

2022

# *“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”*



*"for I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist."*

Luke 21:15

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**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*)**

### **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

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

We lift You up, We lift You up,  
We lift You up on our praises;  
(REPEAT)

Chorus

Chorus

Ending

Arise, arise, arise, arise!  
(repeat)

### **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: We give thanks that through Your Holy Spirit You have appointed us to bear witness of Your dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Just as the world cannot endure such testimony and persecutes us in every way, grant us courage and comfort that we may not be offended because of the cross, but continue steadfastly in Your testimony and be found always among those who know You and Your Son, until we obtain eternal salvation; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen. *Veit Dietrich, Reformation Theologian***

### **LESSON**

Psalm 98

### **GOSPEL**

Luke 21:5 - 13

### **THE MESSAGE**

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## Result in Being Witnesses

### **HYMN**

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Stand up, Stand Up for Jesus

Verse 1

Stand up, stand up for Jesus; As soldiers of the Cross,  
Lift High His royal banner; It must not suffer loss.  
From vic-t'ry unto vic-t'ry His army He shall lead.  
Till ev'ry foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.

Verse 2

Stand up, stand up for Jesus; The trumpet call obey;  
Stand forth in mighty conflict In this His glorious day.  
Let all His faithful serve Him Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger,  
And strength to strength oppose.

### **Verse 3**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, Stand in His strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you, You dare not trust your own.  
Put on the Gospel armor; Each piece put on with prayer.  
Where duty calls or danger, Be never wanting there.**

### **Verse 4**

**Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long;  
This day the din of battle, The next the victor's song.  
The soldiers, overcoming, Their crown of life shall see,  
And with the King of glory Shall reign eternally.**

### **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!**

Upcoming Dates to make note of and plan for:

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> Decorate for Advent and Christmas

Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> First Sunday in Advent

Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service at 7 pm

Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday Christmas Day Worship Service



**NEXT SUNDAY November 20, 2022**

**Christ the King Sunday**

**Sunday School and Confirmation at 9:00 am**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

**Malachi 3:13-18 Psalm 95:1-7a or 46**

**Colossians 1:13-20 Luke 23:27-43**

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Attendance 32

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**HOLIDAY GIFT SHOPPE at Clark**

**Memorial Home**

We are be accepting donations for a Holiday Gift Shoppe at Clark Memorial Home. These items will be offered free of charge to the ladies as an opportunity to Christmas shop for their friends and relatives—or themselves.



**Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Friday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 10 A.M.**



Come watch Heather, Eve, Terra, and Aria share their gifts of Dance as you enjoy a annual Christmas tradition! OPAI's 33<sup>rd</sup> annual Production of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker has a Friday morning performance for special groups. Tickets for this special performance at the Kuss are only \$5.00. Sign up TODAY with Pastor Jeff.