

2022

“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

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.”

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. (*Wave and/or Honk to each other*)

SONG

My Jesus I Love Thee

Verse 1

My Jesus I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.
For Thee all the follies Of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, My Savior art Thou.
If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now.

Verse 2

I love Thee, Because Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon On Calvary's tree.
I love Thee For wearing the thorns
On Thy brow, If ever I loved Thee,
My Jesus, 'tis now.

Verse 3

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,
And praise Thee As long as Thou lendest me breath;
And say when the death dew Lies cold on my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus 'tis now."

Verse 4

In mansions of glory And endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee In heaven so bright.
I'll sing with the glittering crown On my brow,
"If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now."

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: Blessed LORD,

All: Give us Your Holy Spirit to work in us daily a true and lasting repentance, and lead us as repentant Christian people, always willing to acknowledge, mourn and lament our sins, yet also keep us steadfast and strong in our faith in the forgiveness of sins and in our purpose to amend our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Johann Eichhorn d.1564*

LESSON

Isaiah 12:1 -6

GOSPEL

Luke 15:1 - 3, 11 - 32

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

God Is My Salvation

HYMN

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Jesus, the Very Thought of You

Verse 1

Jesus, the very thought of You
Fills us with sweet delight;
But sweeter far Your face to view
And rest within Your light.

Verse 2

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
Nor can the mind recall
A sweeter sound than Your blest Name,
O Savior of us all!

Verse 3

O Hope of ev-'ry contrite soul,
O Joy of all the meek,
How kind You are to those who fall!
How good to whose who seek!

Verse 4

O Jesus, be our Joy today;
Help us to prize Your love;
Grant us at last to hear You say:
"Come, share my home above."

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

My Savior, My God

Verse 1

**I am not skilled to understand
What God has willed what God has planned.
I only know at His right hand
Stands One who is my Savior.**

Verse 2

**I take Him at His word and deed.
Christ died to save me this I read.**

And in my heart I find a need
Of Him to be my Savior.

Pre-Chorus

That He would leave His place, on high
And come for sinful man to die
You count it strange; so once did I
Before I knew my Savior.

Chorus

My Savior loves. My Savior lives.
My Savior's always there for me.
My God He was. My God He is.
My God is always gonna be.

Verse 3

Yes, living dying let me bring
My strength, my solace
from this spring
That He who lives to be my King
Once died to be my Savior.

**Pre-Chorus
Chorus**

Ending

My Savior lives. My Savior loves.
My Savior lives. My Savior loves.
My Savior lives.

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 April 3, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Service of Holy Communion

Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 43:16-21 Psalm 126 Philippians 3:(4b-7) 8-14
Luke 20:9-20

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March 20, 2022

Attendance 30

Offering \$1,927.00

Memorial: \$3,000.00

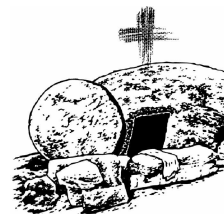
Easter Sunday April 17th

9:00 am Easter Breakfast

You are invited to enjoy an Easter Sunday Breakfast. To help us prepare to serve you, please RSVP with Holly Hare by Sunday April 10th.

10:15 am Easter Celebration Worship

Join in the Celebration as we worship the Risen Christ the LORD. Bring a friend too. Easter Sunday Worship service will be a service of Holy Communion



**Easter
Sunday**

Day Camp 2022 - June 13 - 17, 2022: Put these dates on your calendar and start making plans to help bless the children of our community through this awesome discipleship ministry.

