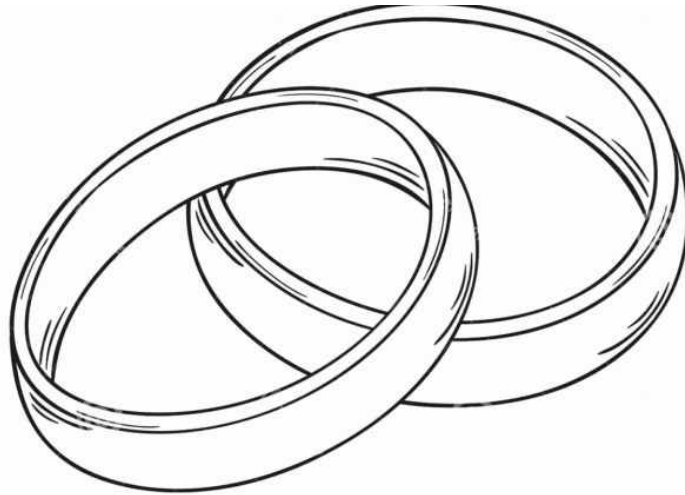


2021

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



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER  
PENTECOST

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

*Let us hold unwaveringly 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)*

### HYMN

LBW #535

## Holy God, We Praise Your Name

### Verse 1

Holy God, we praise Your Name:  
Lord of all, we bow before You.  
All on earth Your scepter claim,  
All in heav'n above adore You.

Infinite You vast domain, Everlasting is Your reign.

### Verse 2

Hark! The glad celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising,  
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy LORD!"

### Verse 3

Lo, the apostolic train  
Join You sacred Name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the glad refrain,  
And the white robed martyrs follow;  
And from morn to set of sun  
Through the Church the song goes on.

### Verse 4

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, three we name You,  
Though in essence only One; Undivided God we claim You  
And, adoring bend the knee  
While we own the mystery..

### 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: We thank You for instituting holy matrimony to keep us from unchastity and other offenses. Send Your blessing on every husband and wife, that they may not provoke each other to anger and strife, but live peaceably together in love and godliness, receive Your gracious help in all temptations and raise their children according to Your will. Move us all to walk before You in purity and holiness, to put all our trust in You, and lead holy lives on earth and in the world to come enjoy eternal life; through Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One True God, now and forever. Amen.** Veit Dietrich

### LESSON

Genesis 2:18 - 25

### GOSPEL

Mark 10:2 - 16

### THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

# Marriage -A Gift from God

### HYMN

LBW #357

## Our Father, by Whose Name

### Verse 1

Our Father, by Whose Name All parenthood is known;  
In love divine You claim Each fam'ly as Your own.  
Bless mothers, fathers, guarding well,  
With constant love as sentinel,  
the homes in which Your people dwell.

**Verse 2**

O Christ, Yourself a child within an earthly home,  
With heart still undefiled to full adulthood come;  
Our children bless in ev'ry place  
That They may all behold Your face  
And knowing You may grow in grace.

**Verse 3**

O Holy Spirit, bind Our hearts in unity  
And teach us how to find The love from self set free;  
In all our hearts such love increase  
That ev'ry home, by this release,  
May be the dwelling place of peace.

**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.**

**HYMN**

LBW #551

**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

**Verse 1**

**Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,  
God of glory, Lord of Love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,  
Praising Thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
Drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day.**

Verse 2  
All Thy works with joy surround Thee,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee,  
Center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Verse 3  
Thou art giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
All who live in lover are Thine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine!.

### THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Share your Faith in Christ!

Tell another about Jesus this week!

## Thank You for your Flexibility

as we shifted Holy Communion Sunday from today  
to next Sunday October 10<sup>th</sup>.

**NEXT SUNDAY October 10, 2021**  
**Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Holy Communion Sunday**  
***Celebrate Undie Sunday with Sundaes!***

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**  
**Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17 Hebrews 3:12-19**  
**Mark 10:17-22**

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Sunday Sept 26th Attendance 36 Offering \$2,094.00

## Blessings in A Bottle update:

Thank you to all who contributed to making a difference in the lives of Clark County women and children by filling "Blessings in a Bottle" baby bottles with your change. Your giving of change will help change their lives as together we raised \$550 to give them.

## Undie Sunday Sundae Celebration

Please join us Next Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, as we celebrate the conclusion of our Undie Sunday collection for the Men of IHN's Hartley House. Ice Cream will be provided for your enjoyment by WinS (Women in Service) during fellowship time following worship. Thank you to all who have dropped off new t-shirts, boxer shorts, and socks for the men. Your kindness is deeply appreciated by all.