

2024

“Worship the God of Wonders”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP SECOND 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."

WELCOME AND PRAYER

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

Come Now is the time to Worship

Chorus

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.

Verse 1

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.

Verse 2

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives,

Willingly our knees will bow.

With all our heart, soul, mind and strength,

We gladly choose You now.

Ending

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

Come!

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 God, Heavenly Father,

All: **Guide and direct us by Your Holy Spirit that we may not**

exalt ourselves but humbly fear You with our whole hearts, hear and keep Your Word, and hallow the Lord's Day. With Your Word, help us to place our hope and confidence in Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who alone is our Righteousness and Redeemer, and then, to amend and better our lives according to Your Word, that we may avoid all offenses and finally obtain eternal salvation; through Your grace in Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One true God, now and forever. Amen. *Veit Dietrich*

LESSONS

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

GOSPEL

Mark 2:23- 3:6

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

The Sabbath

SONG

Here I am to Worship

Verse 1

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,

Opened my eyes, let me see.

Beauty that made this heart adore You.

Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

So, here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down,

Here I am to say that You're my God.

You're altogether lovely,

Altogether worthy. Altogether wonderful to me.

Verse 2

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted,

Glorious in heaven above,

Humbly You came To the earth You created,

All for love's sake became poor.

BRIDGE

**And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
(repeat)**

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

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

Light the Fire

Verse 1

I stand to praise You,
But I fall on my knees.
My spirit is willing,
But my flesh is so weak.

Chorus

Light the fire in my soul,
Fan the flame, make me whole.
Lord, You know just where I've been,
So light the fire in my heart again!

Verse 2

I feel Your arms around me,
As the power of Your healing begins.
Your Spirit blows through me,
Like a mighty rushing wind.

Ending

So light the fire in my heart again,
light the fire in my heart again,
light the fire in my heart again!

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY June 9, 2024

Third Sunday After Pentecost

Readings for Next Sunday

**Genesis 3:8-15 Psalm 130 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1
Mark 3:20-35**

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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.



Join in our Tuesday Bible Study
10:30 am on Tuesdays mornings
- Gospel of Mark - we meet in the Narthex-

Day Camp June 24th - June 28th 9:00 - 11:30 am
Day Camp is coming. We ask you to be in prayer
during these weeks for this discipleship ministry we
do. We also invite you to make plans to help make
the week of June 24th - 28th powerfully life
transforming with your time, and your God-given
gifts.

