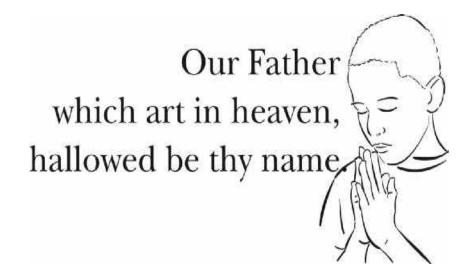
2022 *"With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence"*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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."

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. (Share the peace of the LORD)

<u>HYMN</u>

LBW #438

Lord, Teach us How to Pray Aright Verse 1 Lord, teach us how to pray aright, With rev-'rence and with fear. Though dust and ashes in Your sight, We may, we must draw near.

> Verse 2 We perish if we cease from prayer; Oh, grant us pow'r to pray. And when to meet You we prepare, Lord, meet us on our way.

Verse 3 Give deep humility; the sense Of godly sorrow give; A strong desire with confidence, To hear Your voice and live;

Verse 4 Faith in the only sacrifice That can for sin atone; To cast our hopes, to fix our eyes On Christ, on Christ alone.

Verse 5 Give these, and then Your will be done; Thus strengthened with all might. We, through Your Spirit and Your Son Shall pray, and pray aright.

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: O Holy Jesus,

All: You taught us to pray so give us the gift and spirit of prayer. By Your own gracious intercession at Your Father's right hand, give us what we need when we do not know what we should pray for. Teach us always to flee to You for mercy, pardon and support, and make us always conform to Your blessed will. We pray in Your Name, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LESSON Colossians 2:6 - 15

GOSPEL Luke 11:1 - 13

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Take It To the LORD in Prayer

<u>HYMN</u>

LBW #439

What a Friend We Have in Jesus Verse 1 What a Friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry, Ev'rything to God in prayer!! Oh, what peace we often forfeit; Oh, what needless pain we bear; All because we do not carry Ev'rything to God in prayer!

Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; Take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer.

Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden, Cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge! Take it to the Lord in prayer. Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In His arms He'll take and shield you; You will find a solace there.

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.

HYMN

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Verse 1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace; Let us each, Your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace. Oh, refresh us; oh refresh us, Trav'ling through this wilderness.

Verse 2

Thanks we give and adoration For Your Gospel's joyful sound. May the fruits of Your salvation In our hearts and lives abound. Ever faithful, ever faithful, To Your truth may we be found.

Verse 3

Savior, when Your love shall call us From our struggling pilgrim way, Let no fear of death appall us, Glad Your summons to obey. May we ever, may we ever Reign with You in endless day.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!



Invite a friend to come along with you every Sunday to share in the worship and JOY of the LORD!

NEXT SUNDAY July 31, 2022 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings for Next Sunday Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26 Psalm 100 Colossians 3:1-11 Luke 12:13-21

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