

2022

“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”

One leper returns to give Jesus thanks!



WELCOME TO WORSHIP EIGHTEENTH 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*)

HYMN

Rock of Ages

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Verse 1

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in Thee.
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Verse 2

Not the labor of my hands, Can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, Could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save and Thou alone.

Verse 3

Nothing in my hand I bring, Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress,
Helpless look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly, Wash me, Savior, or I die.

Verse 4

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When my eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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: Almighty God,

**All: You are the protector of all who hope in You. Without
Your grace, no one can do anything, or merit anything
before You. Let Your mercy be with us richly, so that as
You dwell in us, we think what is right and by Your
work in us, we do what is right; for the sake of Jesus
Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen. *Martin Luther***

LESSON

2 Timothy 2:1 - 13

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11 - 19

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Mercy Freely Given

SONG

Ten Lepers

Chorus

Ten unclean and no-where to go.
Ten men cleansed as clean as snow.
One returned to give God thanks, But nine went away.

Verse 1

Ten men, lepers in a Hebrew town.
Ten crying: "Lord, won't You please come down."
No hope near 'till one fine day,
Jesus of Nazareth passed that way. Chorus

Verse 2

"Lord, make me clean," was their single cry.
"See, how the whole world passes us by.
No man's home will take us in!"
Then Christ bent down to touch their skin. Chorus

Verse 3

Like a tree when its buds come true,
Or patch of spring that is fresh and new,
Christ restored the ones defiled,
Gave them the flesh of a new-born child. Chorus

Verse 4

God gives gifts to us ev'ry day,
Favors His people in ev'ry way;
Hope restored and pain relieved--
Do you ever give thanks for a gift received? Chorus

Verse 5

Thank you, Lord, for the summer sun,
For sign and son and good deeds done,
Faith and family and loving friends,
For the day that begins and the night that ends. 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: . . . 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 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

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Verse 1

There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies,
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide;
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Chorus 1
At the cross, at the cross,
I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.

Verse 2
There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless,
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness;
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Chorus 2
At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You.

Bridge
Here my hope is found, Here on holy ground;
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide, Here You saved my life;
Here I bow down, here I bow.

Chorus 2

Chorus 3
At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You. Jesus.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

NEXT SUNDAY October 16, 2022
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Children's Sunday School and Confirmation at 9:00 am
Worship Service at 10:15 am
Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Genesis 32:22-30 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3:14 — 4:5
Luke 18:1-8

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**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.

Cookie Sunday Thank You!

Huge thank you to all who brought packages of
cookies on Cookie Sunday. Mother Hubbard's
cupboard is no longer bare but full of delicious
cookies for upcoming Fellowship Hours to enjoy!



*Praise God
from whom all blessings flow*
