



Reach One More For Jesus!

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 9, 2020

PRELUDE "In the Garden" by C. Austin Miles Thelma Downey

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT Denise Cosgrove
God can turn even our worst moments into possibilities for good. God can transform even our worst experiences into opportunities for grace.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Denise Cosgrove

L: Every generous act of giving is a tribute to God's love for us.

P: Lord, let us be people of generous and abundant gifts for others.

L: Be ready to listen and slow to react in anger.

P: Lord, prepare us to be peaceful people.

L: Keep your hearts and spirits ready to serve the Lord.

P: Lord, open our hearts to hear and respond to Your words of life in ministries of hope and peace. AMEN.

OPENING HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" vs. 1 & 2 Hymnal Page #140

1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

OPENING PRAYER Denise Cosgrove

Lord of mercy and abundant love, we have gathered from the safety of our homes, this day, to hear Your healing words of compassion and to be transformed by Your love. Help us to become more faithful servants in our thoughts, words, and deeds. It is in Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

READINGS Denise Cosgrove

Mal. 3:6 NRSV

6 For I the Lord do not change; therefore you, O children of Jacob, have not perished.

James 1:17 NRSV

17 Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "BELIEVING IN THE UNCHANGING GOD" Pastor Tom

1. God's Love For Me Never Changes.

2. God's Word Never Changes.

3. God's Purpose For My Life Never Changes.

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

The richness of God's mercy is poured over us every minute of our lives, even when we least expect it. We offer our gifts and tithes in gratitude for all that God does for and with us, that we might become better servants of the Gospel. AMEN.

CLOSING HYMN "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Hymnal Page #117

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!
2. Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Tom

POSTLUDE

"Trust and Obey" by John H. Sammis and Daniel B. Towner

Thelma Downey