

2021

*"Our Hope is in the Lord, for HE who promised is Faithful"*

*Jesus loves me  
this I know for  
the Bible tells me so.*

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

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

*Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23*

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."*

**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

## 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.

Chorus  
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.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Most Gracious God,

**All: Grant that we may love and seek You always and everywhere, above all things and for Your sake, in this present life, and at last find You and forever hold You fast in the life to come. Grant this for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen** Thomas Bradwardine c.1300

### LESSON

Hebrews 3:12 - 19

### GOSPEL

Mark 10:17 - 22

### THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## The Beloved Rich Man

### SONG

## My Jesus I Love Thee

### Verse 1

My Jesus I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.  
For Thee all the follies Of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, My Savior art Thou.  
If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now.

### Verse 2

I love Thee, Because Thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon On Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee For wearing the thorns On Thy brow,  
If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now.

### Verse 3

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,  
And praise Thee As long as Thou lendest me breath;  
And say when the death dew Lies cold on my brow,  
"If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus 'tis now."

### Verse 4

In mansions of glory And endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee In heaven so bright.  
I'll sing with the glittering crown On my brow,  
"If ever I loved Thee, My Jesus, 'tis now."

## 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: . . . 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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

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.**

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION INSIDE

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Those who have not received communion instruction are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.

## 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

### Blessed Assurance

#### Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood!

#### Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.

#### Verse 2

Perfect submission, perfect delight!  
Visions of rapture now burst at my sight!  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

#### Chorus

#### Verse 3

Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

#### Chorus

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## THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION IN THE PARKING LOT

At the conclusion of the worship service, we will bring Holy Communion to you as you sit in your car.

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**NEXT SUNDAY October 17, 2021**  
**Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost**

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday  
Eccles 5:10-20 Psalm 119:9-16 Hebrews 4:1-13 (14-16)  
Mark 10:23-31

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