

MARSING Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, October 18, 2020

LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD

Welcome	John Cossel
Chorus No. 26 – “This Is the Day”	Congregation
Prayer of Invocation	John Cossel
Worship With Tithes and Offerings	
Offertory	Sandee Cossel
Friendship Time	

PRAISE THE LORD

Call to Worship	Pastor Bill
Hymn No. 570 – “I’ve Anchored in Jesus” (all verses)	
Hymn No. 571 – “A Shelter in the Time of Storm” (all verses)	Congregation
Hymn No. 311 – “Spirit Song” (both verses)	

LET'S JUST LIFT OUR HANDS TOWARD HEAVEN

Invitation to Prayer	Pastor Bill
Chorus No. 630 – “Be Still and Know”	
Open Altar – The Morning Prayer	
<i>(Feel Free to Gather and Lay Hands on Someone Needing God's Touch)</i>	

AND PRAISE THE LORD

Special Music	Marlene Moore
(Children May Leave for Children's Church)	
The Morning Message – “ <i>Enoch – Man of Mystery</i> ”	Pastor Bill
Scripture: Genesis 5 and 6	
Hymn No. 467 – “Higher Ground” (verses 1, 2 and 4)	Congregation
Prayer of Benediction	Pastor Bill

WELCOME GUESTS

We are delighted that you have come to worship with us this morning. We welcome you. Please make yourself at home. This church is God's church; therefore, it is your church, too.

Sit back, relax, and enjoy our Sunday morning family celebration. We would love to have you feel so at home here that you would allow us to “adopt” you and make you part of this wonderful fellowship called the Marsing Church of the Nazarene. We sincerely hope that you enjoy your visit with us. And please come again soon.

Bill O'Connor, Pastor

THIS AFTERNOON

WE WILL ENJOY A MEXICAN POTLUCK following this morning's service. Please join us in the fellowship hall for a great meal and a great time with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

NO ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL this evening.

TONIGHT AT 6:00

No Sunday evening service on our potluck Sunday. You are encouraged to do something special with family or friends.

OUR 2021 CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED and are not available at the back of the church. Because of the coronavirus we didn't do very well getting this year's calendars distributed. Please take a supply of the new calendars and share them with your family members, neighbors and friends.

NEXT SUNDAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:00 a.m.

Attending Sunday School is a health-building experience that's guaranteed to do you good. It will expand your knowledge of scripture, strengthen your faith, and enrich your relationships. Why not give it a chance to build you up by attending every week?

MORNING WORSHIP – 11:00 a.m.

Pastor's series of messages on the “Heroes of the Faith” continues as he examines the life of one of the great Old Testament patriarchs. His message, titled “*Abraham – Faith and Obedience*” will help us see how God steps in to help us when He asks something of us that seems difficult to do. He never asks anything of us that He will not enable.

PRAISE AND STUDY – 6:00 p.m.

Missionary President Lori White will take us on another interesting journey into some aspect of Nazarene World Missions as we discover what God is doing in some corner of our world. As a member of the international Church of the Nazarene, you're part of something really big and significant. You should make an effort to know what your world-wide missionary outreach is going, since our 600 plus missionaries represent you. They deserve your support.

MANY OF OUR CHRISTIAN FAMILY MEMBERS NEED ENCOURAGEMENT in this time of Pandemic. Why not write a few of our “*Thinking Of You*” pew cards (they're in the pockets in front of you) and let others know that they're in your thoughts and prayers? Just look around and then pen an uplifting greeting to anyone you've not seen regularly in recent weeks.

NOTES OF INTEREST

MORNING PRAYER TIME every Sunday at 9:50 just to the right of the platform.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Continue to petition God for the salvation of your unsaved family members, neighbors and friends. Believe that it will come to pass.

Remember the health needs of Cheri O'Connor, Sharon Reizenstein, Leah Trent, Marilyn Chambers, Becky Hardaway, Jack Muldoon, John Peake, Merle Bachman, and Mary Beth Prince. Ask for His power to be displayed in each life.

Keep upholding those who are away from us because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Pray that God will send new individuals and families to share the life of our church.

Remember one or more members of your church family in prayer by name each day.

Ask God to keep all of our members healthy and safe during this time of pandemic.

Pray for God's sovereign hand of blessing on the upcoming presidential election.

Ask the Lord to preserve and strengthen the United States as a Christian nation.

Pray that the Lord will thwart Satan's attempts to steal the future of America.

Pray that God will bless our President as he leads our nation through difficult days.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday AM.....	\$ 687.00
Sunday PM.....	\$ none
Month Total to Date.....	\$ 2174.08

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Sunday School.....	17
Morning Worship.....	25
Evening Praise.....	10

May God bless you abundantly for your financial faithfulness.

FAMILY NEWS & NOTES



The exchange was not clean, the offering plate hit the floor, and momentum was lost for the remainder of the service.

A BASIC SUTURING CLASS will be taught in our fellowship hall this coming Saturday, October 24, beginning at 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested is invited to attend. See Marlene Moore for more information. There is no charge for the class.

POINTS TO PONDER

THOUGHTS ABOUT SAFETY IN TIMES OF STRUGGLE

“The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary.”
– H. L. Mencken

“They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.”
– Benjamin Franklin

“Safety is a basic human need. People with a sense of security and belonging are stabilized for learning, creating, innovating. A group of wonderfully cared for, confident individuals will generate great ideas.”
– John Sweeney

“The safety of the people shall be the highest law.”
– Marcus Tullius Cicero

“Never travel faster than your guardian angel can fly.”
– Mother Teresa

“The worship of safety emasculates greatness.”
– Max Lucado

“A boat is safe in the harbor. But this is not the purpose of a boat.”
– Paulo Coelho

“It must be felt that there is no national security but in the nation's humble, acknowledged dependence upon God and His overruling providence.”
– Franklin Pierce

OUR MISSION . . .

We will be a Living Witness
to the Love of God by . . .

Sharing the Truth

Winning the Lost

Nurturing the Believer

Caring for the Needy



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