

2024

*“Worship the God of Wonders”*



WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
SIXTEENTH 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.”*

**THE WELCOME AND PRAYER**

**THE BRIEF ORDER: CONFESSION & 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 Jesus, the Very Thought of You LBW #316

### Verse 1

Jesus, the very thought of You  
Fills us with sweet delight;  
But sweeter far Your face to view  
And rest within Your light.

### Verse 2

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,  
Nor can the mind recall  
A sweeter sound than Your blest Name,  
O Savior of us all!

### Verse 3

O Hope of ev-'ry contrite soul,  
O Joy of all the meek,  
How kind You are to those who fall!  
How good to those who seek!

### Verse 4

O Jesus, be our Joy today;  
Help us to prize Your love;  
Grant us at last to hear You say:  
"Come, share My home above."

## THE 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: Ever Blessed Trinity,

All: **To Your mercy I commit this day my body and soul, together with all my ways and undertakings. Be gracious to me, enlarge my heart and open my lips, that**

I may praise and magnify Your Name which alone is Holy. And as You have made me for the praise of Your Holy Name, grant that I may yield my life in service to Your honor in humble love and fear. Amen. Wilhelm Löhle

## THE LESSONS

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm 146

## THE GOSPEL

Mark 7:24-37

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## Made for Praise

## SONG

### Praise Him, Praise Him

#### Verse 1

Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Jesus our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O earth, His wonderful love proclaim,  
Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory,  
Strength and honor Give to His holy name.  
Like a shepherd Jesus will guard His children,  
In His arms He carries them All day long.

#### Chorus

Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Tell of His excellent greatness,  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Ever in joyful song.

#### Verse 2

Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Jesus our blessed Redeemer!  
For our sins He suffered And bled and died,  
He, our Rock, Our hope of eternal salvation,  
Hail Him! Hail Him! Jesus the Crucified.  
Sound His praises, Jesus who bore our sorrows,  
Love unbounded, Wonderful, deep and strong.

### Verse 3

**Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Jesus our blessed Redeemer.  
Heavenly portals, Loud with hosannas ring,  
Jesus, Savior, Reigneth forever and ever,  
Crown Him! Crown Him! Prophet and Priest and King.  
Christ is coming Over the world victorious;  
Power and glory Unto the Lord belong.**

### THE 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.**

### 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 SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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

### THE 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

### Light the Fire

#### Verse 1

**I stand to praise You, But I fall on my knees.  
My spirit is willing, But my flesh is so weak.**

#### Chorus

**Light the fire in my soul,  
Fan the flame, make me whole.  
Lord, You know just where I've been,  
So light the fire in my heart again!**

#### Verse 2

**I feel Your arms around me,  
As the power of Your healing begins.  
Your Spirit blows through me,  
Like a mighty rushing wind.**

#### Ending

**So light the fire in my heart again,  
Light the fire in my heart again,  
Light the fire in my heart again!**

## THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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**NEXT SUNDAY September 15, 2024**  
**Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Readings for Next Sunday**  
**Isaiah 50:4-10 Psalm 116:1-9 James 3:1-12**  
**Mark 9:14-29**

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September 1, 2024

Attendance: 26

Offering \$1,551.00

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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



Join us at 10:30 am Tuesday Mornings  
for Bible Study. We are in Mark Chapter 9  
Newcomers are always welcome to join in  
learning more from the Word of God.

## Upcoming Sundays to Note

October 27, 2024 Reformation Sunday  
November 3, 2024 All Saints Sunday  
November 24, 2024 Christ the King Sunday