

2020

“Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SIXTH 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 us and, for His sake, forgives us all our 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 to each other)

HYMN Rejoice, the Lord is King LBW #171

Verse 1

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, And triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Verse 2

Our Savior Jesus reigns, The God of truth and love;
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Verse 3

His Kingdom cannot fail; He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Verse 4

He sits at God's right hand Till all His foes submit
And bow to His command And fall beneath His feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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: Heavenly Father,

All: Send the rain of Your Word down from heaven and water the earth. With overflowing grace feed our hearts and nurture our souls. Bring forth the bud of new life and new faith as unsaved souls encounter Your Word of compassion and forgiveness. Give all ears to hear to grow deep roots of Faith as You accomplish Your purpose through us. We pray in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

LESSON

Isaiah 55:6 - 13

GOSPEL

Matthew 13:1 - 23

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Almighty God, Cast Your Word!

HYMN

LBW #234

Almighty God, Your Word is Cast

Verse 1

Almighty God, Your Word is cast
Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav'n descend
And righteous fruits abound.

Verse 2

**Let not the sly satanic foe
This holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev'ry heart
To bring forth fruits of love.**

Verse 3

**Let not the world's deceitful cares
The rising plant destroy,
But let it yield a hundredfold
The fruits of peace and joy.**

Verse 4

**So when the precious seed is sown,
Your quick'ning grace bestow,
That all whose souls the truth receive,
Its saving pow'r may know.**

APOSTLES' CREED

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.

On What Has Now Been Sown

Verse 1

On what has now been sown Your blessing, Lord, bestow;
The pow'r is Yours alone To make it sprout and grow.
O Lord, in grace the harvest raise,
And Yours alone shall be the praise!

Verse 2

To You our wants are known, From You are all our pow'rs;
Accept what is Your own And pardon what is ours.
Our praises, Lord, and prayers receive
And to Your Word a blessing give.

Verse 3

Oh, grant that each of us, Now met before You here,
May meet together thus When You and Yours appear,
And follow You to heav'n our home.
E'en so, Amen! Lord Jesus, come!

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 19, 2020
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 44:6-8 Psalm 119:57-64 Romans 8:18-27
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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