

2022

# *“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
EIGHTH 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.”*

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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 of the LORD)**

### SONG

#### Happiness is the Lord

##### Verse 1

Happiness is to know the Savior,  
Living a life within His favor,  
Having a change in my behavior -  
Happiness is the Lord;

##### Verse 2

Happiness is a new creation,  
"Jesus and me" in close relation,  
Having a part in His salvation -  
Happiness is the Lord;

##### Bridge

Real joy is mine, No matter if teardrops start;  
I've found the secret - It's Jesus in my heart!

##### Verse 3

Happiness is to be forgiven,  
Living a life that's worth the livin',  
Taking a trip that leads to heaven -  
Happiness is the Lord.

##### Bridge

##### Verse 3

##### Ending

Happiness is the Lord,  
Happiness is the Lord.

### 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: Heavenly Father,

**All: Your generous Love and mercy flow to us through the redeeming work of Your beloved Son You gave to be the perfect sacrifice on the Cross. Help us respond to Your great love and mercy with joyous love freely flowing from our hearts in worship expressed through our sacrificial and generous giving of tithes and offerings to You. All to Your glory we pray in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### LESSON

Ecclesiastes 1:1-2, 12 - 14, 2:17 - 26

### GOSPEL

Luke 12:13 - 21

### THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## From Meaningless to Meaningful

### HYMN

LBW #406

#### Take My Life, that I May Be

##### Verse 1

Take my life, that I may be  
Consecrated, Lord to thee;  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in cease-less praise.

##### Verse 2

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for thee.

**Verse 3**

**Take my voice and let me sing  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be  
Filled with messages from thee.**

**Verse 4**

**Take my silver and my gold,  
Not a mite would I with-hold;  
Take my intellect, and use  
Ev-'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.**

**Verse 5**

**Take my will and make it thine;  
It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own;  
It shall be thy royal throne.**

**Verse 6**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
At thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for thee.**

**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.**

SONG

Lord, Reign in Me

Verse 1

Over all the earth, You reign on high,  
Ev'ry mountain stream, ev'ry sunset sky.  
But my one request, Lord my only aim  
Is that You'd reign in me again.

Chorus

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r;  
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.  
You are the Lord of all I am,  
So won't You reign in me again.

Verse 2

Over ev'ry thought, over ev'ry word,  
May my life reflect  
the beauty of my Lord;  
You mean more to me  
Than any earthly thing.  
So won't You reign in me again.

Verse 1

Chorus

Verse 2

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

Won't You reign in me again,  
Won't You reign in me again.

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 August 7, 2022**

***Ninth Sunday after Pentecost***

***Service of Holy Communion***

***Readings for Next Sunday***

**Genesis 15:1-6 Psalm 33:12-22 Hebrews 11:1-16**

**Luke 12:22-34 (35-40)**

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Attendance 23

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Join us for Fellowship Hour following  
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.

*Please sign up to help provide the treats to eat.*

**Summer Travel and Supporting  
our Ministry of Faith in Christ.**

As you travel this summer, enjoying time with family,  
friends, and the Lord's creation, please remember to  
support God's Work through the ministries of Faith in

Christ. Your offering envelope is already addressed for mailing and  
only needs a stamp to mail your weekly tithes and offering to the  
LORD. Also join in praying and trusting God will provide above and  
beyond, all according to the Holy Spirit power working in our midst.

