

2020

*“Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

**Please tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to Worship  
with us today!**

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. *Hebrews 4:16*

**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.”*

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**PRELUDE**

Beth Helwagen

**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.

Leader: 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** (*Wave and/or Honk to each other*)

### SONG

## Victory In Jesus

### Verse 1

I heard an old, old story, How a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary To save a wretch like me.  
I heard about His groaning, Of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins And won the victory.

### Chorus

O victory in Jesus, My Savior forever!  
He sought me and bought me With His redeeming blood.  
He loved me ere I knew Him, And all my love is due Him.  
He plunged me to victory Beneath the cleansing flood.

### Verse 2

I heard about His healing, Of His cleansing pow'r revealing,  
How He made the lame to walk again And caused the blind to see.  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus, Come and heal my broken spirit,"  
And somehow Jesus came and brought To me the victory.

### Chorus

### Verse 3

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory,  
And I heard about the streets of gold Beyond the crystal sea;  
About the angels singing, And the old redemption story;  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there The song of victory.

### Chorus

### 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 Jesus Christ,

**All: True God and true man, You died for our sins on the cross, and You rose again from death, and live and reign forever as our Mediator and Mercy Seat. Graciously forgive us our sins, intercede for us poor sinners, make us righteous and sanctify and reign in us with Your Holy Spirit to bring us to eternal life. Gather now Your eternal church from every land. Give us good government, and protect us from the power of the evil foe; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen.**

Die pommersche Kirchen-Ordnung und Agenda, "The Pomeranian Church Order and Agenda" of 1736 (a Lutheran Church Body in Germany)

### LESSONS

### Psalm 95

1 Corinthians 15:12 - 28

### GOSPEL

Matthew 25:31 - 46

### THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

# Christ Crucified; Christ Risen; Christ Will Come Again!

### SONG

### In Christ Alone

### Verse 1

In Christ alone, my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength my song;

This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.

My Comforter, my all in all,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

#### Verse 2

In Christ alone, who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless Babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones He came to save.

Til on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied.

For ev'ry sin on Him was laid;  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

#### Verse 3

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world, by darkness slain;  
Then, bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine,  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

#### Verse 4

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
'Til He returns or calls me home,  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand!

### APOSTLES' CREED

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: . . . Into your hands, Father, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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,  
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(repeat)

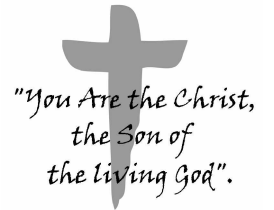
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### THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**



**NEXT SUNDAY November 29, 2020**

***First Sunday of Advent***

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

Isaiah 64:1-9 Psalm 80:1-7 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:24-37

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