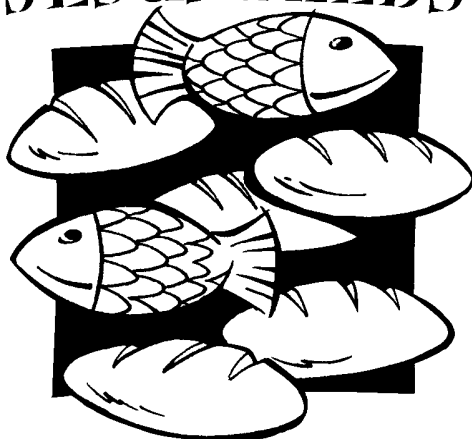


2021

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

JESUS FEEDS



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WELCOME TO WORSHIP
EIGHTH 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 #456

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Verse 1

The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Verse 2

Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Verse 3

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing brought me.

Verse 4

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still; Thy cross before to guide me.

Verse 5

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!

Verse 6

And so, through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.

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: In the wilderness Your Son fed over Five thousand men with five loaves and two small fish. As then, now graciously have compassion on us, remain with us, and bless us. Provide in wondrous ways all things needful for body and soul so we experience your constant help. Preserve us from greed and keep us from worry about the cares of this life so that we may seek first your kingdom and your righteousness we pray through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One true God, now and forever. Amen.

LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1 - 6
Psalm 23 KJV

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30 - 44

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Looking UP

HYMN

LBW #264

When All Your Mercies, O My God

Verse 1

When all Your mercies, O my God, My waking soul surveys,
Transported with the view, I'm lost In wonder, love, and praise.

Verse 2

Ten thousand thousand precious gifts My daily thanks employ;
Nor is the least a cheerful heart That tastes those gifts with joy.

Verse 3

Through ev'ry passing phase of life Your goodness I'll pursue,
And after death, in distant worlds, The glorious theme renew.

Verse 4

Through all eternity, to You A joyful song I'll raise;
But, oh, eternity's too short To utter all Your praise!

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 #343

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

Verse 1

**Guide me ever great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but You are mighty;
Hold me with Your pow'r-ful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me now and evermore,
Feed me now and evermore.**

**NEXT SUNDAY July 25, 2021
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Genesis 9:8-17 Psalm 136:1-9 Ephesians 3:14-21
Mark 6:45-56**

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Verse 2

Open now the crystal fountain
Where the healing waters flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv-er, strong deliv-er,
Shield me with Your mighty arm,
Shield me with Your mighty arm.

Verse 3

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!



**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.