

2022

*“With a Firm Reliance on Divine  
Providence”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**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.”*

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**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 of the LORD)**

### HYMN

LBW #241

## We Praise You, O God

### Verse 1

**We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;  
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.  
We lay it before You; we kneel and adore You;  
We bless Your Holy Name; glad praises we sing.**

### Verse 2

**We worship You, God of our fathers. We bless You;  
Through trial and tempest our guide You have been.  
When perils o'er take us, You will not forsake us,  
And with Your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.**

### Verse 3

**With voices united our praises we offer  
And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.  
With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.  
To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!**

### 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: Dear Lord Christ,

**All: Give us Your Holy Spirit and gifts not for our own glory but for the service and edifying of all Christendom. This is the only reason, You give Your Spirit, as St. Paul**

**says in 1 Corinthians 12, "You give to each one according to Your will," that is, not for our shame or sin or vanity, but for Your praise and glory and love and thanks for Your inexpressible grace and gifts forever. Amen. Martin Luther**

### LESSON

Psalm 150

### GOSPEL

John 16:12 - 22

### THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

"Living Praise"

### SONG

## How Great is Our God

### Verse 1

**The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light, And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice.**

### Chorus

**How great is our God!  
Sing with me: How great is our God!  
And all will see how great, How great is our God!**

### Verse 2

**And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son.  
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb.**

### Chorus

## **BRIDGE**

**Name above all names, Worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is our God!  
(repeat)**

**Chorus  
Chorus**

## **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**

**Forever**

**Verse 1**

**Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King;  
His love endures forever.  
For He is good He is above all things;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, Sing praise.**

**Verse 2**

**With a mighty hand And outstretched arm;  
His love endures forever.  
For the life That's been reborn;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, Sing praise.  
Sing praise, Sing praise.**

**Chorus**

**Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us.  
Forever, Forever.**

**Verse 3**

**From the rising To the setting sun  
His love endures forever.  
And by the grace Of God We will carry on;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, Sing praise.  
Sing praise, Sing praise.**

**Chorus  
Chorus**

**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!**

**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. Day Camp 2022 theme is "Life in His Name"

**NEXT SUNDAY May 22, 2022**

***Sixth Sunday of Easter***

***Readings for Next Sunday***

**Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27  
John 16:23-33**

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May 8, 2022

Attendance 35

Offering \$1,723.00

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**Join us for Fellowship Hour  
following worship today**

You are invited to come to our fellowship hall  
and sit down for some coffee, cookies and  
conversation with your Faith in Christ family.

**Next Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup> following worship:**

You are invited to stay briefly following worship for a Faith in Christ  
Financial Update. This time will be for sharing our ministry's finances  
and answering questions you may have before the summer travel season  
begins.

**Celebrate the graduation of Andrew Hare,**

The Faith in Christ Family is invited to join in celebrating Andrew's  
high school graduation at the Hare home on Saturday, June 11th,  
11 am to 4 pm.