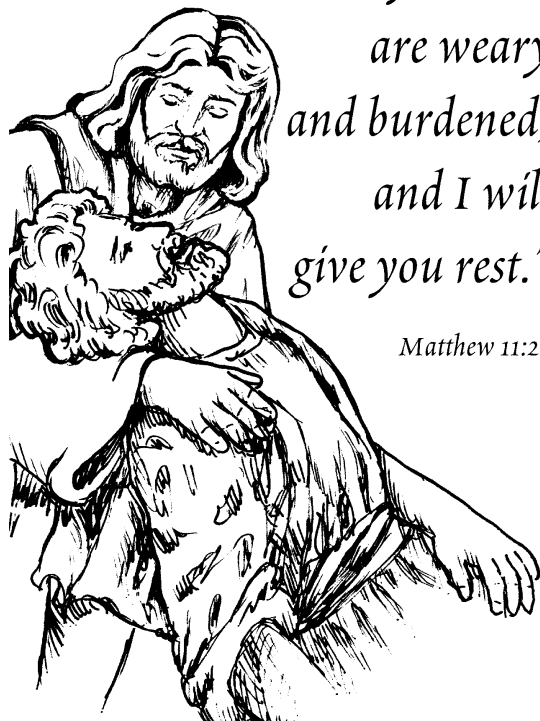


2023

“Gloria In Excelsis Deo”

*“Come to me, all you who
are weary
and burdened,
and I will
give you rest.”*

Matthew 11:28

WELCOME TO WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Outdoor worshipers, tune your car radio to 106.1 FM to
hear and join in today's Worship service

*Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name;
worship the LORD in the splendor of His holiness.
Psalm 29:1, 2*

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 PRAYERBRIEF 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)

SONG

Trading My Sorrows

Verse 1

I'm trading my sorrows, I'm trading my shame,
I'm laying them down For the joy of the Lord.
I'm trading my sickness, I'm trading my pain,
I'm laying them down For the joy of the Lord.

Chorus

Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord;
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord;
Yes, Lord, yes, Lord, yes, yes, Lord, Amen!

BRIDGE

I am pressed but not crushed,
Persecuted, not abandoned,
Struck down, but not destroyed;
I am blessed beyond the curse,
For His promise will endure,
That His joy's gonna be my strength.
Though the sorrow may last for the night,
His joy comes with the morning.

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: Lord, Who alone art God,

All: The Gracious and Merciful; Who commandest them that love Thy Name to cast away all fear and care, and to lay their burden upon Thee: Receive us under Thy

protection, and give us now and evermore that everlasting rest, which Thou hast promised to them that obey Thy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen. Primer of 1555

LESSONS

Psalm 145:1 - 14

Romans 7:14 25a

GOSPEL

Matthew 11:25 - 30

THE MESSAGE

Pastor Jeffrey J. Lee

The LORD is Compassion

SONG

At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Verse 1

There's a place Where mercy reigns and never dies,
There's a place Where streams of grace flow deep and wide;
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Chorus 1

At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.

Verse 2

There's a place Where sin and shame are powerless,
Where my heart Has peace with God and forgiveness;
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Chorus 2

At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You.

Bridge

Here my hope is found, Here on holy ground;
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide, Here You saved my life;
Here I bow down, here I bow. (Chorus 2)

Chorus 3

At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You.
I owe all to You, I owe all to You. Jesus.

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.**

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

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.

THE DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go and be a witness for the Lord!

All: Thanks be to God!

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NEXT SUNDAY July 16, 2023

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Readings for Next Sunday

Isaiah 55:10-13 Psalm 65:(1-8) 9-13 Romans 8:12-17

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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from whom all blessings flow*
