

2024

“Worship the God of Wonders”



WELCOME TO WORSHIP First SUNDAY IN LENT

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.”

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 for the LORD with each other)

HYMN

Jesus, Refuge of the Weary

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Verse 1

Jesus, refuge of the weary,
Blest redeemer, Whom we love,
Fountain in life's desert dreary,
Savior from the world above;
Often have Your eyes offended,
Gazed upon the sinner's fall;
Yet upon the cross extended,
You have borne the pain of all.

Verse 2

Do we pass that cross unheeding,
Breathing no repentant vow,
Though we see You wounded, bleeding,
See Your thorn-encircled brow?
Yet Your sinless death has brought us
Life eternal, peace and rest;
Only what Your grace has taught us
Calms the sinner's deep distress.

Verse 3

Jesus, may our hearts be burning
With more fervent love for You;
May our eyes be ever turning
To behold Your cross anew;
Till in glory, parted never
From the blessed Savior's side,
Graven in our hearts forever,
Dwell the cross, the Crucified.

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: **Our Maker Redeemer and Comforter we are assembled in Thy presence to hear Thy Holy Word. We pray Thee so to open our hearts by Thy Holy Spirit that through the preaching of Thy word we may be taught to repent of our sins, to believe on Jesus in life and in death, and to grow day by day in grace and holiness. Hear us for Christ's sake. Amen** *The Lutheran Hymnary, 1913, p. 7*

LESSONS

Genesis 22:1-18

Psalms 25:1-10

GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-16

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

the LORD Will Provide

SONG

You Are My All In All

Verse 1

You are my strength when I am weak;
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious Jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool;
You are my all in all.

Chorus

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name;
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

Verse 2

Taking my sin, My cross, my shame,
Rising again, I bless Your name;
You are my all in all.
When I fall down You pick me up;
When I am dry You fill my cup;
You are my all in all.

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: . . . 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

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

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

There is Power in the Blood

Verse 1

**Would you be free from your burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, pow'r in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood**

Chorus

**There is pow'r, pow'r wonder working pow'r
In the blood of the Lamb.
There is pow'r, pow'r wonder working pow'r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.**

Verse 2

**Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood.
Come for a cleansing To Calvary's tide.
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.**

Verse 3

**Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood.
Sin stains are lost In its life giving flow.
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.**

Verse 4

**Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood, pow'r in the blood.
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.**

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

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NEXT SUNDAY February 25, 2024

Second Sunday in Lent

Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 5:1-11

Mark 8:27-38

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February 11, 2024

Attendance 35

Offering \$1,891.00



**Join us for Fellowship Hour
following the meeting today**

March 29, 2024

Good Friday 7:00 PM

March 31, 2024

Easter Breakfast

Easter Egg Hunt for Children

Resurrection/Easter Sunday Celebration