

2021

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



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

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

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

Remembering September 11, 2001
Twenty years Later

Leader: We remember, God of history and remembrance, we remember. We remember when the towers fell and the lives were lost; we remember the dust and the smoke, the despair, and the grief. We remember that sense of vulnerability and shock. We remember the numbness that overwhelmed us as we watched our screens for hours and hours, waiting for an explanation and understanding that never came. We remember.

We remember in part because we see the ripples of that tragic day continue to impact our world twenty years later. We grieve with allies today as our allies grieved with us twenty years ago. And together we wonder if there will ever be an end . . . to violence, to war, to hatred, to death. We remember and we grieve our world's inability to learn the things that lead to peace.

We call to You now in our remembrance, God of justice and of peace. Give us a will to truly pray that Your kingdom may come on earth as it is in heaven.

All: Amen and Amen.

Leader: On this day of solemn remembrance:

All: May we honor the lives that were lost at the Two Towers, the Pentagon, and on Flight 93 in those terrorist acts.

May we give thanks for those who served and saved, rendered aid and assistance.

May we give comfort to those who live with loss.

May we seek justice and peace where it is within our ability, and rely on You when the ability escapes us.

Leader: On this day of solemn remembrance:

All: May we build what has been torn down.

May we mend what has been broken.

May we live Your love when hate seems to reign.

May we bear witness to the cause of peace.

All this we pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

Adapted from Derek Webber <https://michiganumc.org/a-prayer-to-remember-9-11/>

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 it Rise

Verse 1

Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us,

Let the glory of the Lord Rise among us,

Let the praises of the King Rise among us, Let it rise.

Verse 2

Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us,

Let the songs of the Lord Rise among us,

Let the joy of the King Rise among us, Let it rise.

BRIDGE

Oh, let it rise.

Oh, let it rise.

Verse 1

Verse 2

Bridge (2X)

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: Almighty and Eternal God,,

All: You have graciously created all things. We thank You for giving us sound bodies and for preserving us from the power of the evil foe. Help us to rightly use our ears and tongues, to hear Your Word diligently and devoutly and to praise You for Your grace so that no one will be offended by our words, but that all may be strengthened in faith; 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. Source: Veit Dietrich, d. 1549, Trinity

LESSON

James 3:1 - 12

GOSPEL

Mark 9:14 - 29

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

The Power of the Tongue

SONG

Lord, Reign in Me

Verse 1

Over all the earth, You reign on high,
Ev'ry mountain stream, ev'ry sunset sky.

But my one request, Lord my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again.

Chorus

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your pow'r;
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour.
You are the Lord of all I am,
So won't You reign in me again.

Verse 2

Over ev'ry thought, over ev'ry word,
May my life reflect
the beauty of my Lord;
You mean more to me
Than any earthly thing.
So won't You reign in me again.

Chorus
Chorus

Ending

Won't You reign in me again,
Won't You reign in me again.

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.

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Verse 1

**Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace!**

Verse 2

**My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad,
The honors of Your name.**

Verse 3

**The name of Jesus charms our fears,
And bids our sorrows cease;
Sings music in the sinner's ears;
Brings life, and health, and peace.**

Verse 4

**He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin;
He sets the prisoner free.
His blood can make the foulest clean;
His blood avails for me.**

Verse 5

**To God all glory, praise, and love
Be now and ever giv'n
By saints below and saints above,
The Church in earth and heav'n.**

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!

**NEXT SUNDAY September 19, 2021
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 54 James 3:13—4:10
Mark 9:30-37**

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Sunday September 5th Attendance 35 Offering \$5,521.00

Undies Sunday



Faith in Christ is collecting underwear (t-shirts, boxer shorts, and socks) for the men of IHN's Hartley House. Sizes from small to extra large and in any color would be a blessing for the men. Each one greatly appreciates the gift of new underwear like it is

Christmas for them. We will be collecting the Underwear through the end of September. Beginning of October we will celebrate with "Undie Sunday Sundaes"!

