

2022

*“With a Firm Reliance on Divine
Providence”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SIXTH 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

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

The Old Rugged Cross

Verse 1

On a hill far away Stood an old rugged cross;
The emblem of suff'ring and shame.
And I love that old cross Where the dearest and best,
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

Refrain

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross,
Till my trophies at last I lay down;
I will cling to the old rugged cross,
And exchange it some day for a crown.

Verse 2

Oh, that old rugged cross, So despised by the world,
Has a wondrous attraction for me;
For the dear Lamb of God, Left His glory above,
To bear it to dark Calvary. Refrain

Verse 3

In that old rugged cross, Stained with blood so divine,
A wondrous beauty I see;
For 'twas on that old cross, Jesus suffered and died,
To pardon and sanctify me. Refrain

Verse 4

To the old rugged cross I will ever be true;
It's shame and reproach gladly bear;
Then He'll call me some day
to my home far away,
Where His glory forever I'll share. Refrain

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 are You, O Lord,

**All: For You have nourished me from my youth and You
give food to all flesh. Fill our hearts with joy and
gladness that we always have sufficiency in all things,
and may abound to every good work in Christ Jesus
our Lord; through Him be glory to you, honor, might,
majesty, and dominion, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Clementine Liturgy, circa 375 - 380 AD

LESSON

Revelation 21:9 - 14, 21 - 27

GOSPEL

John 16:23 - 33

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

"Filled with Joy"

SONG

Happy Day

Verse 1

The greatest day in history,
Death is beaten, You have rescued me.
Sing it out, Jesus is alive.
The empty cross, the empty grave,
Life Eternal, You have won the day.
Shout it out, Jesus is alive,
He's alive!

Chorus

And oh, happy day, happy day, You washed my sin away.
Oh, happy day, happy day, I'll never be the same,
Forever I am changed.

Verse 2

When I stand in that place,
Free at last, meeting face to face.
I am Yours, Jesus, You are mine.
Endless joy, perfect peace,
Earthly pain finally will cease.
Celebrate, Jesus is alive,
He's alive!

BRIDGE

Oh, what a glorious day, What a glorious way,
That You have saved me.
And oh, what a glorious day,
What a glorious Name.

ENDING

Forever I am changed!

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

Happiness is the LORD

Verse 1

**Happiness is to know the Savior,
Living a life within His favor,
Having a change in my behavior -
Happiness is the Lord;**

Verse 2

**Happiness is a new creation,
"Jesus and me" in close relation,
Having a part in His salvation -
Happiness is the Lord;**

Bridge

**Real joy is mine, No matter if teardrops start;
I've found the secret - It's Jesus in my heart!**

Verse 3

**Happiness is to be forgiven,
Living a life that's worth the livin',
Taking a trip that leads to heaven -
Happiness is the Lord.**

Bridge

Verse 3

Ending

**Happiness is the Lord,
Happiness is the Lord.**

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 May 29, 2022

Ascension of the Lord

Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 1:1-11 Psalm 47 Ephesians 1:15-23 Luke 24:44-53

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May 15, 2022

Attendance 35

Offering \$1,582.00

TODAY Sunday May 22nd 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.



**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.

**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.**

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"