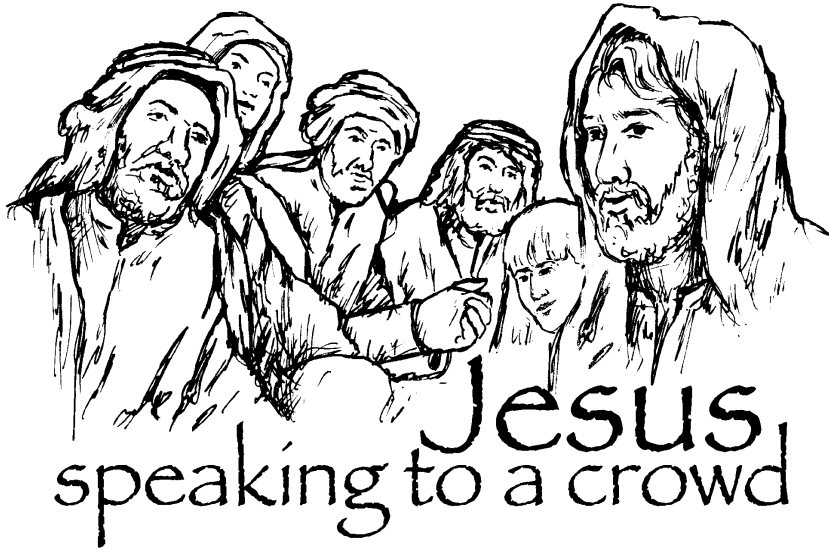


2022

“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
FOURTH 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

LBW #456

The King of Love My Shepherd is

Verse 1

The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine forever.

Verse 2

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Verse 3

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me,
And on His shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing brought me.

Verse 4

In death's dark vale I fear no ill,
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still;
Thy cross before to guide me.

Verse 5

Thou spreadst a table in my sight;
Thine unction grace bestoweth;
And, oh, what transport of delight
From Thy pure chalice floweth!

Verse 6

And so, through all the length of days,
Thy goodness faileth never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever.

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: Lord God, Heavenly Father,

All: **You did not spare Your only Son, but gave Him up for us all to be our Savior, and along with Him You have graciously given us all things. We thank You for Your precious, saving Gospel, and we pray that You would help us to believe in the Name of our Savior faithfully and steadfastly, for He alone is our righteousness and wisdom, our comfort and peace, so that we may stand on the day of His appearing; through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, our Lord. Amen.** *a prayer of our Lutheran Evangelical Heritage from Hamburg, 1846*

LESSON

Acts 20:17 - 36

GOSPEL

John 10:22 - 30

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

"Tell Us Plainly"

SONG

There Is Power in the Blood

Verse 1

Would you be free from your burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, pow'r in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

Chorus

There is pow'r, pow'r wonder working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb.
There is pow'r, pow'r wonder working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

Verse 2

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood.
Come for a cleansing To Calvary's tide.
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Chorus

Verse 3

Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood.
Sin stains are lost In its life giving flow.
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Chorus

Verse 4

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood.
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

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 God is Good, All the Time

Chorus

God is good all the time,
He put a song of praise In this heart of mine;
God is good all the time,
Through the darkest night His light will shine.
God is good, God is good all the time.

Verse 1

If you're walkin' through the valley,
And there are shadows all around;
Do not fear, He will guide you,
He will keep you safe and sound.
'Cause He has promised to never leave you
Nor forsake you, and His Word is true.

Chorus

Verse 2

We were sinners, so unworthy, Still for us He chose to die,
Filled us with His Holy Spirit, Now we can stand and testify
That His love is everlasting
And His mercies they will never end.

Chorus

Bridge

Though I may not understand All the plans You have for me;
My life is in Your hands,
And, through the eyes of faith I can clearly see.

Chorus

Ending

God is good, He's so good,
God is good, He's so good,
God is good, He's so good all the time!

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 15, 2022

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Readings for Next Sunday

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 150

Revelation 21:1-7

John 16:12-22

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May 1, 2022

Attendance 43

Offering \$4,864.00

Fellowship Hour returns TODAY Sunday May 8th

Today, 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. See the card table in the narthex to for the sign up sheet to provide snacks for upcoming fellowship hours.

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.