

Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for He who promised is faithful. *Hebrews 10:23*

2021

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



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

RESPONSIVE LITANY BASED ON PSALM 146

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, my soul.

All: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in human beings, who cannot save.

All: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

Leader: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

All: He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them— He remains faithful forever.

Leader: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

All: The Lord sets prisoners free, the Lord gives sight to the blind,

Leader: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.

All: The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but He frustrates the ways of the wicked.

Leader: The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

All: Praise the Lord.

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

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

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 #359

In Christ There Is No East or West

Verse 1

In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north.
But one great fellowship of love Through-out the whole wide earth.

Verse 2

In Him shall true hearts ev'-ry-where here high communion find;
Hi service is the golden cord Close-bind-ing all mankind.

Verse 3

Join hands then, brothers of the faith, What-e'er your race may be.
Who serves my Father as a son Is surely kin to me.

Verse 4

In Christ now meet both east and west,
In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him
Through-out the whole wide earth.

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: O Almighty God, Merciful Father,,

All: **You know our problems and our weaknesses better
than we even know ourselves. In Your great love and
through Your very presence and power in our lives,
help us in our confusion, and in spite of our
feebleness, make us firm in The Faith; Through Your
Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

LESSON

Isaiah 35:4 - 7a

GOSPEL

Mark 7:24 - 37

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

God has Come to Save You

HYMN

LBW #453

If You But Trust in God to Guide You

Verse 1

If you but trust in God to guide you
And place your confidence in Him,
You'll find Him always there beside you,
To give You hope and strength within.
For those who trust God's changeless love
Build on the rock that will not move.

Verse 2

What gain is there in futile weeping,
In helpless anger and distress?
If you are in His care and keeping,
In sorrow will He love you less?
For He Who took for you a cross
Will bring you safe through ev-'ry loss.

Verse 3

In patient trust await His leisure
In cheerful hope, with heart content
To take what - e'r Your Father's pleasure
And all - dis-cern-ing love have sent;
Doubt not your inmost wants are known
To Him Who chose you for His own.

Verse 4

Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,
Offer your service faithfully,
And trust His Word; though undeserving,
You'll find His promise true to be.
God never will forsake in need
The soul that trusts in Him indeed.

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

All are welcome to receive the Lord's Body and Blood who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit and believe that Jesus Christ, crucified and risen, is truly present in, with and under the forms of bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation. Those who have not received communion instruction are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.

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.**

HYMN

LBW #549

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Verse 1

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; To His feet your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, Evermore His praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King!

Verse 2

Praise Him for His grace and favor To our forebears in distress.
Praise Him, still the same forever, Slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness!

Verse 3

Tenderly He shields and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He knows.
In His hands He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as His mercies flows.

Verse 4

Angels help us to adore Him, Who behold Him face to face.
Sun and moon bow down before Him;
All who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION IN THE PARKING LOT

At the conclusion of the worship service, we will bring Holy Communion to you as you sit in your car.

Share your Faith in Christ!

Tell another about Jesus this week!

NEXT SUNDAY September 12, 2021
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 50:4-10 Psalm 116:1-9 James 3:1-12

Mark 9:14-29

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Holy Communion Service Today

Today, Sunday September 5th worship service is a Service of Holy Communion. Those who worship inside will receive communion during the service. Those who worship outside, we will bring communion to you in your car at the conclusion of the worship service.