

2024

# “Worship the God of Wonders”

*But because of his  
great love for us,  
God, who is rich  
in mercy,  
made us alive  
with Christ  
even when we were  
dead in transgressions~  
it is by grace  
you have been saved.*  
Ephesians 2:4-5

WELCOME TO WORSHIP  
SEVENTEENTH 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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### What a Friend We Have in Jesus

#### Verse 1

What a Friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry,  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!!  
Oh, what peace we often forfeit;  
Oh, what needless pain we bear;  
All because we do not carry  
Ev'rything to God in prayer!

#### Verse 2

Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful,  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness;  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.

#### Verse 3

Are we weak and heavy laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge!  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do your friends despise, forsake you?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield you;  
You will find a solace there.

## The APOSTOLIC GREETING

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## The KYRIE

## The HYMN OF PRAISE

## The SALUTATION

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## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray: O Lord,

All: **You are the Light, the Way, the Truth, the Life. In You there is no darkness, error, vanity, or death — the Light without which there is darkness, the Way without which there is wandering, the Truth without which there is error, the life without which there is Death. Lord, say, "Let there be Light," and I will see Light and renounce the darkness. I will see the Way and avoid wandering. I will see the Truth and shun error. I will see Life and escape death. Enlighten, O enlighten my blind soul which sits in darkness and the shadow of Death, and direct my feet into the way of peace. Amen.**

St. Augustine of Hippo, d. 430

## THE LESSONS

Isaiah 50:1-10

Psalm 116:1-9

## THE GOSPEL

Mark 9:14-29

## THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

## Believe His Word, Trust His Grace

## SONG

### Sweet Hour of Prayer

#### Verse 1

Sweet hour of prayer, Sweet hour of prayer,  
That calls me from a world of care  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known.  
In seasons of distress and grief  
My soul has often found relief,  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare,  
By Thy return sweet hour of prayer.

**Verse 2**

**Sweet hour of prayer, Sweet hour of prayer.  
The joys I feel, the bliss I share.  
Of those whose anxious spirits burn  
With strong desires for Thy return.  
With such I hasten to the place  
Where God, my Savior, shows His face.  
And gladly take my station there,  
And wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer.**

**Verse 3**

**Sweet hour of prayer, Sweet hour of prayer,  
Thy wings shall my petition bear  
To Him whose truth and faithfulness  
Engage the waiting soul to bless;  
And since He bids me seek His face,  
Believe His word, and trust His grace,  
I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care.  
And wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer.**

**Verse 4**

**Sweet hour of prayer, Sweet hour of prayer,  
May I Thy consolation share,  
'Til from Mount Pisgah's lofty height,  
I view my home and take my flight.  
This robe of flesh I'll drop and rise  
To seize the everlasting prize,  
And shout while passing through the air,  
Farewell, farewell sweet hour of prayer.**

**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

### Mighty to Save

#### Verse 1

Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Saviour.  
The hope of nations.

#### Chorus

Saviour, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save. He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation.  
He rose and conquered the grave.  
Jesus conquered the grave.

#### Verse 2

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures.  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow, Everything I believe in.  
Now I surrender.

#### BRIDGE

Shine your light, And let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King. Jesus.  
Shine your light, And let the whole world see.  
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King.

## THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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**NEXT SUNDAY September 22, 2024**

***Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

***Readings for Next Sunday***

**Jeremiah 11:18-20 Psalm 54 James 3:13—4:10**

**Mark 9:30-37**

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September 8, 2024

Attendance:27

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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 at 10:30 am**



Join us at 10:30 am Tuesday Mornings for Bible Study. We are concluding Mark Chapter 9 and beginning 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 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.