

PRELUDE "In Remembrance of Me" Courtney/Red Thelma Downey

GATHERING PRAYER Denise Cosgrove
What if all our words were pleasing to God? Might we discover wisdom and change the world?

WELCOME Denise Cosgrove

CALL TO WORSHIP Denise Cosgrove

L: This is the third step on our Lenten Journey.

P: It is on this journey that we will face our greed and selfishness

L: It is on this journey that God will confront us.

P: Our hearts are ready to receive God.

L: Come, then, and let us move forward toward the Cross.

P: Let us faithfully and confidently follow Jesus. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "Forward Through the Ages" vs. 1 & 3 Hymnal Page #555

1. Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine; gifts in differing measure, hearts of one accord, manifold the service, one the sure reward.

Refrain: Forward through the ages, in unbroken line, move the faithful spirits at the call divine.

3. Not alone we conquer, not alone we fall; in each loss or triumph lose or triumph all. Bound by God's far purpose in one living whole, move we on together to the shining goal. [Refrain]

OPENING PRAYER Denise Cosgrove

Lord, we come to You this day with so many things laying claim to our lives, our hearts, and our spirits. Open our ears and our hearts to hear Your words of healing love. Prepare us to be faithful disciples for You. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

READINGS Denise Cosgrove

John 2:13-22 NIV

Jesus Clears the Temple Courts

¹³When it was almost time for the Jewish Passover, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple courts He found people selling cattle, sheep and doves, and others sitting at tables exchanging money. ¹⁵So He made a whip out of cords, and drove all from the temple courts, both sheep and cattle; He scattered the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶To those who sold doves He said, "Get these out of here! Stop turning my Father's house into a market!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then responded to Him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days." ²⁰They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and You are going to raise it in three days?" ²¹But the temple He had spoken of was His body. ²²After He was raised from the dead, His disciples recalled what He had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "JESUS CLEANSSES THE TEMPLE"

Pastor Tom

1. The Righteous Anger Of Jesus.
2. Your Bodies Are Temples Of God
3. Let Jesus Cleanse Your Temple.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together"

Hymnal #618

Let us break bread together on our knees, (on our knees)
Let us break bread together on our knees. (on our knees)
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION**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

The wisdom of the world tells us to hoard what we own, O God, while You invite us to share what we have with those in need. Accept these gifts for Your purposes, that we may be Your servants in the world. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "There's Within My Heart a Melody" vs. 1 & 3

Hymnal Page #380

1. There's within my heart a melody Jesus whispers sweet and low: Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still, in all of life's ebb and flow.

Refrain: Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know, fills my every longing, keeps me singing as I go.

3. Though sometimes he leads through waters deep, trials fall across the way, though sometimes the path seems rough and steep, see his footprints all the way. [Refrain]

BENEDICTION

Pastor Tom

POSTLUDE

"Shalom to You" Deschner

Thelma Downey



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