

2022

“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP THIRTEENTH 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.”*

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### **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

Your Are My King (Amazing Love)

#### Verse

I'm forgiven Because You were forsaken.  
I'm accepted; You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died And rose again.

#### Chorus

Amazing love, How can it be  
That You, my King, Would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true;  
It's my joy to honor You. In all I do I honor You.

#### Bridge

You are my King, You are my King.  
Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King.

### 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: O Lord,

**All: Prepare us for all the events of this day, for we do not  
know what a day may bring forth. Give us the Holy  
Spirit to stand complete in Your whole will; to deny  
ourselves, to take up our cross daily, and to follow  
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** *Matthew Henry 17<sup>th</sup> Century  
Minister*

### LESSONS

Deuteronomy 30:15 - 20

### GOSPEL

Luke 14:25 - 35

### THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## the Way to Life is the Cross

### SONG

Take my Life and Let it Be

#### Verse 1

Take my life, that I may be Consecrated, Lord to thee;  
Take my moments and my days;  
Let them flow in cease-less praise.

#### Verse 2

Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for thee.

#### Verse 3

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from thee.

#### Verse 4

Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I with-hold;  
Take my intellect, and use Ev-'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

#### Verse 5

Take my will and make it thine; It shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own; It shall be thy royal throne.

#### Verse 6

Take my love; my Lord, I pour At thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for thee.

### 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 WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**All: and also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Pastor: In the night in which He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, He took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **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 DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION INSIDE**

#### **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 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

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

#### The Wonderful Cross

##### Verse 1

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss,  
And pour contempt on all my pride.

##### Verse 2

See from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

##### Chorus

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live.  
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross;  
All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name.

##### Verse 3

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were an offering far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine,  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

### THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

### THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION OUTSIDE

**NEXT SUNDAY September 11, 2022**

**Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost**

**Scripture Readings for Next Sunday**

**Ezekiel 34:11-24 Psalm 119:169-176 1 Timothy 1:(5-11)12-17**

**Luke 15:1-10**

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TNT begins This Thursday September 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM

This week pray for our TNT ministry daily that the LORD will  
provide and do wonder through TNT this year. Spread the news  
about TNT and invited even more to come!



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.*