

Reach One More For Jesus!
Fifth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day
May 10, 2020

MEDITATIVE THOUGHT

God is our rock, the foundation of our spiritual home. We are living stones, used to build God's house.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In You, Lord, I have taken refuge.

P: Let me never be put to shame. Deliver me in Your righteousness.

L: Turn Your ear to me. Come quickly to my rescue.

P: Be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

L: Since You are my rock and my fortress,

P: lead and guide me, for the sake of Your Name.

L: Let Your face shine upon Your servant.

P: Save me in Your unfailing love! Amen.

OPENING HYMN "O How I Love Jesus"

Hymnal Page #170

1. There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like music in my ear, the sweetest name on earth. O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!
2. It tells me of a Savior's love, who died to set me free; it tells me of his precious blood, the sinner's perfect plea. O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!
3. It tells of one whose loving heart can feel my deepest woe; who in each sorrow bears a part that none can bear below. O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, O how I love Jesus, because he first loved me!

OPENING PRAYER

O God of all creation, become for us once again the solid foundation upon which we build our daily lives. We gather before You, from the safety of our homes, this first day of the week, to align our lives to the strong teaching and life of Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone. Receive our praise and thanksgiving as expressions of faith and love. We come to You, O Lord, as people who desire to learn and serve like Christ. We are ready to receive Your blessing and direction today. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

2 Timothy 1-7 NRSV

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ² To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "MOM TOLD ME SO!"

1. Moms Have a Powerful Influence.

2. Moms Have an Amazing Affect.

3. Moms Hand Down Their Faith.

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 our gifts, O God, author of every good gift. Out of the bounty of our hearts, we respond with faithful generosity and love. May these gifts become blessings for others as they have been blessing for us. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN "How Can We Name a Love" vs. 1-3

Hymnal Page #111

1. How can we name a Love that wakens heart and mind, indwelling all we know or think or do or seek or find? Within our daily world, in every human face, Love's echoes sound and God is found, hid in the common place.
2. If we awoke to life built on a rock of care that asked no great reward but firm, assured, was simply there, we can, with parents' names, describe, and thus adore, Love unconfined, a father kind, a mother strong and sure.
3. When people share a task, and strength and skills unite in projects old or new, to make or do with shared delight, our Friend and Partner's will is better understood, that all should share, create, and care, and know that life is good.

BENEDICTION