

2022

## *“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”*



### WELCOME TO WORSHIP SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those  
who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.*

*Romans 8:28*

**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*)**

### **SONG**

#### **I Believe In Jesus**

##### **Verse 1**

**I believe in Jesus. I believe He is the Son of God.  
I believe He died and rose again. I believe He paid for us all.**

##### **Chorus 1**

**I believe He is here now, standing in our midst.  
Here with the power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.**

##### **Verse 2**

**I believe in You, Lord. I believe You are the Son of God.  
I believe You died and rose again  
I believe You paid for us all.**

##### **Chorus 2**

**And I believe that You're here now, standing in our midst.  
Here with the power to heal now, And the grace to forgive.**

### **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: Lord God, Heavenly Father,

**All: We thank You for Your inexpressible grace. For the sake of Your Son, You have given us the Holy Gospel and have instituted the Holy Sacraments that we may have comfort and forgiveness of sin. Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us, that we may heartily believe Your**

**Word and through the Holy Sacraments day by day strengthen our Faith until finally, we obtain salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One True God, now and forever, Amen. *Veit Dietrich Reformation Theologian***

### **LESSON**

**2 Timothy 1:1 - 14**

### **GOSPEL**

**Luke 17:1 - 10**

### **THE MESSAGE**

**Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee**

## **Let's Talk about Timothy**

### **SONG**

#### **Send the Fire**

##### **Verse 1**

**O God of burning cleansing flame: Send the fire!  
Your blood-bought gift today we claim: Send the fire today!  
Look down and see this waiting host,  
And send the promised Holy Ghost;  
We need another Pentecost!  
Send the fire today! Send the fire today!**

##### **Verse 2**

**God of Elijah hear our cry: Send the fire!  
And make us fit to live or die: Send the fire today!  
To burn up every trace of sin, To bring the light and glory in,  
The revolution now begin!  
Send the fire today! Send the fire today!**

##### **Verse 3**

**It's fire we want, for fire we plead: Send the fire!  
The fire will meet our every need: Send the fire today!  
For strength to always do what's right,  
For grace to conquer in the fight,  
For pow'r to walk the world in white:  
Send the fire today! Send the fire today!  
Send the fire today!**

#### Verse 4

To make our weak hearts strong and brave: Send the fire!  
To live, a dying world to save: Send the fire today!  
Oh, see us on Your altar lay, We give our lives to You today,  
So crown the of-f'ring now we pray: Send the fire today!  
Send the fire today! Send the fire today!

#### 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: . . . Accept, O Father, 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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.**

Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

#### 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 INSIDE

#### 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**

#### **Light the Fire**

##### **Verse 1**

**I stand to praise You, But I fall on my knees.  
My spirit is willing, But my flesh is so weak.**

##### **Chorus**

**Light the fire in my soul,  
Fan the flame, make me whole.  
Lord, You know just where I've been,  
So light the fire in my heart again!**

##### **Verse 2**

**I feel Your arms around me.  
As the power of Your healing begins.  
Your Spirit blows through me, Like a mighty rushing wind.**

### **Ending**

**So light the fire in my heart again,  
light the fire in my heart again,  
light the fire in my heart again!**

### **THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### **THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION OUTSIDE**

**NEXT SUNDAY October 9, 2022**

**Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Children's Sunday School and Confirmation at 9:00 am**

**Worship Service at 10:15 am**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

**Ruth 1:1-19a Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2:1-13**

**Luke 17:11-19**

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**Sep 25, 2022**

**Attendance 27**

**Offering \$1,242.00**



**Join us for Fellowship Hour following  
worship today**

**You are invited to come to our fellowship hall and sit down for some coffee, cookies and conversation with your Faith in Christ family.**

***Please sign up to help provide the treats to eat.***