



Reach One More For Jesus!

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 2, 2020

PRELUDE "One Bread, One Body" by John B. Foley Thelma Downey

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT Marilyn Casey
In our darkest hours, God's light continues to shine. In our weariest moments, God's strength is enough. In our times of greatest isolation, God's presence is always near.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Marilyn Casey
L: Call upon the Lord, and God will answer.
P: **Show us Your steadfast love, gracious God, this day and always. Amen.**

OPENING HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" vs. 4 & 5 Hymnal Page #92
4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
5. For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love; Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

OPENING PRAYER Marilyn Casey
O God, You come to us in unexpected places: in isolation, behind closed doors; on dusty roads, as we go from place to place; in video chats with friends and telephone conversations with loved ones. You come bringing us peace, where there is no peace. You come bringing us hope when everything seems hopeless. You come bringing us courage when we are afraid. Come and be among us now, in every place where we are. Open our eyes to see You, open our hearts to know You. In the Name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

READINGS Marilyn Casey
Psalm 139:7 NRSV
7Where can I go from Your spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence?
Jeremiah 23:23-24 NRSV
23Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? 24Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord.

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

MESSAGE "WHERE'S GOD WHEN I NEED HIM?" Pastor Tom

1. When I Am Lonely, God is My Companion.

2. When I Am Worried, God Is My Confidence.

3. When I Am Tempted, God Is My Counselor.

4. When I Am Discouraged, God Is My Comforter.

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

In gratitude for all that we have received from You, O Lord, we offer our tithes and gifts for the ministry of this church in this world which hungers and thirsts for love, peace, and healing. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "Spirt Song"

Hymnal Page #347

1. O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love. Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul. O let him have the things that hold you, and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life and make you whole. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

2. O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy. Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name. O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain, and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs. Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.

BENEDICTION

Pastor Tom

POSTLUDE "Spirit of the Living God" by Daniel Iverson

Thelma Downey