

2024

“Worship the God of Wonders”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today’s Worship service

It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; His dominion endures from generation to generation..

Daniel 4:2,3

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.”

THE WELCOME AND PRAYER

THE BRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & 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** (*Greet each other sharing Christ's peace.*)

SONG

Forever

Verse 1

Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King;
His love endures forever.
For He is good He is above all things;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, Sing praise.

Verse 2

With a mighty hand And outstretched arm;
His love endures forever.
For the life That's been reborn;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, Sing praise.

Pre-Chorus

Sing praise, Sing praise!

Chorus

Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us. Forever, Forever.

Verse 3

From the rising To the setting sun
His love endures forever.
And by the grace Of God We will carry on;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, Sing praise.

THE 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: 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.**

THE LESSONS

Ephesians 3:14-21

Psalm 136

THE GOSPEL

Mark 6:45-56

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

To Him Who Is Able Be Forever Praise

SONG

It is Well with My Soul

Verse 1

When peace like a river, Attendeth my way,
When sorrows, Like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, It is well, with my soul."

Chorus

It is well, with my soul, It is well, It is well, with my soul.

Verse 2

Though Satan should buffet, Tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control;
That Christ has regarded My helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood For my soul.

Verse 3

My sin, O the bliss Of this glorious tho't,
My sin not in part But the whole
Is nailed to the cross And I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Verse 4

O, Lord haste the day When my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back As a scroll;
The trump shall resound And the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" it is well With my soul!

THE 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.

THE 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 Lord, 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 SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

THE POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

All: Amen.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

**All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us
through the healing power of this gift of life; and we
pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us,
through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love
toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our
Lord. 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

Fisher of Men

Chorus

I wanna be a fisher of men
Go down to the water and Jump right in
Let down the nets and haul them in.
I wanna be (clap, clap) a fisher of men.

Verse 1

I wanna be like Simon Peter
True fisherman and true believer
Callin' to my friends to come and help
There's more fish in the nets than I can catch myself.

Verse 2

If you wanna see a miracle come with me
He walks on the water and calms the sea
I'm gonna stop what I'm doing and follow Him
Cause I wanna be (clap, clap) a fisher of men.

Verse 3

Now Jesus commands that I should Go!
And tell all the people about the God I Know
Gonna talk about Jesus and His dying for my sins
Cause I wanna be (clap, clap) a fisher of men.

Verse 4

And the sign on the window says Gone Fishin' (What?)
And the sign on the window says Gone Fishin' (Why?)

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

CCLI #1796647

NEXT SUNDAY August 4, 2024

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Readings for Next Sunday

Exodus 16:2-15 Psalm 145:10-21 Ephesians 4:1-16

John 6:22-35

FAITH IN CHRIST
LUTHERAN CHURCH



1603 Moorefield Road, Springfield, Ohio 45503

Phone - (937) 399-4134 Fax - (937)342-4766

e-mail address - ficlc@sbcglobal.net (Church Office)

e-mail address - ficpr@sbcglobal.net (Pastor)

Website: www.ficlc.net

July 21, 2024

Attendance: 17

Offering \$1,111.00

Join us for Fellowship Hour following
worship today

Come and share fellowship time with some
coffee, cookies and conversation with your Faith
in Christ family.



Tuesday Bible Study

Join us at 10:30 am Tuesday Mornings for
Bible Study. We are in Mark Chapter 6.
Newcomers are always welcome to join in
learning more from the Word of God. The Bible
Study meets for about an hour each week. -