

2023

*“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to  
hear and join in today's Worship service

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;  
worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.  
Psalm 29:1, 2*

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.”*

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**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 for the LORD with each other)*

## SONG

### Nothing But the Blood

#### Verse 1

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### Chorus

O, precious is the flow, That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know; Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### Verse 2

For my pardon, this I see;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing, this my plea;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### Verse 3

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### Verse 4

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

## 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: Almighty and Eternal God,

All: **By your Son You promised us the forgiveness of sins, righteousness and eternal life. By Your Holy Spirit lead and awaken our hearts that we daily pray for help in all afflictions, seek to be near Him, and believing the promise of His Word, obtain what we pray for, and at last be saved; through Your Son Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.** Veit Dietrich, friend of Luther

## LESSONS

Psalm 119:153 - 160

Romans 7:1 - 13

## GOSPEL

Matthew 10:34 - 42

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

### *Righteous and Eternal is the Law*

## SONG

### When We Walk with the Lord

#### Verse 1

When we walk with the Lord, In the light of His Word,  
What a glory He sheds on our way;  
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

#### Chorus

Trust and obey, For there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.

#### Verse 2

Not a shadow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies,  
But His smile quickly drives it away;  
Not a doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a tear,  
Can abide while we trust and obey.

#### Verse 3

Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a cross,  
But is blessed if we trust and obey.

#### **Verse 4**

**But we never can prove The delights of His love  
Until all on the altar we lay;  
For the favor He shows, And the joy He bestows,  
Are for those who will trust and obey.**

#### **Verse 5**

**Then in fellowship sweet, We will sit at His feet,  
Or we'll walk by His side in the way;  
What He says we will do, Where He sends we will go;  
Never fear, only trust and obey.**

#### **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 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**

**Pastor:** In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus  
took bread, and gave thanks; broke it and gave it to His  
disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given  
for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and  
gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new  
covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for  
the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

#### **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.**

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

#### **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**

#### **God Is Good**

##### **Chorus**

**God is good all the time,  
He put a song of praise In this heart of mine;  
God is good all the time,  
Through the darkest night His light will shine.  
God is good, God is good all the time.**

##### **Verse 1**

**If you're walkin' through the valley,  
And there are shadows all around;  
Do not fear, He will guide you,  
He will keep you safe and sound.  
'Cause He has promised to never leave you  
Nor forsake you, and His Word is true.**

### **Verse 2**

**We were sinners, so unworthy, Still for us He chose to die,  
Filled us with His Holy Spirit, Now we can stand and testify  
That His love is everlasting  
And His mercies they will never end.**

### **Bridge**

**Though I may not understand All the plans You have for me;  
My life is in Your hands,  
And, through the eyes of faith I can clearly see.**

### **Ending**

**God is good, He's so good, God is good, He's so good,  
God is good, He's so good all the time!**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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**NEXT SUNDAY July 9, 2023**

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Zechariah 9:9-12 Psalm 145:1-14 Romans 7:14-25a  
Matthew 11:25-30**

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worship today**

**You are invited to come to our fellowship hall and  
sit down for some coffee, cookies and  
conversation with your Faith in Christ family.**