

2023

*“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
NINTH 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

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

### Verse

Come, now is the time to worship.  
Come, now is the time to give your heart.  
Come, just as you are to worship.  
Come, just as you are before your God, Come.

### Chorus

One day every tongue will confess You are God.  
One day every knee will bow.  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now.

### Ending

Come. Come. Come, just as you are, come! Come!

## 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 God, Heavenly Father,

All: **Guide and direct us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may not forget our sins and be filled with pride, but continue in daily repentance and renewal, seeking our comfort only in the blessed knowledge that You will be merciful to us, forgive us our sins and grant us eternal life; through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.** Veit Dietrich, friend of Luther and Reformation Theologian.

## LESSONS

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Romans 8:28-39

Matthew 13:44-52

## GOSPEL

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## *Worth Selling All?*

## SONG

You Are My All In All

### Verse 1

You are my strength when I am weak;  
You are the treasure that I seek.  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking You as a precious Jewel,  
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool;  
You are my all in all.

### Chorus

Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name;  
Jesus, Lamb of God,  
Worthy is Your name.

### Verse 2

Taking my sin, My cross, my shame,  
Rising again, I bless Your name;  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down You pick me up;  
When I am dry You fill my cup;  
You are my all in all.

## 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**

### **I Love to Tell the Story**

#### **Verse 1**

I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,  
Of Jesus and His glory, Of Jesus and His love.  
I love to tell the story, Because I know it's true;  
It satisfies my longings As nothing else would do.

#### **Chorus**

I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory  
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and His love.

#### **Verse 2**

I love to tell the story: How pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet!  
I love to tell the story, For some have never heard  
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.

#### **Verse 3**

I love to tell the story, For those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.  
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
I'll sing the old, old story That I have loved so long.

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

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**NEXT SUNDAY August 6, 2023**

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Isaiah 55:1-5 Psalm 136:1-9 (23-26) Romans 9:1-5 (6-13)**

**Matthew 14:13-21**

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July 23, 2023

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Join us for Fellowship Hour following  
worship today



You are invited to come and enjoy a time of fellowship as you sit down for some coffee, cookies and conversation with your Faith in Christ family.

*TNT Resumes Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup>*

Be part of our discipling ministry by committing to pray steadfastly for the children, their families, and our TNT Ministry Team.

*Praise God  
from whom all blessings flow*

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