

2020

“Behold, The Mighty Hand of God”

for Time
AND
all Eternity

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

**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.”*

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

You're Worthy of My Praise

Verse 1

Leader - I will worship (echo) I will worship
With all of my heart with all of my heart
I will praise You I will praise You
With all of my strength all my strength
I will seek You I will seek You
All of my days all of my days
I will follow I will follow
All of Your ways all Your ways

Chorus

I will give You all my worship,
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship,
You alone are worthy of my praise.

Verse 2

I will bow down I will bow down
And hail You as King and hail You as King
I will serve You I will serve You
Give You ev'rything ev'rything
I will lift up I will lift up
My eyes to Your throne my eyes to Your throne
I will trust You I will trust You
Trust You alone You alone

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.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O Lord,

All: God of time and eternity, Who makest us creatures of time that, when time is over, we may attain Thy blessed eternity; With time, Thy gift, give us also wisdom to redeem the time, lest our day of grace be lost; for our Lord Jesus' sake. Amen.

Original Old English prayer by poet Christina Rossetti - She also wrote the poems which became the Christmas carols "In the Bleak Midwinter" and "Love Came Down at Christmas".

LESSONS

Isaiah 25:6 - 9

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:1 - 14

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

The Invitation to Come

SONG

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Verse 1

O soul, are you weary and troubled?
No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior,
And life more abundant and free!

Chorus
Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth Will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.

Verse 2
Through death into life everlasting
He passed, and we follow Him there;
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than con - q'rors we are!

Chorus

Verse 3
His Word shall not fail you He promised;
Believe Him, and all will be well;
Then go to a world that is dying,
His perfect salvation to tell!

Chorus

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

Happiness Is The Lord

Verse 1

Happiness is to know the Savior, Living a life within His favor,
Having a change in my behavior - Happiness is the Lord;

Verse 2

Happiness is a new creation, "Jesus and me" in close relation,
Having a part in His salvation - Happiness is the Lord;

Chorus

Real joy is mine, No matter if teardrops start;
I've found the secret - It's Jesus in my heart!

Verse 3

Happiness is to be forgiven, Living a life that's worth the livin',
Taking a trip that leads to heaven - Happiness is the Lord.

Chorus

Verse 3

Ending

Happiness is the Lord, Happiness is the Lord.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY October 18, 2020

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13) 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10
Matthew 22:15-22

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