

2023

“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER
 PENTECOST

**Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to
 hear and join in today's Worship service**

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
 ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
 worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.
 Psalm 29:1, 2*

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 with each other)

HYMN

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You Servants of God

Verse 1

You servants of God, Your Master proclaim,
And publish a-broad His wonderful name;
The name, all victorious, Of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious And rules over all!

Verse 2

Our God rules on high, Almighty to save;
And still He is nigh, His presence we have.
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
Ascribing salvation To Jesus, our King!

Verse 3

Salvation to God Who sits on the throne!
Let all cry aloud And honor the Son.
The praises of Jesus The angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, And worship the Lamb.

Verse 4

Then let us adore And give Him His right,
All glory and pow'r And wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, With angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, And infinite love!

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: **In Your Fatherly love You have given us Your Son, that through Faith in Him we may be saved. Pour Your Holy Spirit in our hearts that we may continue steadfast in such Faith to the end and obtain eternal salvation; through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One true God, now and forever. Amen.** Veit Dietrich

LESSONS

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Psalm 70

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

The Bridegroom is Coming,

Salvation is At Hand

SONG

It is Well With My Soul

Verse 1

When peace like a river, Attendeth my way,
When sorrows, Like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, It is well, with my soul."

Chorus

It is well, with my soul, It is well, It is well, with my soul.

Verse 2

Though Satan should buffet, Tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control;
That Christ has regarded My helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood For my soul.

Verse 3

My sin, O the bliss Of this glorious tho't,
My sin not in part But the whole
Is nailed to the cross And I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Verse 4

**O, Lord haste the day When my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back As a scroll;
The trump shall resound And the Lord shall descend,
"Even so" it is well With my soul.**

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 Lord, 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 SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

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.**

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

Arise

Verse

**One thing we ask of You, One thing that we desire,
That as we worship You, Lord come and change our lives;
Arise, arise, arise, arise,**

Chorus

**Arise, take Your place,
Be enthroned on our praise;
Arise, King of kings,
Holy God as we sing;
Arise, arise, arise, arise**

Bridge

**We lift You up,
We lift You up,
We lift You up on our praises;
(repeat)**

Ending

Arise, arise, arise, arise! (repeat)

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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NEXT SUNDAY November 19, 2023

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings for Next Sunday

Zephaniah 1:7-16 Psalm 90:1-12 1Thessalonians 5:1-11

Matthew 25:14-30

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November 5, 2023

Attend: 30

Offering \$5,280.00

Upcoming dates to remember:

November 26, 2023 Christ the King Sunday



Info for sponsoring Christmas Poinsettias coming soon



December 3, 2023 First Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2023 Second Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2023 Third Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 24, 2023 Christmas Eve



December 31, 2023 First Sunday after Christmas