

2022

“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP
FIFTEENTH 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 You're Worthy of My Praise

Verse 1

Leader: I will worship	(echo) I will worship
With all of my heart	with all of my heart
I will praise You	I will praise You
With all of my strength	all my strength
I will seek You	I will seek You
All of my days	all of my days
I will follow	I will follow
All of Your ways	all Your ways

Chorus

**I will give You all my worship,
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship,
You alone are worthy of my praise.**

Verse 2

I will bow down	I will bow down
And hail You as King	and hail You as King
I will serve You	I will serve You
Give You ev'rything	ev'rything
I will lift up	I will lift up
My eyes to Your throne	my eyes to Your throne
I will trust You	I will trust You
Trust You alone	You alone

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 Jesus Christ,

All: True God and truly human, You do not change, and You are Holy in all Your works. Remove all our unbelief and doubt, and fill our hearts with the gifts of Your grace that we may believe and know You as true God, and by Your miracles and mighty works know you as Savior of all. Amen. *Mozarabic 6th century prayer*

LESSON

1 Timothy 2:1 - 8

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1 - 15

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

God Knows Your Heart

SONG

The Heart of Worship

Verse 1

**When the music fades, all is stripped away,
And I simply come;
Longing just to bring something that's of worth
That will bless Your heart.**

Pre-Chorus

**I'll bring You more than a song,
For a song in itself is not what You have required.
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear;
You're looking into my heart.**

Chorus

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship,
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it,
When it's all about You, all about You, Jesus.**

Verse 2

**King of endless worth, no one could express
How much You deserve.
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours,
Ev'ry single breath.**

Pre-chorus

Chorus

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

Hosanna(Praise is rising)

Verse 1

**Praise is rising, Eyes are turning to You;
We turn to You;
Hope is stirring Hearts are yearning for You;
We long for You;**

PRE-CHORUS

**'Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day;
In Your presence All our fears are washed away,
Washed away.**

Chorus
Hosanna, hosanna,
You are the God Who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises;
Hosanna, hosanna,
Come have Your way among us;
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Verse 2
Hear the sound of Hearts returning to You;
We turn to You;
In Your Kingdom Broken lives are made new,
You make us new;

Bridge
'Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day;
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away.
'Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day;
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away,
Washed away.

Ending
Hosanna, hosanna.
Hosanna, hosanna

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*Praise God
from whom all blessings flow*



NEXT SUNDAY September 25, 2022
Sixteenth 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 6:1-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 3:1-13
Luke 16:19-31

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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.

Sunday School & Confirmation
Kicked off today !

Make plans to join this great time of
learning Next Sunday at 9:00 am.

