

2022

“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
THIRD 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.”

WELCOME AND PRAYER

SONG

Let the Glory Rise

Verse 1

Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us,
Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us,
Let the praises of the King Rise among us,
Let it rise.

Verse 2

Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us,
Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us,
Let the joy of the King Rise among us,
Let it rise.

BRIDGE

Oh, let it rise.
Oh, let it rise.

Verse 1

Verse 2

Bridge

Bridge

OPENING LITANY PSALM 96

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Sing to the Lord, praise His name;

All: Proclaim His salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare His glory among the nations,
All: His marvelous deeds among all peoples.
 Leader: For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;
All: He is to be feared above all gods.
 Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols,
All: But the Lord made the heavens.
 Leader: Splendor and majesty are before Him;
All: Strength and glory are in His sanctuary.
 Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of nations,
All: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
 Leader: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
All: Bring an offering and come into His courts.
 Leader: Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness;
All: Tremble before Him, all the earth.
 Leader: Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns."
All: The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved;
 Leader: He will judge the peoples with equity.
All: Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
 Leader: Let the sea resound, and all that is in it;
All: Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them.
 Leader: Then all the trees of the forest will sing for joy;
All: They will sing before the Lord, for He comes,
 Leader: He comes to judge the earth.
All: He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in His truth.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
All: And also with you. (Share the Lord's Peace)

SPECIAL MUSIC "Beautiful Day" Jamie Grace
 Terra & Eve Choi

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 Jesus Christ,
All: By Your glorious resurrection, You appeared alive and immortal to Your disciples and faithful followers, stayed with and taught them for forty days, and showed them many infallible proofs, speaking about the Kingdom of God, and comforted them and assured them of Your actual resurrection, removing all doubt from their hearts. O Lord, grant that we may be numbered among those chosen by God to be witnesses of Your resurrection, not only by word of mouth, but in actions and truth, for Your honor and glory; with the Father and the Holy Spirit You live and reign as one God, now and forever. Amen.

Ludolph of Saxony, d. 1378

LESSON Acts 9:1-22

GOSPEL John 21:1-14

THE MESSAGE Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

153 Large Fish

SONG Fishers of Men

Chorus
 I wanna be a fisher of men
 Go down to the water and Jump right in
 Let down the nets and haul them in.
 I wanna be (clap, clap) a fisher of men.

Verse 1
 I wanna be like Simon Peter
 True fisherman and true believer
 Callin' to my friends to come and help
 There's more fish in the nets than I can catch myself.

Chorus

Verse 2

**If you wanna see a miracle come with me
He walks on the water and calms the sea
I'm gonna stop what I'm doing and follow Him
Cause I wanna be (Clap Clap) a fisher of men.**

Chorus

Verse 3

**Now Jesus commands that I should Go!
And tell all the people about the God I Know
Gonna talk about Jesus and His dying for my sins
Cause I wanna be (Clap, Clap) a fisher of men.**

Chorus

Verse 4

**And the sign on the window says Gone Fishin' (What?)
And the sign on the window says Gone Fishin' (Why?)**

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.

CELEBRATING PASTOR'S 25TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

Leader: According to the apostolic usage, twenty-five years ago on December 14, 1996, you were set apart to the Office of Word and Sacrament in the One Holy catholic Church by the laying on of hands and by prayer.

Leader: Our Lord Jesus Christ says: "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." (*John 20:21-23*)

Leader: And again: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age." (*Matt. 28:18 - 20*)

Leader: St. Paul writes: I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, "This is my body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper He took the cup, saying, "this cup is the new covenant in my blood Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes. (*1 Cor. 11:23 - 26*)

Leader: Now in your twenty-sixth year of Ordained Ministry we once again pray the blessing upon you:

All: **Eternal God, through your Son, Jesus Christ, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon Pastor Jeffrey Jon Lee and fill Him with the gifts of grace for the Ministry of Word and Sacrament. Bless his proclamation of Your Word and administration of Your Sacraments, O Lord, so**

that Your church may be gathered for praise and strengthened for service. Make him a faithful pastor, patient teacher, and wise counselor. Grant that in all things he may serve without reproach, that Your people may be renewed and Your Name be glorified in the Church; through Jesus Christ our LORD, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

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 INSIDE

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.**

SPECIAL DANCE

Jesus Saves

Hughes & Herber

Eve Choi, Heather Hare, Aria Lee

sung by Jeremy Camp

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.**

HYMN

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My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Verse 1

