

2021

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



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
NINTH 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*)

SONG

Creator King

Verse 1

You Who made the mountains and the sea
Measured out the universe
And You made me.
Echoes of the voice that called worlds to be
Reached through the ages and now speak to me.
You're my Creator King.

Verse 2

You have made the valleys and the skies,
Displayed Your love on far horizons
And before my eyes.
You Who lit the stars and set the dawn in time
Called them all by name and now You whisper mine.
You're my Creator King

Bridge

And who am I that You are mindful of me, yeah?
And who am I that You set Your love on me?
You're my Creator King.

Verse 3

You Who made the darkness and the light,
Sun and moon to watch the day
And guard my night,
A hand that stretched the heavens like a canopy
Reaches down to cover and watch over me.
You're my Creator King

Bridge

And who am I that You are mindful of me, yeah?
And who am I that You set Your love on me?
You're my Creator King.
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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 Jesus Christ,

All: True God and truly human, You do not change, and You are holy in all Your works. Remove all our unbelief and doubt, and fill our hearts with the gifts of Your grace that we may believe and know You as true God, and by Your miracles and mighty works know You as Savior of all. In Your name, Jesus, we pray. Amen.

LESSON

Ephesians 3:14 - 21

Psalm 136:1 - 9

GOSPEL

Mark 6:45 -56

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

An Early Morning Walk

SONG

God of Wonders

Verse 1

Lord of all creation, Of water earth and sky;
The heavens are Your tabernacle.
Glory to the Lord on high!

Chorus 1

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty,
You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness
I will call Your name by night.

Chorus 1

Bridge

Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth.
(3x)

Chorus 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
Precious Lord,
reveal Your heart to me.
Father hold me, hold me.
The universe declares Your majesty,
You are holy, holy, holy, holy!

Chorus 3

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
Precious Lord,
reveal Your heart to me.
Father hold me, hold me.

Ending

Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth.
(4x)

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.**

SONG

How Great is Our God

Verse 1

The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

Chorus

How great is our God!
Sing with me: How great is our God!
And all will see how great,
How great is our God!

Verse 2

And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son.
The Lion and the Lamb,
The Lion and the Lamb.

Bridge

Name above all names, Worthy of all praise.
My heart will sing: How great is our God!
(repeat)

Chorus

Chorus

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

NEXT SUNDAY August 1, 2021
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 145:10-21 Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:22-35

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