



**Reach One More For Jesus!**  
Third Sunday After Pentecost/  
Father's Day  
June 21, 2020

**MEDITATIVE THOUGHT**

Great are the works of God's hands. Wondrous are the blessings of Christ's love. Holy are the works of God's Spirit.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: When we have been cast aside in the deserts of our lives,

**P: You open our eyes to life-giving water that sustains us in our need.**

L: When our future seems lost and others have taken our place of honor,

**P: You restore our hope and promise us an inheritance of our own.**

L: Who is like You among the gods?

**P: Who answers prayer in times of deepest need?**

L: We are here to worship You, O God,

**P: for You alone can save us. Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" vs. 1 & 3

Hymnal Page #89

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away. Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

3. Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

**OPENING PRAYER**

**Eternal God, turn and be gracious to us, for the road is long and we are weary. We feel beaten down by the trials of life and need Your strength to sustain us. Show us Your favor, and offer us Your blessing, that we may abide in faithfulness and not be put to shame. Comfort us, O God, and revive our souls. Grant us the endurance to take up our cross, and follow the difficult roads in life. Amen.**

**GOSPEL READING**

1 Samuel 16:4-12 NRSV

<sup>4</sup>Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" <sup>5</sup>He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup>When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." <sup>7</sup>But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." <sup>8</sup>Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." <sup>9</sup>Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." <sup>10</sup>Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." <sup>11</sup>Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." <sup>12</sup>He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one."

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE "THE KIND OF FATHER GOD HONORS"

1. God Honors Those With a Heart for the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God Honors Those With a Heart for \_\_\_\_\_.
3. God Honors Those With a \_\_\_\_\_ Heart.
4. God Honors Those With a \_\_\_\_\_ Heart.

## PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

### 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

**Receive the gifts of our hands, O God, that they may be signs of Your love and grace for a divided world. Through our offerings, help others follow the ways of life. Fill the world with Your mercy, Holy One, that Your faithful everywhere will honor You, by sharing Your Kingdom each and every day. Amen.**

## CLOSING HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord Is King!" vs. 1 & 4

Hymnal Page #715

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore; mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
4. Rejoice in glorious hope! Jesus the Judge shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home. We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice; the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

## BENEDICTION

Fill in the blanks:

1. Word
2. Service
3. Generous
4. Humble