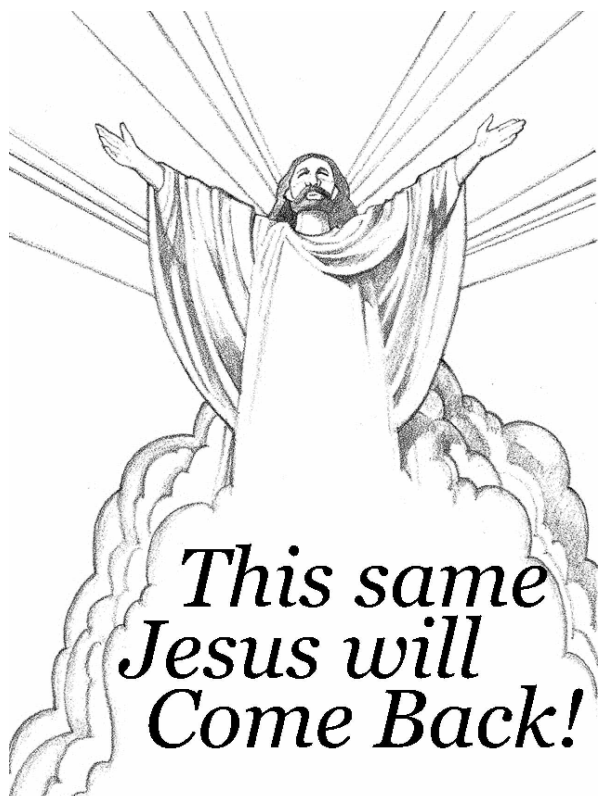


2022

*“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
ASCENSION OF THE LORD

**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**

LBW#157

A Hymn of Glory let Us Sing! Vs. 1- 4 only

#### **Verse 1**

A hymn of glory let us sing!

New hymns throughout the world shall ring:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ, by a road before untrod,  
Ascends unto the throne of God.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### **Verse 2**

The holy apostolic band  
Upon the Mount of Olives stand,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

And with His followers they see  
Their Lord ascend in majesty.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### **Verse 3**

To Whom shining angels cry,  
"Why stand and gaze upon the sky?"  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

"This is the Savior!" thus they say.

"This is His glorious triumph day!"

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### **Verse 4**

"You see Him now, ascending high  
Up to the portals of the sky."

Alleluia! Alleluia!

"Hereafter Jesus you shall see  
Returning in great majesty."

**Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

### **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, King of glory,

**All: When You fulfilled all that the prophets had spoken  
about You, You ascended to Your Father's throne, and  
opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. While  
You reign in heaven, do not let us be weighed down by  
earthly things, but keep our hearts looking upward  
where our Redeemer has gone before; through Your  
mercy, O our God, You are blessed, and live and  
govern all things, now and forever. Amen.**

Mozarabic Collects circa 6<sup>th</sup> century AD

### **LESSON**

Acts 1:1 - 11

### **GOSPEL**

Luke 24:44 - 53

### **THE MESSAGE**

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Look UP!

### **SONG**

Open Up the Heavens

Verse 1

We've waited for this day.

We're gathered in Your Name,

Calling out to You.

Your glory, like a fire, awakening desire,

Will burn our hearts with truth.

You're the reason we're here.

You're the reason we're singing.

**Chorus**

**Open up the heavens.**

**We want to see You.**

**Open up the floodgates, a mighty river,**

**Flowing from Your heart,**

**Filling every part of our praise.**

**Verse 2**

**Your presence in this place,**

**Your glory on our face,**

**We're looking to the sky.**

**Descending like a cloud,**

**You're standing with us now.**

**Lord, unveil our eyes.**

**You're the reason we're here.**

**You're the reason we're singing.**

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

**Show us, show us Your glory.**

**Show us, show us Your power.**

**Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.**

**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

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,  
There is no god like Jehovah.

(repeat)

Chorus

Chorus

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

**NEXT SUNDAY June 5, 2022**

**Day of Pentecost**

*Everyone is invited to wear RED next Sunday*

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Genesis 11:1-9 Psalm 143 Acts 2:1-21 John 14:23-31**

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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.

**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, 9:00 - 11:30 AM**

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"

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