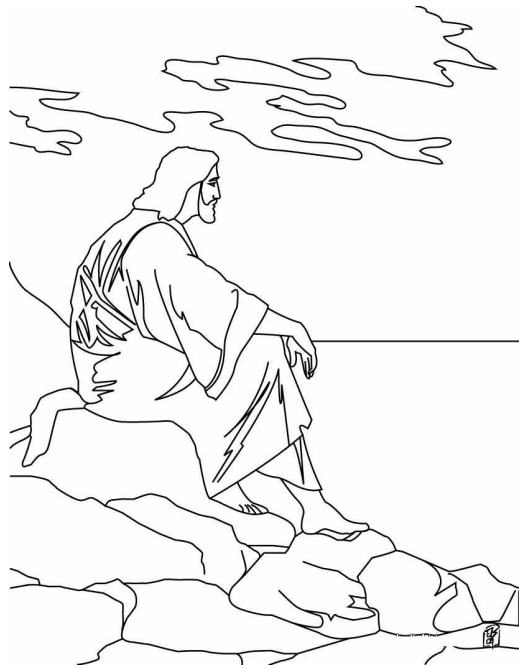


2025

*“Lift Up Your Eyes”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today’s Worship service

*Looking to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

*Hebrews 12:2*

*I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?  
My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.*

*Psalm 121:1,2*

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.”*

**THE WELCOME AND PRAYER**

**THE 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.*)

HYMN Savior, When in Dust to You LBW #91

### Verse 1

Savior, when in dust to You Low we bow in homage due;  
When repentant, to the skies  
Scarce we lift our weeping eyes;  
Oh, by all Your pains and woe Suffered once for us below,  
Bending from Your throne on high,  
Hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!

### Verse 2

By Your helpless infant years, By Your life of want and tears,  
By Your days of deep distress In the savage wilderness,  
By the dread, mysterious hour  
Of the insulting tempter's pow'r,  
Turn, oh, turn a fa-v'ring eye; Hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!

### Verse 3

By Your hour of dire despair, By Your agony of prayer,  
By the cross, the nail, the thorn,  
Piercing spear, and tor-turing scorn,  
By the gloom that veiled the skies O'er the dreadful sacrifice,  
Listen to our humble sigh; Hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!

### Verse 4

By Your deep expiring groan, By the sad se-pul-chral stone,  
By the vault whose dark abode Held in vain the rising God,  
Oh, from earth to heav'n restored,  
Mighty, re-as-cend-ed Lord,  
Bending from Your throne on high,  
Hear our pen-i-ten-tial cry!

## 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: **Just as the adversary continually afflicts us and as a roaring lion walks about, seeking to devour us, for the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ, help us by the grace of the Holy Spirit and strengthen our hearts by Your Word, that our enemy may not prevail over us, but that we may always abide in Your grace and be preserved to eternal life, through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One True God, now and forever. Amen.** *Veit Dietrich, Friend of Luther & theologian*

## LESSONS

Deuteronomy 26:1 - 11  
Romans 10:8b-13

## GOSPEL

Luke 4:1 - 13

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Not Bread Alone but On Every Word

## SONG

Seek Ye First

### Verse 1

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you.

Allelu, alleluia!

### Verse 2

Man shall not live by bread alone  
But by ev'ry word that proceeds From the mouth of God.

Allelu, alleluia!

### Verse 3

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia.

**THE 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.

**THE 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 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**

**To God Be the Glory**

**Verse 1**

To God be the glory! Great things He hath done!  
 So loved He the world That He gave us His Son,  
 Who yielded His life An atonement for sin,  
 And opened the life gate That all may go in.

**Chorus**

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
 Let the earth hear His voice!  
 Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!  
 Let the people rejoice!!

O come to the Father Through Jesus the Son;  
 And give Him the glory, Great things He hath done!

**Verse 2**

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
 To every believer the promise of God;  
 The vilest offender who truly believes,  
 That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**

Great things He hath taught us,  
 Great things He hath done,  
 And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:  
 But purer and higher and greater will be  
 Our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

**Chorus**

**THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

**NEXT SUNDAY March 16, 2025**

**Second Sunday in Lent**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

Jeremiah 26:8-15 Psalm 4 Philippians 3:17 — 4:1  
 Luke 13:31-35

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Join us for Fellowship Hour following  
 worship today



Come and share fellowship time with coffee, cookies and conversation with your Faith in Christ family.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study**



Tuesday Mornings for Bible Study meets at 10:30 am. The coffee is always ready for you to enjoy while we learn more in depth the context of the events from Greek, Hebrew, Geography, and more. Newcomers are always welcome to join in!

Make plans to be together as the Faith in Christ family and invite your friends to come with you.

Sunday April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday 10:15 am

Friday April 18, 2025 Good Friday Worship Service 7:00 pm

Sunday April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday/ Resurrection Sunday 10:15 am,

Easter Breakfast at 9:00 am, Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 9:45 am.

Sunday April 27, 2025 "Road to Emmaus" TNT Celebration 10:15 am

followed with fellowship meal. More details to come.