

2025

“Lift Up Your Eyes”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE
EPIPHANY

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

*Looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy
that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is
seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Hebrews 12:2

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?
My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.*

Psalms 121:1,2

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.”*

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**

(Share the Peace of the LORD with each other)

THE HYMN

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My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Verse 1

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim,
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.**

Chorus

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

Verse 2

**When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.**

Verse 3

**His oath, His covenant, His blood
Sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away,
He then is all my hope and stay.**

Verse 4

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before the throne!**

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: O Lord my God,

All: **Do not be far from me. My God, have regard to help me.
I have many thoughts and great fears afflicting my soul.
How will I pass through unhurt? How will I break them
to pieces? This is my hope, my one only consolation,
to flee to You in every tribulation, to trust in You, to call
on You from my inmost heart, and to wait patiently for
Your consolation. Amen.** *Thomas à Kempis 15th Century
Augustinian monk, Author of "The Imitation of Christ."*

THE LESSONS

Psalm 1

1 Corinthians 15:1-20

THE GOSPEL

Luke 6:17-26

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

By this Gospel You are Saved

THE SONG

Jesus Messiah

Verse 1

**He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.**

Chorus

**Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, The Ransom from heaven;
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.**

Verse 2

**His body the bread, His blood the wine
Broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, Love so amazing.**

BRIDGE

**All our hope is in You, All our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God, The Light of the world.**

ENDING

**Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all. The Lord of all!
The Lord of all!**

THE APOSTLES' CREED (in unison) LBW pg. 85

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 GREAT THANKSGIVING LBW pg. 88

THE HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LBW pg. 89

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION LBW pg. 89

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison) LBW pg. 91

**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 LBW pg. 92

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 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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THE SONG

Victory in Jesus

Verse 1

I heard an old, old story, How a Savior came from glory,
How He gave His life on Calvary To save a wretch like me.
I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins And won the victory.

Chorus

O victory in Jesus, My Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood.
He loved me ere I knew Him, And all my love is due Him.
He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood.

Verse 2

I heard about His healing, Of His cleansing pow'r revealing,
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see.
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came and brought To me the victory.

Verse 3

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing, And the old redemption story;
And some sweet day I'll sing up there The song of victory.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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NEXT SUNDAY February 23, 2025 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 45:3-15 Psalm 103:1-13

1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42 Luke 6:27-38

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February 9, 2025

Attend: 29

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Join us for Fellowship Hour following
worship today



Confirmation Class 9:00 am Sunday Mornings

Confirmation class meets at 9:00 am on Sunday mornings. Please See Dave and Holly Hare for more info.

Tuesday Bible Study

Join us at 10:30 am Tuesday Mornings for Bible Study. We are in Mark Chapter 14 Newcomers are always welcome to join in learning more from the Word of God.



Ash Wednesday Worship
March 5th @ 7:00 P.M.

*"Remember that you are dust
and to dust you shall return"*