

Reach One More For Jesus!

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

Show me Your way, O God, my Shepherd. Open a right path and let me hear Your call to follow. Show me Your way, O Christ, my Healer. Open my eyes to the needs of my world.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: When the world is dark and full of hate and fear, when we cannot see God

P: we will turn on the light.

L: When we cannot find our way back to love and peace

P: we will turn on the light.

L: When our vision dims due to the darkness within

P: we will turn on the light.

L: Christ opens our eyes with the gift of sight.

P: The Light of the world is Jesus Christ.

L: Come and worship the One Who brings sight to the blind.

P: Hallelujah! Praise God, the Light of the World!

OPENING HYMN “How Great Thou Art”

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, Who created us in God’s own image, we are grateful for all that You have done for us, for all that You are doing in us, and for all that You will do through us. Open our eyes to see Your presence among us, moving in powerful ways at all times and in all places. Open our ears to hear familiar words in new ways—ways that will change us and challenge us to become the people You created us to be. Grant us the power and the courage to come out of the darkness and into the light of Jesus Christ, that we may serve You by serving others. We love You with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

I John 5:13-20

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE “BEING CERTAIN IN UNCERTAIN TIMES”

PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

The Lord’s Prayer

GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)

DOXOLOGY “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Hymnal #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

God of our waking, receive these monetary gifts, that they may bring the goodness of our ministry to Your world. Receive also the gifts of our transformed lives, as we open our hearts to perceive our short-sightedness. Give us the vision to offer our lives in service of You. Light our paths, and shine through our lives, as we follow You. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN “‘Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus”

BENEDICTION