

2023

“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

**Outdoor worshippers, 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

God Himself is Present

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Verse 1

God Himself is present; Let us now adore Him

And with awe appear before Him!

God is in His temple; All within keep silence,

Prostrate lie with deepest rev-'rence.

Him alone god we own,

Him, our god and Savior; Praise His Name forever!

Verse 2

God Himself is present; Hear the harps resounding;

See the hosts the throne surrounding!

"Holy, holy, holy!"

Hear the hymns ascending,

Songs of saints and angels blending.

Bow your ear to us here:

Hear, O Christ, the praises

That Your Church now raises.

Verse 3

Light of light eternal, All things penetrating,

For Your rays our soul is waiting.

As the tender flowers, Willingly unfolding,

To the sun their faces holding:

Even so would we do, Light from You obtaining,

Strength to serve You gaining.

Verse 4

Come, celestial Being, Make our hearts Your dwelling,

Ev'ry carnal thoughts dispelling.

By Your Holy Spirit Sanctify us truly,

Teaching us to love You only.

Where we go here below, Let us bow before You

And in truth adore You.

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: O Lord, Jesus Christ

All: **Almighty Son of God, send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts through Your Word, that He may rule and govern us according to Your will, comfort us in every temptation and misfortune and defend us by Your truth against every error, so that we may continue steadfast in the faith, increase in love and all good works and firmly trust in Your grace, which through death You have purchased for us, and at last obtain eternal salvation; You reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.** Veit Dietrich Reformation Theologian

The LESSONS

Philippians 2:1-18

Psalms 25:1-10

The GOSPEL

Matthew 21:23-32

The MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

According to HIS Good Purpose

SONG

Lord Reign in Me

Verse 1

Over all the earth, You reign on high,
Ev'ry mountain stream, ev'ry sunset sky.
But my one request, Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again.

Chorus

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r;
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am,
So won't You reign in me again.

Verse 2

Over ev'ry thought, over ev'ry word,
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord;
You mean more to me Than any earthly thing.
So won't You reign in me again.

Ending

Won't You reign in me again,
Won't You reign in me again.

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

I Will Follow

Verse 1

All Your ways are good, All Your ways are sure;
I will trust in You alone. Higher than my sight,
High above my life; I will trust in You alone.

Chorus 1

Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You,
Yeah I will follow You, yeah.

Verse 2

Light into the world, Light into my life -
I will live for You alone.

You're the One I seek, Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone. In You alone.

Bridge

In You, there's life everlasting.
In You, there's freedom for my soul.
In You, there's joy unending joy; And I will follow.

Chorus 2

Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow
Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.
Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose, I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.
I will follow You, yeah.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

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NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 8, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:7-19 Philippians 3:4b-14

Matthew 21:33-46

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Attend: 27

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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.
More details to come soon for the day's
celebrations.