



Reach One More For Jesus!

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2020

PRELUDE

Thelma Downey

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

Denise Cosgrove

"While we are waiting, God is waiting with us. God's promises are both now and yet to come. Wait and see."

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Denise Cosgrove

L: Has it been a tough week?

P: So much has happened; some of it good, other things that are hurtful.

L: The Lord has been with you, in all that has happened.

P: We need to see the loving presence of God.

L: Open your eyes and see God's wondrous love, active in your life.

P: Lord, help us to take our focus away from our strife and place it on You. Amen.

OPENING HYMN "He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought" vs. 2 & 3

Hymnal Page #128

2. Sometimes mid scenes of deepest gloom, sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom, by waters still, o'er troubled sea, still 'tis his hand that leadeth me. He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

3. Lord, I would place my hand in thine, nor ever murmur nor repine; content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. He leadeth me, he leadeth me, by his own hand he leadeth me; his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

OPENING PRAYER

Denise Cosgrove

Holy God of mystery and miracles, reveal Your presence to us, as we worship from the safety of our homes. Send Your Holy Spirit to descend upon us, as angels once descended to Jacob. Raise our thoughts, that we may reflect on Your promises and trust with hope in promises yet to come. In Your Holy Name, we pray. Amen.

READINGS

Denise Cosgrove

Romans 8:38-39 NRSV

³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Psalms 139:8-12 NRSV

⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. ⁹If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, ¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast. ¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," ¹²even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "GOD IS WITH US IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY"

Rev. Melissa Mackinnon

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

Pastor Tom

The Lord's Prayer

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)

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

God of ancient times and future hope, we send these gifts to bless Your world with hope. Please bless these gifts, that they may be a blessing to others. And bless us with patience and faith, that we may bring hope to a hurting world. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "God Will Take Care of You" vs. 2 & 3

Hymnal Page #130

2. Through days of toil when heart doth fail, God will take care of you; when dangers fierce your path assail, God will take care of you. God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

3. All you may need he will provide, God will take care of you; nothing you ask will be denied, God will take care of you. God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Tom

POSTLUDE

Thelma Downey