

2023

“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
 TWENTY-FIFTH 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 PRAYERBRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

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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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We Give Thee but Thine Own

Verse 1

We give Thee but Thine own,
 What-e'er the gift may be;
 All that we have is Thine alone,
 A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Verse 2

May we Thy bounties thus
 As stewards true receive,
 And gladly, as Thou has bless-est us,
 To Thee our first-fruits give.

Verse 3

Hearts are bruised and dead,
 And homes are bare and cold,
 And lambs for whom the Shepherd bled,
 Are straying from the fold.

Verse 4
To comfort and to bless,
To find a balm for woe,
To tend those lost in lone-li-ness,
Is angel's work below.

Verse 5
The captive to release,
The lost to God to bring,
To teach the way of live and peace -
It is a Christlike thing.

Verse 6
And we believe Thy word,
Though dim our faith may be;
Wht-e'er we do for Thine,
O Lord, We do it unto Thee.

The APOSTOLIC GREETING

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The KYRIE

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The HYMN OF PRAISE

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The SALUTATION

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The PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Almighty and eternal God,

All: **We pray that You would uphold us through the right knowledge of Your divine Word through Your Holy Spirit. Grant us peace and health as we do the work of our callings with Your blessing; through Your dear Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** Martin Luther.

LESSON

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:14-30

The MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Entrusted

SONG

The Power of Your Love

Verse 1
Lord I come to You,
Let my heart be changed, renewed;
Flowing from the grace that I found in You.
And Lord I've come to know
The weaknesses I see in me
Will be stripped away
By the pow'r of Your love.

Chorus
Hold me close,
Let Your love surround me.
Bring me near, Draw me to Your side.
And as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle,
And I will soar with You, Your Spirit leads me on
In the pow'r of Your love.

Verse 2
Lord unveil my eyes,
Let me see You face to face;
The knowledge of Your love,
As You live, in me.
Lord renew my mind
As Your will unfolds in my life,
In living ev'ry day
By the pow'r of Your love.

The APOSTLES' CREED (in unison)

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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

The 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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The WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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The LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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**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 LAMB OF GOD

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The DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

The 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 CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" LBW pg. 92

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

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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.

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.

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.

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!

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Poinsettia sponsor forms are available. Each poinsettia is \$10.00 and include your payment with the order form. Orders are due by Sunday December 17th

NEXT SUNDAY November 26, 2023

Christ the King Sunday

Readings for Next Sunday

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 95:1-7a

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 Matthew 25:31-46

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November 12, 2023

Attend: 36

Offering \$1,490.00

Next Sunday November 26, 2023

*Decorate for Advent & Christmas following the
worship service*



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

7PM Candlelight Celebration



December 31, 2023 First Sunday after Christmas

2023 Poinsettia Order Form

Please complete this form and send it, along with your payment, to the church office no later than DECEMBER 17th (orders may also be placed in the offering plates or hand delivered). Add a dedication below, if you wish, to be printed in our Christmas Eve bulletins.



Your Name:

Number of flowers ordered:

Please Print the Dedication.

In Honor Of:

In Memory Of:

Payment enclosed at \$10.00 each: \$

*Thank you for helping us decorate for Christmas!
Poinsettias may be picked up after the
Christmas Eve Service or left for the remainder of the
Christmas Season.*