



Reach One More For Jesus!

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2020

PRELUDE "Blessed Assurance" by Crosby/Knapp Thelma Downey

GATHERING PRAYER Marilyn Casey
Lord, be with us this day as we gather to celebrate Your love for us. Challenge and prepare us to be Your disciples in this aching and hurting world, for we ask it in Jesus' Name. Amen.

WELCOME Marilyn Casey

CALL TO WORSHIP Marilyn Casey
L: We lift our eyes to the Lord.
P: God created the heavens and the earth.
L: We raise our voices in songs and speech.
P: We raise our voices in prayer and praise.
L: Lord, hear our prayers, accept our praise.
P: Lord, open our hearts to receive Your blessings of peace. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "Standing on the Promises" vs. 1 & 4 Hymnal Page #374
1. Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.
Refrain: Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.
4. Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. **[Refrain]**

OPENING PRAYER Marilyn Casey
O Lord, we gratefully acknowledge the gifts You have given to each of us for service in Your world. Gifts of teaching, healing, inspiring, challenging and creating are all among the myriad of things You have placed in our lives. Direct our lives to use these gifts as we reach out to our neighborhood and nation, witnessing to Your love and Your healing mercy. We pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

READINGS Marilyn Casey
Matthew 6: 19-21 NRSV
¹⁹ "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; ²⁰ but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

One: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "HOW TO BE WISE WITH MY TREASURES"

Pastor Tom

1. God Owns Everything; I'm His Money Manager.
2. My Heart Always Goes Where I Put God's Money.
3. Heaven, Not Earth, Is My Home.
4. I Should Live Not For the Dot But For The Line.
5. Giving Is The Antidote To Materialism.

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

Marilyn Casey

There are no limits to the gifts You have given us, gracious Lord. Now, we return thanks to You for these gifts and we bring these token to You, asking for Your blessing on givers and gifts. Help these gifts and givers to be Your witnesses throughout the world. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Victory in Jesus" vs. 1 & 3

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.

Chorus: 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.

3. I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory. **(Chorus)**

BENEDICTION

Pastor Tom

POSTLUDE "It Is Well with My Soul" by Spafford/Bliss

Thelma Downey