



**Reach One More For Jesus!**

Third Sunday after Pentecost

Flag Day

June 13, 2021

† *Congregation rises in body or spirit*  
***Congregational response in bold***

**PRELUDE** "You're a Grand Old Flag" by Cohen Thelma Downey

**CENTERING WORDS** Marilyn Casey  
*May there be within this day quiet moments, when I can rest in Your presence, sit for a while at Your feet, be still, and simply listen.*

**WELCOME** Marilyn Casey

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** Marilyn Casey

L: Let us lift up the Name of our God!

**P: Let us praise the faithfulness of the Lord!**

L: For just as the Lord's greatness fills the heavens,

**P: The Lord's love embraces the earth,**

L: Preserving our life in the midst of trouble.

**A: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God! Amen.**

† **OPENING HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" vs. 1 & 3

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.

**Refrain:** 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. **(Refrain)**

**OPENING PRAYER** Marilyn Casey

**Almighty and most gracious God, we give You thanks for this day and for calling us here to Your place of worship. We gather to praise Your Name, for Your faithfulness endures from generation to generation. Signs of Your faithfulness are all around us: love, mercy, forgiveness, new life, and the gifts of Your Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Help us claim Your faithfulness as we seek to increase our faithfulness to You. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Marilyn Casey

Matthew 14:22-33 NIV

Jesus Walks on the Water

Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

"Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

"Come," He said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## MESSAGE "GET OUT OF THE BOAT IF YOU WANT TO WALK ON WATER"

1. There's No Fear When Jesus Is Near (vs. 25-27)
2. Faith Grows When Faithfully Practicing His Words (vs. 28-33)

## PRAYERS OF THE PASTOR AND PEOPLE

Pastor Tom

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Tom

**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 forever. Amen.**

## GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)

Pastor Tom

† **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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

**Holy God, receive these gifts, we pray. Through our offering, help us know in some surprising way that You are bringing into being something wonderful and new. Amen.**

† CLOSING HYMN “Trust and Obey” vs. 1, & 4

1. When we walk with the Lord in the light of his word, what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

**Refrain:** Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

4. Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey.

**[Refrain]**

† BENEDICTION

Pastor Tom

**(Please remain in your pew. You will be dismissed by row, beginning with the back pew)**

POSTLUDE

Thelma Downey

“You’re a Grand Old Flag” by Cohen (sung twice)

You're a grand old flag. You're a high flying flag, And forever in peace may you wave.

You're the emblem of the land I love. The home of the free and the brave.

Ev'ry heart beats true 'neath the Red, White and Blue, where there's never a boast or brag. Should auld acquaintance be forgot, keep your eye on the grand old flag.

“The Star-Spangled Banner” by Francis Scott Key

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light. What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming. Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there. Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave, O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

**In Ministry:**

Pastor Tom Tran

Rev. Melissa Roux MacKinnon, East District Superintendent

Bishop Grant Hagiya, California-Pacific Annual Conference



Cheerfully Serving the Lord in Worship this Morning...

**Liturgist:** Marilyn Casey **Head Usher:** Jack Holstad **Assisted by:** Penny Holstad, Ron & Sandra Glickman, Bill Casaga, and Sonya Moore **Organist:** Thelma Downey **Sound Technician/Video Technician:** Tiffany Douglas