

2022

“With a Firm Reliance on Divine Providence”



“And he believed the Lord, and he counted it to him as righteousness.”

Genesis 15:6

WELCOME TO WORSHIP NINTH 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.”*

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

Arise

Verse

One thing we ask of You, One thing that we desire,
That as we worship You, Lord come and change our lives;
Arise, arise, arise, arise,

Chorus

Arise, take Your place, Be enthroned on our praise;
Arise, King of kings, Holy God, as we sing;
Arise, arise. Arise, arise.

Verse

Chorus

Bridge

We lift You up, We lift You up
We lift You up on our praises;
(REPEAT)

Chorus

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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: You teach us not to worry about earthly things, but to
love heavenly things. Even now, while we live among**

things that are passing away, help us cling to those
things that will remain forever; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. Amen. *Leonine Sacramentary 7th Century Roman Rite*

LESSONS

Genesis 15:1 - 6

GOSPEL

Luke 12:22 - 34

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

Seek HIS Kingdom by Faith

SONG

Better Is One Day

Verse 1

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.
For my soul longs and even faints for You.
For here my heart is satisfied Within Your presence.
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Chorus

Better is one day in Your courts, Better is one day in Your house,
Better is one day in Your courts, Than thousands elsewhere.
(repeat)

Verse 2

One thing I ask and I would seek: To see Your beauty,
To find You in the place Your glory dwells.
(repeat)

\Chorus

BRIDGE

My heart and flesh cry out for You, The living God.
Your Spirit's water to my soul.
I've tasted and I've seen. Come once again to me.
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You.
Better is one day, better is one day,
Better is one day, than thousands elsewhere.
Better is one day, better is one day,
Better is one day, than thousands elsewhere.

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

Build Your Kingdom Here

Verse 1

**Come set Your rule and reign In our hearts again.
Increase in us we pray. Unveil why we're made.
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope,
Like wildfire in our very souls;
Holy Spirit, come, invade us now.
We are Your church; We need Your pow'r in us.**

Verse 2

**We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;
Refuse to waste our lives, For You're our joy and prize.
To see the captives' hearts released;
The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace.
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church; We pray revive this earth.**

Chorus

**Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear.
Show Your mighty hand. Heal our streets and land.
Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back.
Change the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here, we pray!**

Verse 3

**Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, Reaching the near and far.
No force of hell can stop Your beauty, changing hearts.
You made us for much more than this;
Awake the kingdom seed in us.
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.
We are Your church; We are the hope on earth.**

Chorus

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION OUTSIDE

NEXT SUNDAY August 14, 2022

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday

Jeremiah 23:16-29 Psalm 119:81-88

Hebrews 11:17-31; 12:1-3 Luke 12:49-53

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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.