



**Nantucket
United Methodist Church**
Sunday October 17, 2021
10:00am
Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Richard
Pastor
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

19th Sunday of Pentecost
October 17, 2021

Prelude

Mollie Glazer

Welcome & Announcements **Laura Brusca**

***Call to Worship – please stand**

L: God of fierce holiness and tender mercy

C: We come to add our voices to the chorus of praise

L: Renew our minds and bodies to be fresh as the morning sun

C: Open our eyes to your glory

L: For these short moments we retreat from the world

C: Long enough to give thanks for life, long enough to ask for courage,

L: Long enough to rejoice in your grace.

***Opening Hymn – please stand**

All Creatures of Our God - Verses 1, 4,5 - No. 62

***Invocation (in unison) – please stand**

O Holy One, this hour reminds us that we are Christ's expanders of life, scatterers of laughter, singers of songs, makers of peace, healers of wounds, tellers of truth, sharers of joy, listeners in humility, spreaders of good news. Grant the presence and power of your Spirit for this, our hour together, and every hour beyond it. Amen.

This Morning Scriptures – please be seated

Our first reading is from the book of Isaiah 53:4-12

Surely He has borne our ⁷griefs, and carried our sorrows:

Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

But He was wounded for our transgressions,

He was bruised for our iniquities;

The chastisement for our peace was upon Him,

And by His stripes we are healed.

All we like sheep have gone astray;

We have turned, every one, to his own way;

And the LORD ⁵has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed and He was afflicted,

Yet He opened not His mouth;
He was led as a lamb to the slaughter,
And as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
So He opened not His mouth.

He was taken from prison and from judgment,
And who will declare His generation?
For He was cut off from the land of the living;
For the transgressions of My people He was stricken.
And they made His grave with the wicked—
But with the rich at His death,
Because He had done no violence,
Nor was *any* deceit in His mouth.

Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise Him;
He has put *Him* to grief.
When You make His soul an offering for sin,
He shall see *His* seed, He shall prolong *His* days,
And the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in His hand.
He shall see the labor of His soul, *and* be satisfied.
Therefore I will divide Him a portion with the great,
And He shall divide the ¹spoil with the strong,
Because He poured out His soul unto death,
And He was numbered with the transgressors,
And He bore the sin of many,
And made intercession for the transgressors.

***Will you please rise (if you are able) for the Gospel**

The Gospel according to Mark 10:35-45
Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. “Teacher,” they said, “we want you to do for us whatever we ask.” “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked. They replied, “Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory.” “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said. “Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?” “We can,” they answered. Jesus said to them, “You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared.” When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. Jesus called them together

and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God
Congregation: Thanks be to God

***A Hymn – please stand**
Are Ye Able? - No. 530

Sermon – please be seated
Are you Able? **Dr. Richard**

The Morning Prayers – please be seated
Prayer Requests
Silent Meditation
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Call To Offering – please be seated

***Doxology – please stand**
*Praise God from whom all blessing flow
Praise him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost Amen*

***Prayer of Thanks – please stand**

***Closing Hymn – please stand**
Lift High The Cross - No. 159

***The Blessing – please stand**

***Choral Benediction – please stand**
*Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.*

*Go now in faith, steadfast strong and true,
Know he will guide in all you do.
Go now in love, and show you believe
Reach out to others, so all the world can see
God will be there, watching from above
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love, Amen*

Leader: And the people all said

Congregation: Amen

Welcome

The aim of this hour of worship is to touch the hearts and minds of those who gather, so that we may all live the Christian life with more confidence and support.

Our Reader

Laura Brusca is a seasonal resident of Nantucket. When not on island she and her husband Ray spend time in Naples FL and Baltimore MD. On island Laura works at Marine Home Center. After a long career in banking and corporate finance, Laura has devoted time to various non-profits as a Grant Writer.

Are You A Visitor?

Please make yourself known to us. There are yellow visitor information cards in your pew. Feel free to fill it in and drop it in the offering plate.

For Your Safety...

Everyone regardless of vaccination status must wear a mask at all times when inside the church building. We are using our hymnals. We have hand sanitizer available, if you wish to use it.

This Wednesday... Bible study of the book of James.

We will send out notes each week via email. It begins at 7pm by Zoom. Connecting instructions are on the back of this bulletin.

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From My Heart To Yours...

Dear Friends,

As part of the agenda of this past week's Interfaith Council meeting, we reviewed three of the critical programs that NIFC oversees – rental assistance, fuel assistance, and the food bank. All of these programs have been delivering services to those in need. We can expect increases in use of all three programs this Fall and Winter.

Our Council's president, Father Max, from St. Paul's Church, added that we should not miss that the Council celebrates the fact we also worship together. Last year viewers attended the on-line Thanksgiving Service in record numbers. Among those contributing to the Service, were Christian, Jewish, Unitarian, Baha'i, communities. The vote was unanimous that we hold the service again this year. (You will hear more about it this next month).

As members of the NIFC we need to remind ourselves that no one person, no one religious organization, however gifted, can meet some of the basic needs of our community (including religious) alone. We are and want to remain, active members of this amazingly diverse group.

This morning we are including the NIFC in our prayers.

Grace and Peace,
Tom

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