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THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, February 28, 2021

Prelude

Margaret Bradly, Organ

Video Greeting from Collin and Zury

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 107:1-3

“Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.”

***Hymn of Praise**

“Come Thou Fount”

#457

Come thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be;
let that grace now like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander – Lord I feel it – prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

***Prayer of Adoration and 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Call to Confession

Isaiah 30:15,18

“In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength. But you were unwilling.... Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore he exalts himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are those who wait for him.”

Prayer of Confession

Holy Father, we long to have you change our hearts. We confess to You that we do not obey You as we should. We love little, speak not the truth, harbor resentment, and leave the oppressed with no defender. We break Your holy law, leave undone what You command, and delight in what You have forbidden. Merciful Lord, we humbly ask that You forgive us and change our hearts. Conform us to the image of Your Son. Holy Spirit, work in us we pray, that we might be like You. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.”

***Hymn of Response**

“Alas And Did My Savior Bleed”

#254

Alas! And did my Savior bleed and did my Sovereign die!
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree!
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;
dissolve my heart in thankfulness and melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;
here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 15: 19-30

“When a woman has a discharge, and the discharge in her body is blood, she shall be in her menstrual impurity for seven days, and whoever touches her shall be unclean until the evening.²⁰ And everything on which she lies during her menstrual impurity shall be unclean. Everything also on which she sits shall be unclean.²¹ And whoever touches her bed shall wash his clothes and bathe himself in water and be unclean until the evening.²² And whoever touches anything on which she sits shall wash his clothes and bathe himself in water and be unclean until the evening.²³ Whether it is the bed or anything on which she sits, when he touches it he shall be unclean until the evening.²⁴ And if any man lies with her and her menstrual impurity comes upon him, he shall be unclean seven days, and every bed on which he lies shall be unclean.²⁵ “If a woman has a discharge of blood for many days, not at the time of her menstrual impurity, or if she has a discharge beyond the time of her impurity, all the days of the discharge she shall continue in uncleanness. As in the

days of her impurity, she shall be unclean. ²⁶ Every bed on which she lies, all the days of her discharge, shall be to her as the bed of her impurity. And everything on which she sits shall be unclean, as in the uncleanness of her menstrual impurity. ²⁷ And whoever touches these things shall be unclean, and shall wash his clothes and bathe himself in water and be unclean until the evening. ²⁸ But if she is cleansed of her discharge, she shall count for herself seven days, and after that she shall be clean. ²⁹ And on the eighth day she shall take two turtledoves or two pigeons and bring them to the priest, to the entrance of the tent of meeting. ³⁰ And the priest shall use one for a sin offering and the other for a burnt offering. And the priest shall make atonement for her before the LORD for her unclean discharge.

Pastoral Prayer

Mr. Bob Rhodes

Scripture Reading:

Mark: 5:21-6:6

²¹ And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²² Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³ and implored him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live." ²⁴ And he went with him.

And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶ and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷ She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸ For she said, "If I touch even his garments, I will be made well." ²⁹ And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰ And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my garments?" ³¹ And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³² And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³ But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴ And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵ While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?" ³⁶ But overhearing^[a] what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷ And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. ³⁸ They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus^[b] saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child's

father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was. ⁴¹Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.” ⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. ⁴³ And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

6 He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ² And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³ Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. ⁴ And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” ⁵ And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶ And he marveled because of their unbelief.

And he went about among the villages teaching.

Sermon

“A Costly Gospel”

Rev. David Stewart

I. Excessive Familiarity

II. Faith Over Fear

III.A Wandering Fear

***Hymn of Response**

“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive”

#473

“Jesus sinners doth receive”; word of surest consolation;
word all sorrow to relieve, word of pardon, peace salvation!
Naught like this can comfort give: “Jesus sinners doth receive.”

On God's grace we have no claim, yet to us, his pledge is given;
He hath sworn by his own name, open are the gates of heaven.
Take to heart this word and live; "Jesus sinners doth receive."

When a helpless lamb doth stray, after it, the Shepherd pressing
Thro' each dark and dangerous way, brings it back, his own possessing.
Jesus seeks thee, O believe, "Jesus sinners doth receive."

Oh, how blest it is to know; were as scarlet my transgression,
It shall be as white as snow by thy blood and bitter passion;
for these words I now believe: "Jesus sinners doth receive."

Now my conscience is at peace, from the Law I stand acquitted;
Christ hath purchased my release and my every sin remitted.
Naught remains my soul to grieve – "Jesus sinners doth receive."

***Benediction**

Jude 24-25

"Now unto him who is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory, with exceeding joy. To the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty, dominion and power both now and forever."

***Three-fold Amen**

***Indicates congregation will stand, if able**

We will be creating a new directory for this year within the next month. If you have any changes to your information, please inform the church office as soon as possible at gracelakesuzy@gmail.com.

Wi-Fi access – *GracePCA* | *Grace0777*

Please maintain distance between families as best as possible. Please fellowship outside unless there is inclement weather.

There is an offering box in the back of the sanctuary for tithes and offerings.

02/21/21 Offering	\$ 2,695.00
YTD Offering	\$24,726.50
YTD Budget	\$24,920.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00

Missions Month!

Engaging Missions in the Digital Age

This year's Project: Support is for **TWIG** which is a mission to foster children headquartered In Venice FL. Please join us at 9:15 a.m. for Mission's insights:

February 28 Collin and Zuri – Via Zoom



QR code to go to our Mission Festival website.

TWIG items that are immediately needed

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| Teen girl sports bras | Girls Lightweight nightgowns/pajamas |
| Men's boxer briefs (all sizes) | Teen boys – Graphic T-shirts |
| Boys Lightweight pajamas | Boys pants (joggers, khakis) size 7-14 |
| Men's pajama pants | Teen boys low cut socks |

Gift cards to: Walmart, Burlington, Bealls Outlet, Ross, Marshalls

If you purchased gifts on-line to be delivered directly to TWIG, please indicate the amount of purchase on one of the slips provided by the box in the narthex on the TWIG donation table.

**You're Invited -Come join us for Pizza and Dessert Pies
 Agape Flights Pie in the Sky
 100 Airport Avenue East
 Venice, FL 34285
 March 6, 2021 11:30 -2:00 P.M**

GRACE SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES/AGENCIES

Agape Flights – Venice, FL
Carter, Michael & Cathalain – MTW – Nagoya, Japan
Child Evangelism Fellowship – Charlotte County, FL
Grady, Miriam & son Evan – MTW – Czech Republic
Jean-Rejouis, Davidson & Katie – MTW – France
Collin & Zury – RUF Global
Knaebel, Chris & Rebecca – Church Planting – Sarasota, FL
Lennox, Patrick & Regina – MTW – Native Americans
Martin, Jeremy & Angel – Serge – London, England
Matlack, Ken & Tammie – MTW – Global Initiative to Mobilizing Intercessory Prayer
Pregnancy Solutions – Port Charlotte, FL
Stevens, Carla – MTW – Christian Educational Consultant
Tanner, Lucas – RUF – Florida Gulf Coast University
Young Life – Port Charlotte, FL

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