THE CHAPEL of CYPRESS COVE

Nineth Sunday After Pentecost
July 24, 2022

Mary Reed, Assistant Music Director – Jim Wert, Pianist – Bill Dawson, Organist – Gloria St Onge, Worship Leader

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Take A Peek Into Your Heart And Find God's Love, Peace And Comfort!

THE PRELUDE "Etude" by Chopin Bill Dawson, Piano

THE PROCESSIONAL "Alleluia, Alleluia" No 162

THE WELCOME, GREETINGS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, RESPONSE, PRESENTATION

"Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place. I Can Feel His Mighty Power And His Grace. I Can Hear The Brush Of Angel's Wings. I See Glory On Each Face.
Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place."

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are brought here today to glimpse the hope that Christ has for us.
PEOPLE: SO, OPEN OUR HEARTS TO RECEIVE THAT HOPE THAT WILL SAVE US FROM EVIL SITUATIONS.
Leader: We are brought here today to be healed of our doubts and worries.
PEOPLE: LORD JESUS, WITH YOUR LOVE AND POWER AND SAVING GRACE BRING HEALING INTO OUR LIVES.
Leader: Come, let us receive the vision and redemptive love of God.
EVERYONE: PRAISE BE TO GOD WHO BROUGHT TO US THE SAVING GRACE OF JESUS CHRIST WHO CONTINUES TO BLESS AND RESTORE US. AMEN.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us" No 381

THE PRAYER FOR OUR SINFUL ACTIONS (Unison)

AS JESUS HEALED THE AFFLICTED AND RESTORED THOSE WHO HAVE DIED, HE ALSO FORGIVES THE SINS OF THOSE WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN DEDICATED TO FOLLOWING HIS TEACHINGS. THE IS THE SAVING GRACE THAT GIVES US HOPE AND NEW LIFE EACH DAY. LET US THEN BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS OF THE GOSPEL AND THE SALVATION MESSAGE GIVEN TO US BY JESUS CHRIST!

THE CHORAL ANTHEM "My Hope Is Built"
Chancel Choir

THE OFFERING, OFFERTORY "Nocturne" by Chopin
Bill Dawson, Piano

PLEASE PLACE YOUR OFFERING IN THE PLATES AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCE!

"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow; Praise Him, All Creatures Here Below; Praise Him Above, Ye Heavenly Host, Praise Father, Son, And Holy Ghost. Amen

THE PRAYERS Concerns Pastoral Prayer Lord's Prayer
Response No 471

THE SCRIPTURE REFERENCE Romans 11:13-16

THE SERMON *"The Life You Save May Be Your Own!"* Rev. Ted Althouse

THE HYMN OF CONTEMPLATION "How Firm A Foundation" No 529

THE PASTORAL BENEDICTION AND LAITY RESPONSE (Sung in Unison)

"Bless Be The Tie That Binds Our Hearts In Christian Love: The Fellowship Of Kindred Minds, Is Like To That Above."

THE POSTLUDE All Creatures of Our God & King
Bill Dawson, Organ

Salvation Saves A SOUL

Next Sunday: July 31, 2022

SERMON TOPIC: ***"Take This Test Please!***
Scripture Reference: Matthew 10:32, 37-39, 42

The Altar Flower Arrangement Is Presented By Jennifer Felt To The Glory Of Almighty God And The Chapel Of Cypress Cove.

"Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important." **- C. S. Lewis**

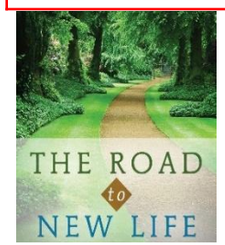
"You will find all true theology summed up in these two short sentences: Salvation is all of the grace of God. Damnation is all of the will of man." - Charles Spurgeon

"Saving us is the greatest and most concrete demonstration of God's love, the definitive display of His grace throughout time and eternity." - David Jeremiah

"Through salvation our past has been forgiven, our present is given meaning, and our future is secured." - Rick Warren



JoAnn Ahern, Rev. Ted Althouse, Edwin Basler, Carol Cessna, Catherine "Kay" Butler (Cheryl Spence Sister), Diana Hoatson (Linda Brown sister), Jim & Pat Daniels, Cal Eells, Richard and Rosemary Ericson, Cindy Fiska, *Rhonda Hotlzclaw & family*, Cyndi Koski, Karrie Lyn, Jack McCarthy, Helen McDermott, Kit Olen, Pat Rhoda, *Bill Sadd's Family*, Dot Streck, Aline Wolf, and all other individuals who need God's healing touch. Pray For Healing And Peace Of Our Country Under The Siege Of Gun Warfare And Ending of Ukrainian War.



Living Life To Save My Life!

There is no question that these are unusual times. The world seems to be spinning out of control. When we see so much tumult, chaos and fear, this is a time to stop and reflect on who am I. When there are unusual circumstances in our lives and the status quo has been upended, this calls for unusual actions. We need to rethink how we behave and we need to rethink our priorities. People are dying all around us. People are getting sick and the Covid virus has killed over 1 million people in the USA alone. These are tough times for everyone but there is hope.

So, what do we do ? We must go to our spiritual source for strength, love and peace...Jesus Christ. He is the only one that has the power and love to guide and strength us. Strange and unusual circumstances don't change who we are (inner self) and don't alter the simple truth that we are loved and we are not alone. We also can't ignore the fact that God has a plan and purpose for our lives. We have been given a God given passion and a God given purpose from the moment we are born. And God will direct us to His plan and purpose if we ask him.

We need to honestly ask ourselves, could it be possible that all of our trials and sacrifices and experiences up to this point were preparing us for this very moment? Could this be the moment or the period that we were created to shine, guide and lead? There may be people all around us who are looking for guidance, leadership, strength and support. We should look for these people all around us who may be struggling to deal with these trying times just as you might be. So, God's plan is to be a source of inspiration and support not only for ourselves but for others as well. This is our moment to live in the light of Christ. We should be making every effort to seize it.

So, what do we do? Francis of Assisi said: *"start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible."* If we aren't already doing so, this is the perfect time to start the habit of a daily quiet time in Bible study and prayer. Ask God for guidance and direction. We need a compass to guide us through these rough waters. We cannot achieve our God designed life's purpose in the power of our passion within our own strength. We are absolutely going to have to depend on the power of Almighty God. When it comes to God's plan for our purpose, we are going to need passion, energy and supernatural power and it is going to require faith. God is always interested in growing our faith, because without faith, we cannot please God. *"**It is impossible to please God without faith.** Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. . .."* (Hebrews 11:6) True faith brings us into a close, loving relationship with God because it forces us to rely on HIM.

So, let's focus on those around us including our family, friends and even strangers. Let them see the "hope" that we have and the confidence that we

have in God's plan for us. We are to lead by example. We are to be God's beacons of light and strength on this earth for others.

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