



**Reach One More For Jesus!**  
**12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**AUGUST 23, 2020**

**PRELUDE** "O How I Love Jesus" by Frederick Whitfield Thelma Downey

**MEDITATIVE THOUGHT** Marilyn Casey  
Seek the living God, Who rescues and saves us in times of trial. Seek the living God, Who renews, transforms, and strengthens us in our hour of need. Amen.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Marilyn Casey

L: Our help is in the Name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

**P: We belong to God.**

L: When we feel overwhelmed,

**P: God is on our side.**

L: When we are afraid,

**P: God will keep us safe.**

L: Our help is in the Name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

**P: Blessed be the Lord! Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN** "Come, Christians, Join To Sing" vs. 1 & 2 Hymnal Page #158

1. Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen! loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen! Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice; praise is his gracious choice. Alleluia! Amen!

2. Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen! Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen! He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend; his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

**OPENING PRAYER** Marilyn Casey

**Loving God, call us together as Your people; transform us with Your love. Transform our hearts, that we may love generously. Transform our eyes, that we may see Your grace. Transform our hands, that we may serve others. Transform our spirits, that we may be the body of Christ, gathered to worship and sent out to serve. Amen.**

**READINGS** Marilyn Casey

Jeremiah 32:17

<sup>17</sup> Ah Lord God! It is you who made the heavens and the earth by your great power and by your outstretched arm! Nothing is too hard for you.

Psalms 19:1-2

<sup>1</sup> The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork. <sup>2</sup> Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Ephesians 1:19-20

<sup>19</sup> And what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup> God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places...

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

1. God's Power Is Seen Everywhere.

2. God's Power Gets Me Started.

3. God Gives Me Power To Keep On Going.

**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**

Marilyn Casey

**O God, maker of heaven and earth, You are our help in the midst of need and danger. Bless our gifts this day, that they may find their way to those who feel hopeless and without resource. May our gifts be a sign of Your hope and love, and may the people we help find their way to safety. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** "To God Be The Glory" vs. 1 & 3

Hymnal Page #98

1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Tom

**POSTLUDE** "Standing on the Promises" by R. Kelso Carter

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