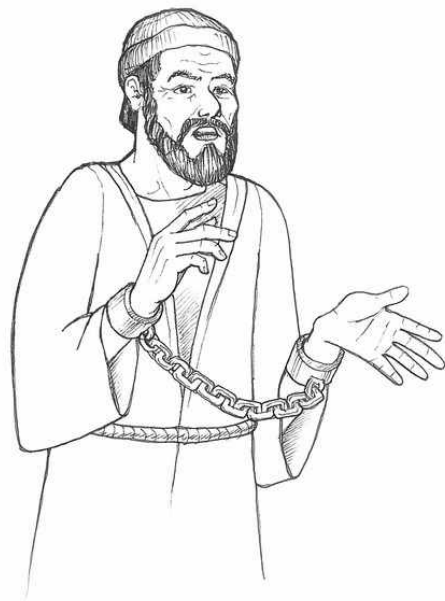


2023

“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP TWENTIETH 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 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 with each other)

HYMN With the Lord Begin Your Task LBW #444

Verse 1

With the Lord begin your task: Jesus will direct it.
For His aid and counsel ask; Jesus will perfect it.
Ev-'ry morn with Jesus rise, And, when day is ended,
In His Name then close your eyes; Be to Him com-mend-ed

Verse 2

Let each day begin with prayer, Praise and ad-o-ra-tion.
On the Lord cast ev-'ry care; He is your sal-va-tion.
Morning, evening, and at night Jesus will be near you,
Save you from the tempter's might,
With His presence cheer you.

Verse 3

With your Savior at your side, Foes need not alarm you;
In His prom-is-es con-fide, And no ill can harm you.
All your trust and hope re-pose In the migh-ty mas-ter,
Who in wis-dom tru-ly knows How to stem di-sas-ter.

Verse 4

If your task be thus be-gun With the Sav-ior's bles-sing,
Safe-ly then your course will run,
Toward the prom-ise press-ing.
Good will follow ev-'ry-where While you here must wan-der;
You at last the joy will share In the man-sions yon-der.

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: Dearest God and Lord,

All: Strengthen and uphold us in Your pure, precious Word
through Jesus Christ our Lord, and help us to show
and live our thanks with our fruits of faith to Your
praise and thanks forever. Amen. Martin Luther

The LESSONS

Isaiah 25:6-9
Psalm 23 KJV
Philippians 4:4-13
Matthew 22:1-14

The GOSPEL

The MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

I Can Do This Through HIM!

SONG

Standing on the Promises

Verse 1

Standing on the promises of Christ my King!
Through eternal ages let His praises ring;
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

Chorus

Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Verse 2

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Verse 3

Standing on the promises, I now can see
Perfect, present cleansing in the blood for me;
Standing in the liberty where Christ makes free,
Standing on the promises of God.

Verse 4

**Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord,
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord;
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword,
Standing on the promises of God.**

Verse 5

**Standing on the promises, I cannot fall,
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my All in All,
Standing on the promises of God.**

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

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!**

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!**

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2023

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 45:1-7 Psalm 96:1-91 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

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Confirmation will be Reformation

Sunday October 29th

We will be celebrating the Affirmation of Faith of
Terra and Aria on Reformation Sunday.
Join us following the worship service for a
Celebration Luncheon.

Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the
Narthex so we may plan for the number attending.

Also, all are invited to wear the color RED in Celebration of the
Reformation.

All Saints Sunday November 5, 2023

We will remember our loved ones who have entered
into the company of Saints in the Church Triumphant this
past year since the last All Saints Sunday. There will be
the opportunity to have your loved ones who entered the
Church Triumphant in previous years to be remembered
too.

