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."

PRELUDE

Beth Helwagen

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.

Leader: 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.

2021 "Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE who promised is Faithful"



WELCOME TO WÖRSHIP FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship with us today!

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

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. (Wave and/or Honk to each other)

SONG Mighty to Save

Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing. Let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Saviour.

The hope of nations.

Chorus

Saviour, He can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.

Forever, Author of salvation.

He rose and conquered the grave.

Jesus conquered the grave.

Verse 2

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow, Everything I believe in.
Now I surrender.

Chorus

BRIDGE

Shine your light, And let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King. Jesus.
Shine your light, And let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King.

Chorus Chorus Chorus

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O Lord our God,

All: You have prepared for those who love You joys

beyond understanding. Though when daily life has heartaches and pain, we tend to forget Your great love for us. So remind us of Your great compassion, filling us with such love for You, that loving You above all things, we may obtain those promises You have already prepared for us, which exceed all that we could ever desire: Through Your Son, Jesus

Christ our Lord. Amen.

LESSON Lamentations 3:22 - 33

GOSPEL Mark 5:21 - 43

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Compassion!

<u>HYMN</u> LBW #474

Children of the Heavenly Father

Verse 1

Children of the heavenly Father, Safely in His bosom gather; Nestling bird nor star in heaven Such a refuge e'er was given.

Verse 2

God His own doth tend and nourish, In His holy courts they flourish; From all evil things He spares them, In His mighty arms He bears them.

Verse 3

Neither life nor death shall ever, From the Lord His children sever; Unto them His grace He show-eth, And their sorrows all He know-eth.

Verse 4

Though He giveth or He taketh, God His children ne'er forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely To preserve them pure and holy.;

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: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom

we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus

Christ our Lord.

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 God Is Good All the Time

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

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.

Chorus

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!

NEXT SUNDAY July 4, 2021 Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Ezekiel 2:1-5 Psalm 123 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
Mark 6:1-13

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Time to return the blessings in a Bottle Baby Bottles



Blessings in a Bottle

From Sunday May 9th through the end of June, the Women in Service (WinS) Group of FIC have colorful baby bottles for you to pick up, take home, fill with money and return them to the church the end of June. These months contain the special days of both Mother's Day and Father's Day so are very appropriate for this special fundraiser to benefit our youngest angels. *All funds collected will go to benefit women and children in need in Clark county.*