



**Reach One More For Jesus!**

21th Sunday after Pentecost

October 25, 2020

**PRELUDE** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" by Ray Palmer/Lowell Mason Thelma Downey

**MEDITATIVE THOUGHT** Marilyn Casey

God made the Sabbath holy and gave it to all as a gift. He invites us to lay aside our work and worries, to trust that, because he is in control, we're free to rest and worship. Welcome!

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Marilyn Casey

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Marilyn Casey

L: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

**P: God created all that is!**

L: We celebrate that great love of God.

**P: God gifted us with God's only Son, Jesus the Christ.**

L: Rejoice and be glad today!

**P: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings. Amen.**

**OPENING 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.

**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

**Lord of light and hope, be with us this day as we have gathered to hear Your word. Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love, even when loving is difficult. Give us the courage to be people who will commit their whole lives in Your service. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

**READINGS** Marilyn Casey

Deuteronomy 5:15, Exodus 20:11; 23:12

<sup>15</sup> Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; therefore the Lord your God commanded you to keep the sabbath day.

<sup>11</sup> For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

<sup>12</sup> Six days you shall do your work, but on the seventh day you shall rest, so that your ox and your donkey may have relief, and your homeborn slave and the resident alien may be refreshed.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**MESSAGE**

"HAVE YOU TAKEN A BREAK LATELY?"

Pastor Tom

1. It Reminds Us Of God-Given Freedom.

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2. It Makes Us Free To Enjoy God's Creation.

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3. It Encourages To Bring Help To The Specially Burdened.

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**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, for ever and ever. Amen.

**GIVING BACK TO GOD (TITHES AND GIFTS)**

Pastor Tom

**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

**From the abundant ways in which God has blessed our lives, let us share our tithes and offerings in joy and gratitude. Let us receive our morning offering. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Jesus Is All the World to Me" vs. 1 & 3

Hymnal Page #469

1. Jesus is all the world to me, my life, my joy, my all; he is my strength from day to day, without him I would fall. When I am sad, to him I go, no other one can cheer me so; when I am sad, he makes me glad, he's my friend.  
3. Jesus is all the world to me, and true to him I'll be; O how could I this friend deny, when he's so true to me? Following him I know I'm right, he watches o'er me day and night; following him by day and night, he's my friend.

**BENEDICTION**

Pastor Tom

**POSTLUDE** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" by Omer Westendorf/Leland Sateren

Thelma Downey