



Reach One More For Jesus!
16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2020

PRELUDE "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Thelma Downey

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT Denise Cosgrove
United in one spirit, we are called to stand strongly. United in one mind, we are called to live faithfully. United in one God, we are called to love abundantly.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Denise Cosgrove

CALL TO WORSHIP Denise Cosgrove

L: Come near to the Lord.

P: Lord, be with us this day.

L: Lift your sorrows and joys to the Lord.

P: Lord, hear the cries of our hearts.

L: Come, rest in the love and mercy of God.

P: Bless us, O Lord, that we may be blessings for others in Your Name. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "Victory in Jesus" vs. 1 & 2 Hymnal Page #370

1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory. O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.
2. I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory. O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

OPENING PRAYER Denise Cosgrove

Lord, Who lifts us up, reside in our hearts today. Help us to listen closely for Your word to us. Remind us that You are always with us, throughout all of our lives. Give us confidence in Your presence, so that we may go into Your world ready to witness to Your love through our works and our deeds, for we pray these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.

READINGS Denise Cosgrove

Matt. 6:32-34 NRSV, Rom. 8:32 NRSV

³² For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³ But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ "So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

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³² He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

“DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY!”

Pastor Tom

1. Put God First In Every Area Of My Life.

2. Live Just One Day At A Time.

3. Trust God To Care For Things Beyond My Control.

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, for ever and ever. 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

Denise Cosgrove

In gratitude for all that we have received, let us offer our gifts and tithes to the Lord this day. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “Seek Ye First”

Hymnal Page #405

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you.
Alleluia, alleluia!

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Alleluia, alleluia!

BENEDICTION

Pastor Tom

POSTLUDE “Here I Am Lord”

Thelma Downey