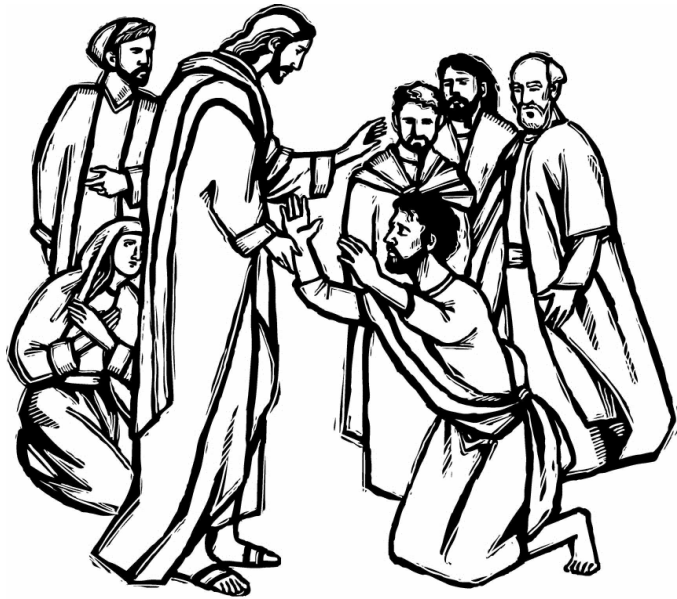


2021

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



Jesus Heals The Blind

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

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

Let us hold unswervingly 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

Let the River Flow

Verse

Let the poor man say I am rich in Him.
Let the lost man say I am found in Him.

Let the river flow.

Let the blind man say I can see again.

Let the dead man say I am born again.

Let the river flow. Let the river flow.

Chorus

Let the river flow, Let the river flow

Holy Spirit come. Move in power.

Let the river flow.

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

Let the river flow (let the river flow)

Let the river flow (let the river flow)

Let the river flow (let the river flow)

Let the river flow

Chorus

Bridge

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: Lord God, heavenly Father,

All: guide and direct us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may not forget our sins and be filled with pride, but continue in daily repentance and renewal, seeking our comfort only in the blessed knowledge that You will be merciful to us, forgive us our sins and grant us eternal life; through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen

Veit Dietrich, Reformation theologian

LESSON

Hebrews 7:23 - 28

GOSPEL

Mark 10:46-52

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

He Shouted All the More

SONG

Shout to the Lord

Verse

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days I want to praise The wonders of Your mighty love.
My comfort, my shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
Let ev'ry breath, All that I am,
Never cease to worship You.

Chorus

Shout to the Lord, All the earth, Let us sing.
Power and majesty, Praise to the King.
Mountains bow down And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy At the work of Your hands,
Forever I'll love You, Forever I'll stand,
Nothing compares To the promise I have in You.

Verse

Chorus

Chorus

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 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

Our God

Verse 1

**Water You turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like You,
None like You.**

Verse 2

**Into the darkness You shine,
Out of the ashes we rise;
There's no one like You,
None like You.**

Chorus

**Our God is greater, Our God is stronger,
God You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, Awesome in power
our God, our God.**

Verse 2

Chorus

Chorus

BRIDGE
And if our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?
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And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against?
What could stand against?

Chorus
Chorus

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Undie Sunday Totals

Thank you to all who helped make this blessing happen for the men of IHN's Hartley House. Faith in Christ along with a Home School group and Thrivent Action team funds the following has been collected for the men.

72 T-shirts 163 Boxers/briefs 514 pairs of Socks

*Praise God
from whom all blessings flow*



**NEXT SUNDAY October 31, 2021
Reformation Sunday with Holy Communion
Invited to Wear Red**

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Revelation 14:6-7 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28
John 8:31-36

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Sunday Oct. 17 Attendance 32 Offering \$3,288.00

Mark your Calendars

Next Sunday October 31, 2021 Reformation Sunday

We will Celebrate Martin Luther's 95 Theses that set off the Reformation with a Service of Holy Communion.

You are invited to wear Red for the Day.

Sunday November 7, 2021 All Saints Sunday

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 with a Service of Holy Communion. There will be the opportunity to have your loved ones who entered the Church Triumphant in previous years to be remembered too.