

Announcements...

- Masks still available
- Several people willing to do porch deliveries
- Please keep checking in on each other

Call to Worship: from Psalm 18

Pastor: I love you, O LORD, my strength.

People: *The LORD is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,*

Pastor: My God, my rock in whom I take refuge,

People: *My shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

Opening Prayer

Hymn – #320 Come Let Us Praise The Lord

Come, let us praise the Lord, with joy our God acclaim,
his greatness tell abroad and bless his saving Name.

Lift high your songs before his throne
to whom alone all praise belongs.

Our God of matchless worth, our King beyond compare,
the deepest bounds of earth, the hills, are in his care.
He all decrees, who by his hand
prepared the land and formed the seas.

In worship bow the knee, our glorious God confess;
the great Creator, he, the Lord our Righteousness.
He reigns unseen: his flock he feeds
and gently leads in pastures green.

Come, hear his voice today, receive what love imparts;
his holy will obey and harden not your hearts.
His ways are best; and lead at last,
all troubles past, to perfect rest.

Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon Notes

- We have a mission field – who is (normally) about 50 feet around us
- Making disciples is about becoming grounded in the Word...teaching ourselves and others to obey what Jesus commanded
- Some doubted = not doubting the Resurrection. Truly Jesus?
- Jesus' commission involved one command: "Make disciples." It is accompanied by three mandates: as you go, baptize and teach to obey.
- The final words recorded by Matthew were a promise that He would be with them, and us, always. Though physically he is no longer here, spiritually he remains with us.
- For us today:
 - As you go...
 - Make disciples...
 - Baptizing...
 - Teaching them to obey...
- Who are you called to serve and how? Even during our stay-at-home order, how can you serve others and build relationships, and maybe even have an opportunity to share the gospel?

Time of Prayer...

- People sick around the world
- Front lines folks – expanding to family members of congregation
- Prayer list – feel free to text or email additions throughout the week

If you have prayer requests, please send them via Facebook Messenger or text me directly. Because we are live-streaming, please get permission before sending the request. Also, only first names will be mentioned and medical conditions will be kept deliberately vague. God knows who we are praying for and what's going on with the person. But since we don't know who all will be listening to this, we want to protect privacy.

Benediction