



Reach One More For Jesus!

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2021

- PRELUDE** "As the Deer" by Nystrom Thelma Downey
- GATHERING PRAYER** Betty Neese
Give thanks to the Lord, Whose steadfast love endures forever. Let the faithful give thanks to the Lord.
- WELCOME** Betty Neese
- CALL TO WORSHIP** Betty Neese
L: God loves us with a steadfast love.
P: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so!
L: God loves us so much He gave us His Son.
P: Let us believe and have eternal life!
L: God loves us with a great love, rich in mercy.
P: Let us have faith to receive this grace!
L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
All: Amen.
- OPENING HYMN** "Maker, in Whom We Live" vs. 1 & 3 Hymnal Page #88
1. Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move, the glory, power, and praise receive for thy creating love. Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high, while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.
3. Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart-renewing power. Not angel tongues can tell thy love's ecstatic height, the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.
- OPENING PRAYER** Betty Neese
Lord, as we gather here on this day of sharing, remind us that You have shared with us Your most precious gift, our Lord Jesus Christ. Help us to model our lives after His messages of compassion and service to You and to all Your world. In Christ's Name, we offer this prayer. Amen.
- READINGS** Betty Neese
John 3:14-21
¹⁴Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, ¹⁵that everyone who believes may have eternal life in Him." ¹⁶For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the Name of God's one and only Son. ¹⁹This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. ²¹But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.
- One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD" Pastor Tom

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE Pastor Tom

THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Tom

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. Amen.

GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS) Pastor Tom

DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal #95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Betty Neese

God of light and love, as Jesus shined Your light into our troubled world, may our offering bring rays of Your holy light into the dark corners of our world. May these gifts reach the places where the fear of death holds sway, that others may find Christ's life in the midst of their pain. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" vs. 1 & 3 Hymnal Page #569

1. We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right, a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light, a story of peace and light.

Refrain: For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright; and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

3. We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above hath sent us his Son to save us, and show us that God is love, and show us that God is love. (Refrain)

BENEDICTION Pastor Tom

POSTLUDE "El Shaddai" by Card/Thompson Thelma Downey



Starting this month, we are trying a new service aimed toward those of you without internet or smartphones, it's called Sermon By Phone. Each week, you will be able to call a dedicated phone number, 1-951-200-5906, and listen to Pastor's sermon or the entire worship service. There is **no** feature for you to pause, rewind, or fast forward. The Sermon/Service will be available Saturday-Friday of that week. We hope that those of you who have been receiving our weekly mailing will enjoy this added new service. If you have any questions, please call Ana Maria, 909-659-9571. All you have to do is call 1-951-200-5906, and listen.