

2022

*“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE  
EPIPHANY

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship with us today!**

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.*

*Romans 8:28*

**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. (Wave and/or Honk to each other)**

### HYMN

LBW #327

## Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

### Verse 1

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.  
Let the water and the blood,  
From Thy riven side which flowed,  
Be of sin the double cure,  
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

### Verse 2

Not the labor of my hands, Can fulfill Thy law's demands;  
Could my zeal no respite know,  
Could my tears forever flow,  
All for sin could not atone;  
Thou must save and Thou alone.

### Verse 3

Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling;  
Naked, come to Thee for dress,  
Helpless look to Thee for grace;  
Foul, I to the fountain fly,  
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

### Verse 4

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When my eyelids close in death,  
When I soar to worlds unknown,  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
Let me hide myself in Thee.

### 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: Almighty God,

**All: You know that we are surrounded by many great dangers, and because of our human frailty we cannot withstand them. Give us health of mind and body so that we who suffer under sin may overcome and win the victory in You; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen. *Gregorian Sacramentary 8<sup>th</sup> Century***

### LESSON

Psalm 71:1 - 6

### GOSPEL

Luke 4:31 - 44

### THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

# Healing, Freeing Words

### 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.

**Chorus**

**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.

**Chorus**

**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 Father, 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 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

#### Mighty To Save

##### Verse 1

**Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Saviour.  
The hope of nations.**

##### Chorus

**Saviour, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation.  
He rose and conquered the grave.  
Jesus conquered the grave.**

##### Verse 2

**So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures.  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow, Everything I believe in.  
Now I surrender.**

##### Chorus

### BRIDGE

**Shine your light, And let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King.  
Jesus.**

**Shine your light, And let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King.**

**Chorus  
Chorus**

### THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

**NEXT SUNDAY February 6, 2022**

***Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany***

***Readings for Next Sunday***

**Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13) Psalm 138 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20  
Luke 5:1-11**

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January 23, 2022

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**Annual Congregational Meeting  
Re-Scheduled to be held following Worship  
TODAY Sunday, January 30, 2022.**

## 2022 Theme Verses

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.*

**Romans 8:28**

3. In theology, the care and superintendence which God exercises over his creatures. He that acknowledges a creation and denies a providence involves himself in a palpable contradiction; for the same power which caused a thing to exist is necessary to continue its existence. Some persons admit a general providence but deny a particular providence not considering that a general providence consists of particulars. A belief in divine providence is a source of great consolation to good men. By divine providence is often understood God himself. *An American Dictionary of the English Language*, **Noah Webster, 1828**

*being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.*

**Philippians 1:6**

*And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.*

**Philippians 4:19**

*During the forty years that I led you through the desert, your clothes did not wear out, nor did the sandals on your feet. You ate no bread and drank no wine or other fermented drink. I did this so that you might know that I am the LORD your God.*

**Deuteronomy 29:5-6**

*Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*

**Proverbs 3:5-6**

*Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.*

**Ephesians 3:20-21**