

2024

“Worship the God of Wonders”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Fourth SUNDAY IN LENT

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 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)

HYMN

LBW #107

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Verse 1

Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand;
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land.
A home within a wilderness, A rest upon the way,
From the burning of the noontide heat
And the burdens of the day.

Verse 2

Upon the cross of Jesus, My eye at times can see
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me.
And from my contrite heart, with tears,
Two wonders I confess:
The wonder of His glorious love
And my unworthiness.

Verse 3

I take, O cross, your shadow For my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than The sunshine of His face;
Content to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss,
My sinful self my only shame, My glory all, the cross.

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: O LORD,

All: Our Maker Redeemer and Comforter we are assembled
in Thy presence to hear Thy Holy Word. We pray Thee
so to open our hearts by Thy Holy Spirit that through

the preaching of Thy word we may be taught to repent
of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and in death, and
to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for
Christ's sake. Amen *The Lutheran Hymnary, 1913, p. 7*

LESSONS

Numbers 21:4-9

Psalms 107:14-21

Ephesians 2:1-10

John 3:14-21

GOSPEL

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

It is the Gift of God

SONG

Amazing Grace

Verse 1

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see.

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed!

Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Verse 4

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

Verse 5

Yea when this flesh and heart shall fail,
And mortal life shall cease;
I shall possess within the veil, A life of joy and peace.

Verse 6

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun;
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we first begun.

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.**

THE 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 Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Verse

Lord, I lift Your name on high;
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.
I'm so glad You're in my life;
I'm so glad You came to save us.

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth To show the way,
From the earth to the cross My debt to pay;
From the cross to the grave,
From the grave to the sky;
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

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NEXT SUNDAY March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Readings for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 5:1-10

Mark 10:(32-34) 35-45

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March 3, 2024

Attendance 31

Offering \$2,664.00

Join us for Fellowship Hour
following the meeting today



Friday, March 29, 2024

Good Friday 7:00 PM

**Holy Communion, Stripping of the Altar, and
Candlelight Worship Service**

Sunday, March 31, 2024

Easter Breakfast 9:00 am

Easter Egg Hunt for Children 9:45 am

Resurrection/Easter Sunday Celebration 10:15 am



**Easter Lily Sponsor forms are available.
You may place the completed form in the
offering plate or drop off in the church
office. Please include payment with the
sponsor form.**