

2020

# *“Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”*



## *The Lord is Risen!*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
ASCENSION OF OUR LORD  
SUNDAY

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship  
with us today!**

*“The Lord is close to the brokenhearted  
and saves those who are crushed in spirit.” Psalm 34: 18*

**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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**PRELUDE**

**Beth Helwagen**

**WELCOME AND PRAYER**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Leader: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may attend to Your Word, confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: We are witnesses to all that Jesus did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree. But God raised Him on the third day and made Him to appear. All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name. (Acts 10:39-40,43)

Leader: Almighty God, merciful Father:

**All: As a penitent sinner I come to confess all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended You, my Lord. I repent and ask for forgiveness for the sake of the suffering and death of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Be merciful and gracious to me, a poor sinner; Forgive my sins, give me Your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my life, and grant me everlasting life in Your Son, Jesus Christ. I ask in Jesus' 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. Through His Holy Spirit He cleanses you and gives you power to proclaim the mighty deeds of God who called you out of darkness into the splendor of His light. 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.

HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus LBW #158

Verse 1

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood;  
"Jesus out of ev'ry nation Has redeemed us by His blood"

Verse 2

Alleluia! Not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! He is near us; Faith believes nor questions how.  
Though the cloud from sight received Him  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget His promise: "I am with You evermore"?

Verse 3

Alleluia! Bread of heaven Here on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluia! Here the sinful Flee to You from day to day.  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's Redeemer, hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless Sweep across the crystal sea

Verse 4

Alleluia! King eternal, Lord omnipotent we own;  
Alleluia! born of Mary, Earth Your footstool, heav'n Your throne.  
As within the veil You entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest,  
Here on earth both Priest and victim In the Eucharistic Feast.

Verse 5

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne;  
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.  
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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: King of glory, You ascended through the eternal gates to Your Father's throne and opened the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Since You reign in heaven, help us not to be bound to things of this earth, but lift our hearts where You, our Redeemer, have gone before; Where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

LESSON

Acts 1:1 - 11

GOSPEL

Luke 24:44 - 53

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

He Will Come Again!

HYMN

How Great Thou Art LBW #532

Verse 1

O Lord my God, When I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r through-out The universe displayed;

**Chorus**

Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

**Verse 2**

When through the woods And forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook And feel the gentle breeze;

**Chorus**

**Verse 3**

But when I think That God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross My burden gladly bearing  
He bled and died To take away my sin;

**Chorus**

**Verse 4**

When Christ shall come, With shout of acclamation,  
And take me home, What joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow In humble adoration  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great Thou art!"

**Chorus**

**APOSTLES' CREED**

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: Rejoicing in God's marvelous work of new life in Jesus Christ, let us pray for revival in the world, in the church, and in every person's heart and soul..

Pastor: *(After each petition. . .)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: . . . To You, O God our Father, we lift up all for whom we pray ,trusting in the everlasting promises given through the One whom You lifted up from death and the grave, Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

**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

## Days of Elijah

### Verse 1

These are the days of Elijah,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord;  
And these are the days of Your servant, Moses,  
righteousness being restored;  
And though these are days of great trials,  
of famine and darkness and sword;  
Still we are the voice in the desert crying,  
"Prepare ye the way of the Lord."

### Chorus

Behold He comes, Riding on the clouds,  
Shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, It's the year of Jubilee,  
and out of Zion's hill Salvation comes.

### Verse 2

And these are the days of Ezekiel,  
the dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant, David,  
rebuilding a temple of praise;  
And these are the days of the harvest,  
the fields are as white in the world;  
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard,  
Declaring the Word of the Lord.

### Chorus

### BRIDGE

There is no god like Jehovah,  
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### Chorus

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### THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

**NEXT SUNDAY May 31, 2020**

***Day of Pentecost***

***Wear Red and, if you can, come in a Red Car.***

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

***Numbers 11:24-30 Psalm 25:1-15 Acts 2:1-21 John 7:37-39***

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