CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" LBW pg. 92

### 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 - sung

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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

## When We Walk With the Lord

### Verse 1

**When we walk with the Lord, In the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way;  
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.**

**Chorus**

Trust and obey, For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.

**Verse 2**

Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey.

**Verse 3**

Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a cross,  
But is blessed if we trust and obey.

**Verse 4**

But we never can prove The delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favor He shows, And the joy He bestows,  
Are for those who will trust and obey.

**Verse 5**

Then in fellowship sweet, We will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go;  
Never fear, only trust and obey.

**THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*TNT Resumes Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>*

All are invited to be part of our discipleship ministry by committing to pray steadfastly for the children, their families, and our TNT Ministry Team.

**The LORD saying to you to share your Thursday Nights Together with the children?  
See Holly and Dave!**

**NEXT SUNDAY August 25, 2024**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

Isaiah 29:11-19 Psalm 14 Ephesians 5:22-33

Mark 7:1-13

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Attendance:31

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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 at 10:30 am**



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. The Bible Study meets for about an hour each week. -

