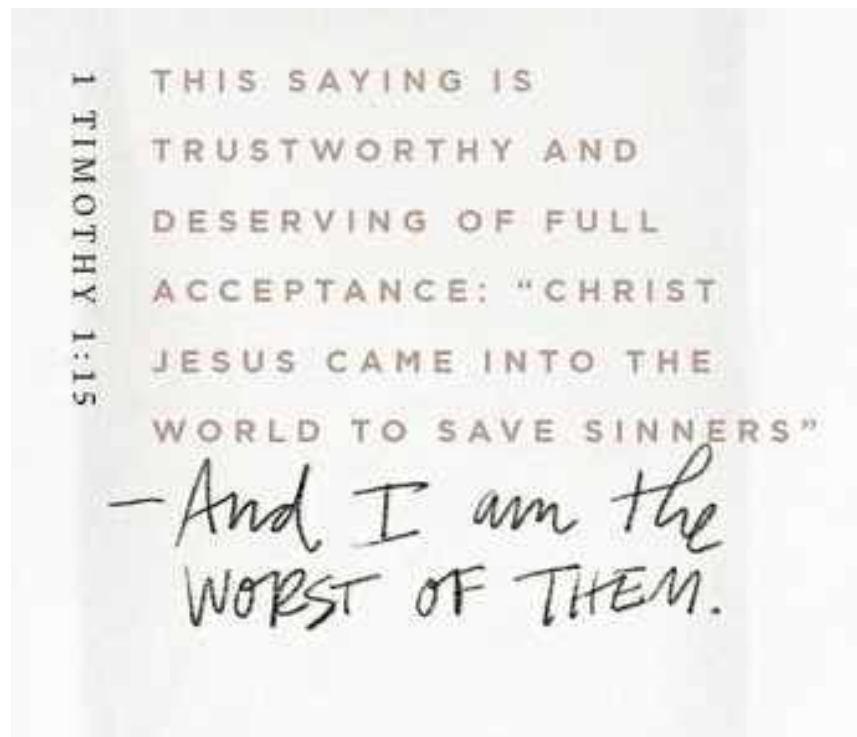


2022

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



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP FOURTEENTH 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 Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

#### Verse 1

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I'm found,  
Was blind but now I see.

#### Verse 2

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear,  
The hour I first believed.

#### Chorus

My chains are gone. I've been set free,  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood His mercy reigns,  
Unending love amazing grace.

#### Verse 3

The Lord has promised good to me,  
His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be,  
As long as life endures.

#### Chorus

#### Verse 4

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,  
The sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below,  
Will be forever mine, Will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

### 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: O Lord, Heavenly Father

**All: We thank You for giving us Your Holy Gospel and revealing Your love to us. In Your boundless mercy, help us hold on to this blessed light of Your Word, and through Your Holy Spirit govern and guide our hearts, so that we may never stray from it, but hold fast to it and finally be saved; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** 16<sup>th</sup> Century prayer

### LESSON

1 Timothy 1:5 - 17

### GOSPEL

Luke 15:1 - 10

### THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## Jesus Came to Save Sinners

### HYMN

Chief of Sinners though I Be

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#### Verse 1

Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me.  
Died that I might live on high, Lives that I might never die.  
As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.

#### Verse 2

Oh, the height of Jesus' love! Higher than the heav'ns above,  
Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity.  
Love that found me - wondrous thought -  
Found me when I sought Him not.

#### Verse 3

Only Jesus can impart Balm to heal the wounded heart,  
Peace that flows from sin forgiv'n,  
Joy that lifts the soul to Heav'n  
Faith and hope to walk with God In the way the Enoch trod.

#### Verse 4

Chief of sinners though I be, Christ is all in all to me;  
All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own.  
He sustains the hidden life Safe with Him from earthly strife.

#### Verse 5

O my Savior, help afford By your Spirit and your Word!  
When my wayward heart would stray,  
Keep me in the narrow way;  
Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die.

#### 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

God is Good (All the Time)

**Chorus**

God is good all the time,  
He put a song of praise in this heart of mine;  
God is good all the time,  
Through the darkest night His light will shine.  
God is good, God is good all the time.

**Verse 1**

If you're walkin' through the valley,  
And there are shadows all around;  
Do not fear, He will guide you,  
He will keep you safe and sound.

'Cause He has promised to never leave you  
Nor forsake you, and His Word is true.

**Chorus**

**Verse 2**

We were sinners, so unworthy,  
Still for us He chose to die,  
Filled us with His Holy Spirit,  
Now we can stand and testify  
That His love is everlasting  
And His mercies they will never end.

**Chorus**

**Bridge**

Though I may not understand All the plans You have for me;  
My life is in Your hands, And, through the eyes of faith  
I can clearly see.

**Chorus**

**Ending**

God is good, He's so good, God is good, He's so good,  
God is good, He's so good all the time!

**THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**



**NEXT SUNDAY September 18, 2022**

**Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Children's Sunday School and Confirmation at 9:00 am**  
**Worship Service at 10:15 am**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

**Amos 8:4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2:1-15**

**Luke 16:1-15**

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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.*



**Children's Sunday School and Confirmation class  
begin next Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 am**