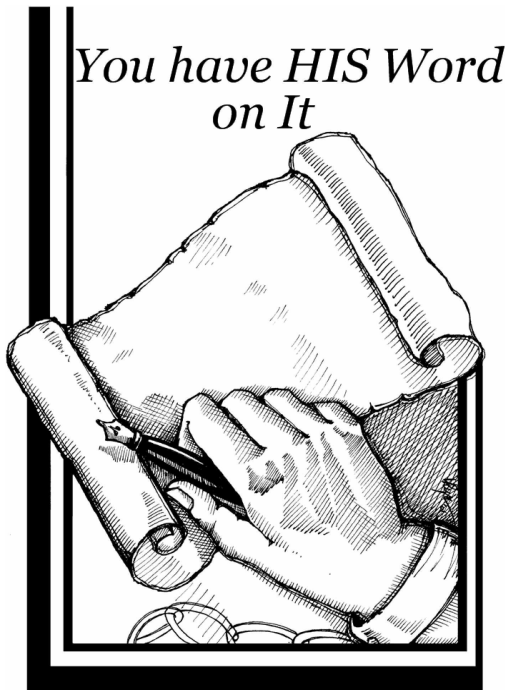


2024

# “Worship the God of Wonders”



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to hear and join in today’s Worship service**

*It is my pleasure to tell you about the miraculous signs and wonders that the Most High God has performed for me. How great are His signs, how mighty His wonders! His kingdom is an eternal kingdom; His dominion endures from generation to generation..*

*Daniel 4:2,3*

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.”*

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### THE 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** (*Greet each other sharing Christ's peace.*)

## HYMN

LBW #257

### Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

#### Verse 1

Holy Spirit, truth divine,  
Dawn upon this soul of mine;  
Word of God and inward light,  
Wake my spirit, clear my sight.

#### Verse 2

Holy Spirit, love divine,  
Glow within this heart of mine:  
Kindle ev'ry high desire;  
Purge me with Your holy fire.

#### Verse 3

Holy Spirit, pow'r divine,  
Fortify this will of mine;  
By Your will I strongly live,  
Bravely bear, and nobly strive.

#### Verse 4

Holy Spirit, peace divine,  
Still this restless heart of mine;  
Speak to calm this tossing sea,  
Stayed in Your tranquility.

#### Verse 5

Holy Spirit, right divine,  
King within my conscience reign;  
Be my guide, and I shall be  
Firmly bound, forever free.

## The APOSTOLIC GREETING

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## The KYRIE

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## The HYMN OF PRAISE

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## The SALUTATION

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## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: Lord God,

**All: Let us keep Your Scriptures in mind and meditate on them day and night, persevering in prayer, always on watch. We beg You, Lord, to give us real knowledge of what we read, and to show us not only how to understand it, but how to put it into practice, and to obtain spiritual gifts enlightened by the teaching of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose power and glory will endure throughout all ages. Amen.**

Origen of Alexandria

## THE LESSONS

Deuteronomy 4:1-9

Psalm 119:129-136

## THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:14-23

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

# The Wonderful Word of GOD

## HYMN

LBW #230

### Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

#### Verse 1

Lord, keep us steadfast in Your Word;  
Curb those who by deceit or sword  
Would wrest the kingdom from Your Son  
and bring to nought all He has done.

#### Verse 2

Lord Jesus Christ, Your pow'r make known,  
For You are Lord of lords alone;  
Defend Your holy Church, that we  
May sing Your praise triumphantly

#### Verse 3

O Comforter of priceless worth,  
Send peace and unity on earth;  
Support us in our final strife  
And lead us out of death to life.

## APOSTLES' CREED

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### THE 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 LORD, 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 GREAT THANKSGIVING

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### The HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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### The WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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### The LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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**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 LAMB OF GOD

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### The DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

### POST COMMUNION BLESSING

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you by His grace unto life everlasting.

**All: Amen.**

## The POST COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" LBW pg. 92

### THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Eternal God,

**All: We give You thanks, that You have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in Your mercy You would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 - sung

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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

#### Victory in Jesus

##### Verse 1

I heard an old, old story,  
How a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me.

I heard about His groaning,  
Of His precious blood's atoning,  
Then I repented of my sins  
And won the victory.

**Chorus**  
 O victory in Jesus, My Savior forever!  
 He sought me and bought me  
 With His redeeming blood.  
 He loved me ere I knew Him,  
 And all my love is due Him.  
 He plunged me to victory  
 Beneath the cleansing flood.

**Verse 2**  
 I heard about His healing,  
 Of His cleansing pow'r revealing,  
 How He made the lame to walk again  
 And caused the blind to see.  
 And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,  
 Come and heal my broken spirit,"  
 And somehow Jesus came and brought  
 To me the victory.

**Verse 3**  
 I heard about a mansion  
 He has built for me in glory,  
 And I heard about the streets of gold  
 Beyond the crystal sea;  
 About the angels singing,  
 And the old redemption story;  
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there  
 The song of victory.

**THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

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*TNT Resumes THIS Thursday September 5<sup>th</sup>*

Sign in at 5:30 pm and concludes at 7:30 pm. Come prepared to have fun together! We will have water games so wear your swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel too.

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**NEXT SUNDAY September 8, 2024**  
**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
*Readings for Next Sunday*  
 Isaiah 35:4-7a Psalm 146 James 2:1-10, 14-18  
 Mark 7:(24-30) 31-37

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Join us for Fellowship Hour following  
 worship today

Come and share fellowship time with some  
 coffee, cookies and conversation with your  
 Faith in Christ family.



**Tuesday Bible Study at 10:30 am**

Join us at 10:30 am Tuesday Mornings for Bible Study. We are in Mark Chapter 8. Newcomers are always welcome to join in learning more from the Word of God. The Bible Study meets for about an hour each week. -

TNT meets Thursdays Evenings through the School year  
 Thursday Nights together has worship, Bible learning, playing games, creating crafts, and a supper too. Together learning and growing in the FAITH of the Redeeming LORD.