# MARSING Church of the Nazarene

## Sunday, October 25, 2020

## LET'S JUST PRAISE THE LORD

Welcome
Chorus No. 4 – "Glorify Thy Name" (all stanzas)
Prayer of Invocation
Worship With Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
Friendship Time
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#### PRAISE THE LORD

Call to Worship	
Hymn No. 456 – "I'd Rather Have Jesus" (all verses)	
Hymn No. 460 – "Be Thou My Vision" (all verses)	
Hymn No. 457 – "Lord, Be Glorified" (all stanzas)	

## LET'S JUST LIFT OUR HANDS TOWARD HEAVEN

Pastor Bill

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Congregation

John Cossel

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Invitation to Prayer Chorus No. 459 – "Open Our Eyes, Lord" Open Altar – The Morning Prayer *(Feel Free to Gather and Lay Hands on Someone Needing God's Touch)* 

## AND PRAISE THE LORD

Special Music	Fritz Cordes
(Children May Leave for Children's Church)	
The Morning Message – "Abraham – Faith and Obedience"	Pastor Bill
Scripture: Genesis 12, 17 and 22	
Hymn No. 455 – "Take My Life, and Let It Be" (verses 1, 2, 3 and 5)	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

A CAPELLA ENSEMBLE REHEARSAL this evening at 5:00.

## TONIGHT AT 6:00

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 where your world-wide missionary outreach is going, since our 600 plus missionaries represent you. They deserve your support.

**2021 CALENDARS** are now available at the back of the church. 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.

Make regular Sunday School attendance part of your every Sunday experience. It's fully guaranteed to do you a world of good.

## MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 a.m.

Pastor will continue his series of messages on the "Heroes of the Faith." Next Sunday's message will be titled "*Rahab – Faith of a Pagan Woman*" and will focus on the most unlikely of persons to be included in the roll call of the heroes of the faith. Further, she's one of the most unlikely of women to be included in the bloodline of Jesus Christ! Find out what makes her stand above others next Sunday as pastor delves into her story of faith.

## **PRAISE AND STUDY** – 6:00 p.m.

Pastor will show a DVD of the O'Connor family's recent trip through Montana, North and South Dakota and Wyoming. They visited some places that play a large part in the history of our nation. You're welcome to come join them on their journey. You will enjoy the trip!

WHY NOT SEND A WORD OF BLESSING AND ENCOURAGEMENT to anyone you haven't seen in church recently by filling our one of our "*Thinking Of You*" pew cards? (They're in the pockets in front of you.) Put the completed cards in the offering plate or give them to pastor and the church will mail them for you.

#### NOTES OF INTEREST

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Keep trusting God for the salvation of your unsaved family members, neighbors and friends. Believe that He will make it happen.

Continue to lift up the health concerns of Cheri O'Connor, Sharon Reizenstein, Leah Trent, Marilyn Chambers, Becky Hardaway, Jack Muldoon, John Peake, Merle Bachman, and Mary Beth Prince. Pray especially for Beverly Miller who has the coronavirus.

Keep praying for those who are away from us out of concern for the coronavirus pandemic.

Ask the Lord to send new individuals and families to become part of our church family.

Pray for one or more members of your church family by name each day.

Pray for good health and safety for our church body during this time of world-wide crisis.

Ask that God's sovereign hand of blessing rest on the upcoming presidential election.

Pray that God will preserve and strengthen the United States and keep it a Christian nation.

Ask the Lord to stand against all of Satan's attempts to harm the future of our nation.

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

## **OUR STEWARDSHIP**

## WEEKLY GIVING

Sunday AM\$	1134.83			
Sunday PM \$	none			
Month Total to Date \$	3308.91			
WEEKLY ATTENDANCE				
Sunday School.	17			
Morning Worship	29			
Evening Praise.				

God continues to use you to bless His church. Thanks for bring clay in His hands!

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**PLEASE BE SURE TO VOTE!** Do it early in person, or go to the polls on election day, November 3, but just be sure to do it. There has never been a more important election - or one with greater national consequences - that this election.

## **POINTS TO PONDER**

#### THOUGHTS ON PATRIOTISM

"Patriotism is easy to understand in America; it means looking out for yourself by looking out for your country."

- Calvin Coolidge

"I am an American; free born and free bred, where I acknowledge no man as my superior, except for his own worth, or as my inferior, except for his own demerit."

Theodore Roosevelt

"Breathes there the man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land."

- Walter Scott

"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime."

- Adlai E. Stevenson

"A man's country is not a certain area of land, of mountains, rivers, and woods, but it is a principle; and patriotism is loyalty to that principle."

- George William Curtis

"Never let the sacrifice of others be for nothing by doing nothing." - L. M. Fields

"Without freedom, the soul of man perishes long before the body dies. And if nothing else, the haunting specter of a soulless humanity should stir us to patriotism of the greatest sort." – Craig D. Lounsbrough

"The only time for blind patriotism is when standing blindfolded before a firing squad." – Stewart Stafford 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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