**My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim,
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.**

Refrain

**On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.**

Verse 2

**When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. *Refrain***

Verse 3

**His oath, His covenant, His blood
Sustain me in the raging flood;
When all supports are washed away,
He then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain***

Verse 4

**When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before the throne! *Refrain***

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION OUTSIDE

JOIN US FOR THE POTLUCK IN THE FELLOWSHIP

*Let's
Celebrate*

**Celebration of Pastor's 25th Anniversary of
Ordination Today Sunday May 1st**

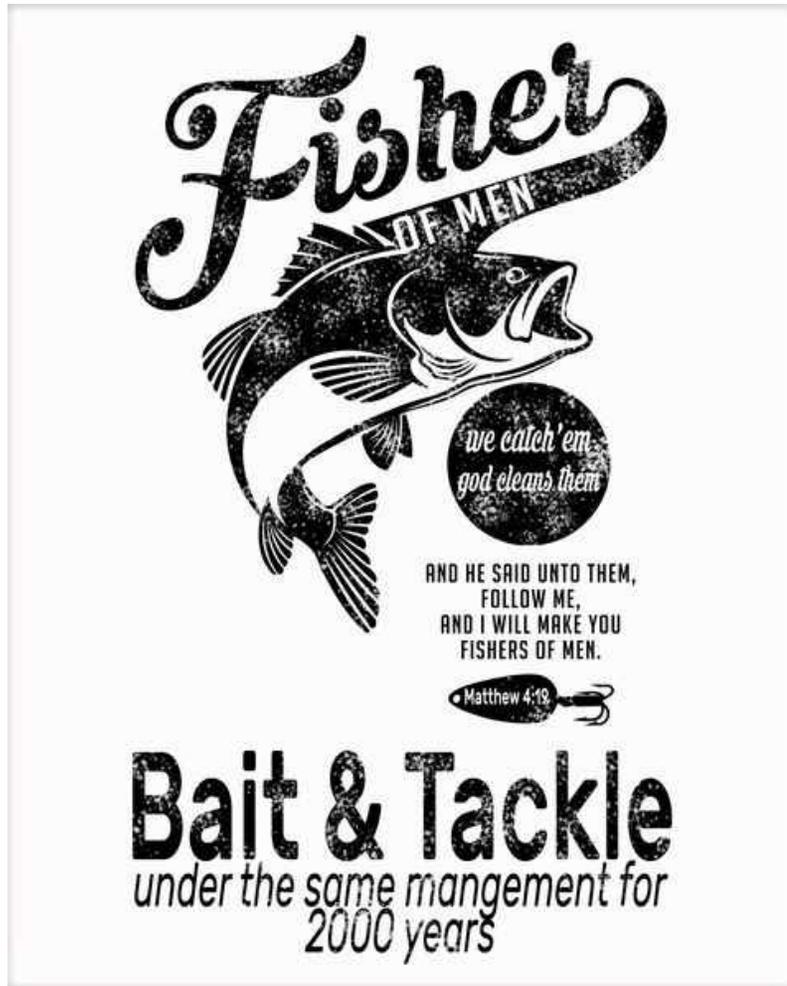
Join in the celebration as we honor our Pastor's 25th Anniversary of Ordination into the Word and Sacrament Ministry of the Church. Today, Sunday, May 1st we will honor him with some special music and a potluck luncheon. Meat, tableware, cupcakes, and beverages will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Worship Services will be at 10:15 am followed by the Celebration Luncheon.

Pictures in South Hallway

Take a stroll down memory lane through pictures. Posted on the bulletin board and on the table in the south hallway are pictures taken through years of Pastor's along with his family's ministry. See the years pass from seminary through internship to summer camp then on to ordination and calls.

National Day of Prayer Thursday May 5th
Prayer Breakfast at Grace Lutheran 7 am
Events on the Plaza downtown at 12 noon

Ballet Magnificat! "Deliverance" Friday May 6th @ 7pm
at Fellowship Christian Church



NEXT SUNDAY May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Fellowship hour following Worship

Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 20:17-35 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

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**Fellowship Hour returns Next
Sunday May 8th**

You are invited to come and enjoy a cup of coffee and a cookie while sharing a time of fellowship with your friends of Faith in Christ. Coffee and treats will be served in our Fellowship Hall. You are also invited to help provide the treats (cookies, muffins, ect) Please sign up on the Fellowship Hour sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.

Invite a friend to come along with you every Sunday to share in the worship and JOY of the LORD!