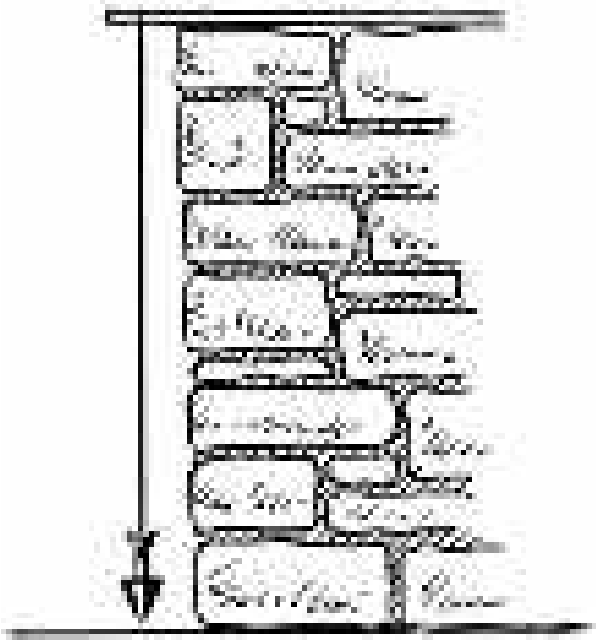


2021

"Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE who promised is Faithful"



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

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

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

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."

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

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.

Leader: 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

All: We thank You for revealing Yourself to us through the knowledge of Your precious Word. Graciously keep us steadfast in this knowledge until death, that we may obtain eternal life. Now and always send us pious pastors who faithfully preach Your Word without offense or false doctrine, and give them long life. Defend us from all false teachings and frustrate the counsels of all who distort Your Word, who come to us in sheep's clothing but are inwardly ravaging wolves, that your true Church may always remain among us and be defended and preserved from such false teachers; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One true God, now and forever. Amen.

Veit Dietrich, d. 1549, Trinity 8

LESSON

Amos 7:7 - 15

GOSPEL

Mark 6:14 - 29

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Prophets & Plumb Lines

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Verse 1

**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; Take all my guilt away.
Oh, let me from this day Be wholly Thine!**

Verse 2

**May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire.
As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my love to Thee
Pure, warm, and changeless be, A living fire!**

Verse 3

**While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs around me spread
Be Thou my Guide.
Bid darkness turn to day; Wipe sorrow's tears away;
Nor let me ever stray From Thee aside!**

Verse 4

**When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll;
Blest Savior, then in love, Fear and distrust remove;
Oh, bear me safe above, A ransomed soul!**

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: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom
we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord.

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.

HYMN

LBW #500

Faith of Our Fathers

Verse 1

Faith of our fathers, living still
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
When-e'er we hear that glorious word.
Faith of our fathers, Holy faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

Verse 2

The martyrs, chained in prisons dark,
Were still in heart and conscience free;
And blest would be their children's fate
If they, like them should die for thee.
Faith of our fathers, Holy faith,
We will be true to Thee till death.

Verse 3

Faith of our fathers! We will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife;
Proclaim Thee, too, as love knows how,
By saving Word and faithful life.
Faith of our fathers! Holy faith!
We will be true to Thee till death!

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*Praise God
from whom all blessings flow*



NEXT SUNDAY July 18, 2021
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Jeremiah 23:1-6 Psalm 23 Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-44

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Summer Travel and Supporting the Ministry of Faith in Christ.



As you travel this summer, enjoying time with family, friends, and the Lord's creation, please remember your commitment to support God's Work through the ministries of Faith in Christ. Your offering envelope is already addressed for mailing and only needs a stamp to mail your weekly commitment. Then join in prayer that God will provide, through us offerings above and beyond, all according to the Holy Spirit power working in and through you!

Looking Ahead: TNT will Kick off for the 2021-2022 year on Thursday August 26th. Is the LORD calling you to Help with TNT? Please see Pastor Jeff or Holly.