

2024

## *“Worship the God of Wonders”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
EIGHTEENTH 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

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### Beneath the Cross of Jesus

#### Verse 1

Beneath the cross of Jesus I long to take my stand;  
The shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land.  
A home within a wilderness, A rest upon the way,  
From the burning of the noontide heat  
And burden of the day.

#### Verse 2

Upon the cross of Jesus, My eye at times can see  
The very dying form of One who suffered there for me.  
And from my contrite heart, with tears,  
Two wonders I confess:  
The wonder of His glorious love And my unworthiness.

#### Verse 3

I take, O cross, your shadow For my abiding place;  
I ask no other sunshine than The sunshine of His face;  
Content to let the world go by, To know no gain nor loss,  
My sinful self my only shame, My glory all, the cross.

## 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: Almighty and Eternal God,

**All: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, You have shown Your rich grace and mercy to us. Eternal Father, You created us at the beginning. Eternal Son of**

**God, for us You became truly human, and for our sins You bore the cross. Eternal Spirit, You proceed from the Father and the Son from eternity, and through Your holy Gospel You give us faith and holiness. O One, Eternal and Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, keep us in Your grace until our life's end in the eternal blessedness in the life to come. Amen.** Veit Dietich

## THE LESSONS

Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm 54

## THE GOSPEL

Mark 9:30-37

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## On to Jerusalem

## SONG

### Lead Me to The Cross

#### Verse 1

Saviour I come, quiet my soul, Remember redemption's hill,  
Where Your blood was spilled, For my ransom.

#### Pre-chorus

Everything I once held dear, I count it all as loss.

#### Chorus 1

Lead me to the cross, Where Your love poured out.  
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You.  
Oh, lead me. Lead me to the cross

#### Verse 2

You were as I, tempted and tried, human.  
The word became flesh, Bore my sin and death.  
Now, You're risen.

#### Bridge

*"To Your heart. To Your Heart.  
Lead me to Your Hear. Lead me to Your Heart."*

## Chorus 2

Lead me to the cross, Where Your love poured out.  
Bring me to my knees, Lord, I lay me down.  
Rid me of myself, I belong to You. Oh, lead me.

### 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

## Amazing Grace

### Verse 1

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound,  
That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

**Verse 2**

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
 And grace my fears relieved;  
 How precious did that grace appear,  
 The hour I first believed!

**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.

**Verse 4**

Through many dangers, toils and snares,  
 I have already come;  
 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,  
 And grace will lead me home.

**Verse 5**

Yea when this flesh and heart shall fail,  
 And mortal life shall cease;  
 I shall possess within the veil,  
 A life of joy and peace.

**Verse 6**

When we've been there ten thousand years,  
 Bright shining as the sun;  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise,  
 Than when we first begun.

**THE DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!



**NEXT SUNDAY September 29, 2024**

***Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

***Readings for Next Sunday***

**Num. 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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September 15, 2024

Attendance:24

Offering \$886.00

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 10. 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 had a great evening last week with a Pizza picnic and fishing. Together the TNT'ers caught 9 fish!

TNT meets Thursdays Evenings 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm 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.