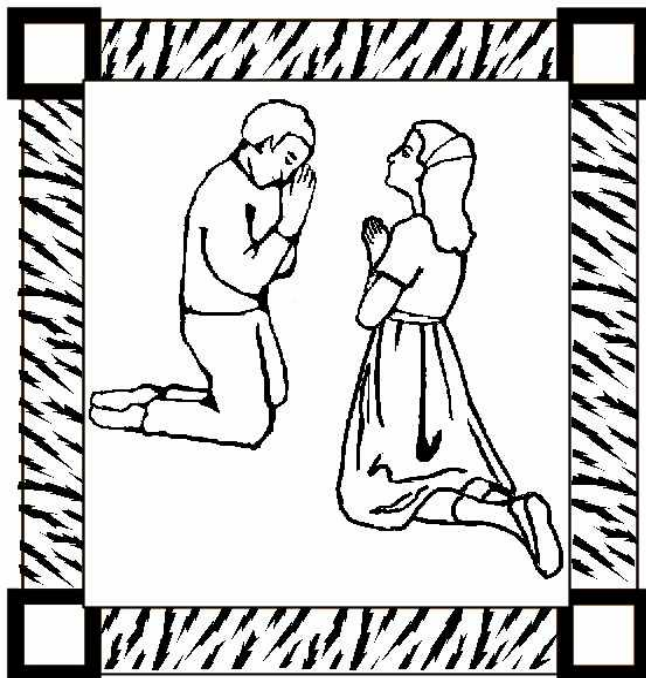


2021

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



The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16b

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
EIGHTEENTH 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

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*)

### SONG

#### Father Welcomes

##### Chorus

Father welcomes all His children To His fam'ly through His Son;  
Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.

##### Verse 1

Little children come to Me, For My kingdom is of these;  
Life and love I have to give; Mercy for your sin.

##### Chorus

##### Verse 2

In the water, in the Word, In His promise be assured;  
Those who are baptized and believe Shall be born again.

##### Chorus

##### Verse 3

Let us daily die to sin. Let us daily rise with Him.  
Walk in the love of Christ, our Lord. Live in the peace of God.

##### Chorus

### 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: By Your Son You promised us the forgiveness of sins, righteousness and eternal life. By Your Holy Spirit lead and awaken our hearts that we daily pray for help in all afflictions, seek to be near Him, and believing the promise of His Word, obtain what we pray for, and at last be saved; through Your Son Jesus Christ, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One True God, now and forever. Amen.**

Source: Veit Dietrich, d. 1549, Trinity 21

### LESSON

James 5:7 - 20

### GOSPEL

Mark 9:38 - 50

### THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## Seriousness of Sin and the Power of Prayer

### SONG

#### Jesus Paid It All

##### Verse 1

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

##### Chorus

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

##### Verse 2

Lord, now indeed I find, Thy power and Thine alone;  
Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone.

##### Chorus

**Verse 3**

For nothing good have I, Whereby Thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white, In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

**Chorus**

**Verse 4**

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete;  
"Jesus died my soul to save," My lips shall still repeat.

**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: . . . 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.**

**SONG**

**Forever**

**Verse 1**

**Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King;  
His love endures forever.  
For He is good He is above all things;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, Sing praise.**

Verse 2  
With a mighty hand And outstretched arm;  
His love endures forever.  
For the life That's been reborn;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, Sing praise.

Pre-chorus  
Sing praise, Sing praise!

Chorus  
Forever God is faithful,  
Forever God is strong,  
Forever God is with us.  
Forever, Forever.

Verse 3  
From the rising To the setting sun  
His love endures forever.  
And by the grace Of God We will carry on;  
His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, Sing praise.

Pre-chorus

Chorus

Chorus

### 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 October 3, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost Holy Communion Worship Service

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday  
Genesis 2:18-25 Psalm 128 Hebrews 2:1-13 (14-18)  
Mark 10:2-16

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### 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"!

