

2021

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

IF ANYONE WANTS
TO BE FIRST
THEY MUST BE
THE VERY LAST
AND SHALL CALL HIMSELF
THE SERVANT
OF ALL
-JESUS MARK 9: 35

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

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

Let us hold unswervingly 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 #423

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

Verse 1

Lord, Whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Worked Your mercy's perfect deed;
We, Your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart;
Consecrating to Your purpose
Ev'ry gift which You impart.

Verse 2

Still Your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;
Still in grief we mourn our dead.
As You, Lord, in deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
By Your Spirit send Your power
To our world to make it whole.

Verse 3

As we worship, grant us vision,
Till Your love's revealing light
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quick-ened sight,
Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to ardent service,
Your abundant life to share.

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: We are poor sinners and stand under Your righteous judgment. With all our hearts we thank You for taking all our guilt from us and laying it on Your dear Son Christ Jesus. Graciously sustain us in faith and govern us by Your Holy Spirit, that we may live according to Your will, in neighborly love, service and helpfulness, and not give way to wrath or revenge, that we may not incur Your wrath but always find in You a gracious Father; through 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 22

LESSON

James 3:13 - 18

GOSPEL

Mark 9:30 - 37

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Love on Display

HYMN

LBW #122

Love Consecrates the Humblest Act

Verse 1

Love consecrates the humblest act
And haloes mercy's deeds;
It sheds a benediction sweet
And hallows human needs.

Verse 2

When in the shadow of the cross
Christ knelt and washed the feet
Of His disciples, He gave us
A sign of love complete.

Verse 3

Love serves and willing stoops to serve;
What Christ in love so true
Has freely done for one and all,
Let us now gladly do!

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 #364

Son of God, Eternal Savior

Verse 1

**Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace
Word made flesh whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race,
You our head, Who, throned in glory,
For Your own will ever plead;
Fill us with You love and pity,
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.**

Verse 2
As You, Lord, have lived for others,
So may we for others live.
Freely have Your gifts been granted;
Freely may Your servants give.
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,
Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of Your bounty
Held in solemn trust will be.

Verse 3
Come, O Christ , and reign among us,
King of love and Prince of Peace;
Hush the storm of strife and passion,
Bid its cruel discords cease.
By Your patient years of toiling,
By Your silent hours of pain,
Quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
Stem our selfish greed of gain.

Verse 4
Son of god, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, Whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race;
By Your praying, by Your willing
That Your people should be one,
Grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition;
Here on earth Your will be done.

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 26, 2021
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29 Psalm 104:27-35
James 5:(1-12) 13-20 Mark 9:38-50**

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Sunday Sept. 12th Attendance 39 Offering \$2,029.00

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"!

