

2024

*“Worship the God of Wonders”*

Let Us Approach the

*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

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER  
 PENTECOST

Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to  
 hear and join in today’s Worship service

*It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and  
 wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great  
 are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an eternal  
 kingdom; His dominion endures from generation to generation..*

*Daniel 4:2,3*

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.”*

**THE WELCOME AND PRAYER**

**THE BRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & 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** (*Greet each other sharing Christ's peace.*)

## SONG

### Come Now is the Time to Worship

#### Chorus

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God, Come.

#### Verse 1

One day every tongue will confess You are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains

For those who gladly choose You now.

#### Verse 2

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives,

Willingly our knees will bow.

With all our heart, soul, mind and strength,

We gladly choose You now.

#### Ending

Come. Come.

Come, just as you are, come! Come!

## THE 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: We thank You with our whole heart, O beloved Father,

All: **For the precious blood of Your dear Son, which He shed for our sake, and by which You daily cleanse, quicken, and sanctify us in Your holy Church, and**

**make us partakers of Your divine nature. We thank You for the great and unspeakable love, though we were not worthy of it, when You redeemed us by Your own Son, Who is our High priest and Mediator, the true Shepherd Who laid down His life for the sheep of His flock, Who now sits on Your right hand and intercedes for us. O good and faithful God, Friend of all mankind, give us Your grace and Your great compassion, that we may praise You with Your Son and the Holy Spirit in every act of our lives evermore. Amen.** *Attributed to St. Augustine*

## THE LESSONS

Hebrews 4:14-16

Psalm 119:9-16

## THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:23-31

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

# Who Can Be Saved?

## SONG

### The Wonderful Cross

#### Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross

On which the Prince of Glory died,

My richest gain I count but loss,

And pour contempt on all my pride.

#### Verse 2

See from His head, His hands, His feet,

Sorrow and love flow mingled down;

Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,

Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

#### Chorus

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find That I may truly live.

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross;

All who gather here by grace

Draw near and bless Your name.

### Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

### THE 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.

### 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 SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### 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

#### 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 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**

### Shout to the North

#### Verse 1

Men of faith, rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you feel weak,  
In your brokenness complete.

#### Chorus

Shout to the north and the south;  
Sing to the east and the west.  
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

#### Verse 2

Rise up, women of the truth,  
Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing pow'r  
Of our awesome King of love.

#### Verse 3

Rise up, church with broken wings,  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high.  
By His grace again we'll fly.

#### BRIDGE

We've been through fire, We've been through rain;  
We've been refined By the pow'r of His name.  
We've fallen deeper In love with You.  
You've burned The truth on our lips.

#### ENDING

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth,  
Lord of heaven and earth!

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

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**NEXT SUNDAY October 27, 2024**

**Reformation Sunday**

**Invited to Wear RED in Celebration of Reformation**

**Readings for Next Sunday**

**Revelation 14:6-7 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28**

**John 8:31-36**

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October 13, 2024

Attendance: 23

Offering \$953.00

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Join us for Fellowship Hour following  
worship today

Come and share fellowship time with coffee, cookies  
and conversation with your Faith in Christ family.



**Tuesday Bible Study**

Join us at 10:30 am Tuesday Mornings for Bible Study. We are in Mark Chapter 11 Newcomers are always welcome to join in learning more from the Word of God.



**Special Congregational Meeting Sunday November 3, 2024**

is called by Council along with Pastor to be immediately following Worship for the purpose of approval of refinancing the commercial loan on the church building and land into a mortgage which has a lower interest rate along with lowering monthly payments about \$1,200.