



Nantucket
United Methodist Church
Sunday October 24, 2021
10:00am
Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Richard
Pastor
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

20th Sunday of Pentecost

October 24, 2021

Prelude

Mollie Glazer

Welcome & Announcements

Dr. Richard

***Call To Worship - please stand**

Magdalene Eddy

L: Deep within each of us is a place of faith

C: A place of trust, hope, and love

L: Without which there can be no hope

C: We approach this hour as people of God

L: With innocence of heart and unlimited hope

C: With a trust that makes us vulnerable

L: And open to God's word which is working in us

***Opening Hymn – please stand**

Open My Eyes That I May See No. 454

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

Merciful God, who by your Spirit can rekindle the embers of faith, use this hour to re-light our hearts and open our minds to you, that we might embody your hope in us. In word and song, hear our glad praises as we enter this time of worship. Amen.

This Morning Scriptures – pleased be seated

Our Old Testament reading is from the prophet Jeremiah Chapter 31:7-9

This is what the LORD says: "Sing with joy for Jacob; shout for the foremost of the nations. Make your praises heard, and say, 'LORD, save your people, the remnant of Israel.' See, I will bring them from the land of the north and gather them from the ends of the earth. Among them will be the blind and the lame, expectant mothers and women in labor; a great throng will return. They will come with weeping; they will pray as I bring them back. I will lead them beside streams of water on a level path where they will not stumble, because I am Israel's father, and Ephraim is my firstborn son.

***The Gospel according to Mark 10:46-52 – please stand**

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God

Congregation: Thanks be to God

***A Hymn – please stand**

Amazing Grace No. 378

Sermon – please be seated

The Blind See!

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**

We Are God's People No. 2220 TFWS

***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

We welcome you to this service. It is the best way for us to start a new week together. If you are a visitor, please use one of the cards in your pew to let us get to know you better. You can deposit the card in the offering plate as it is passed later in the service.

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...

In accordance with the latest Town order, if you are fully vaccinated, wearing of masks inside is optional.. 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.

Our Wednesday night bible study of the book of James is from 7-8 pm via zoom. The details of signing onto zoom are on the back page of this bulletin. Notes were sent out to our e-mail list. If you did not receive them, please let Tom know and he will send them to you.

Flower Boxes our front

Megan Soverino has suggested we change the boxes to Fall arrangements. She has some plants she will donate for this project, and suggests that approx.. \$200 will allow her to buy the remaining Fall flowers needed. \$50 has already been donated.

Thank You Ray

He helped to finish power-washing the mildew on the church's steps and foundation yesterday. Thank you Ray.

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From My Heart To Yours...

Dear Friends,

I was a tutor for several years in college - mostly in my majors - English and Sociology.

A knock on my dorm room door one evening, opened up a world I had not yet fully appreciated. A blind veteran of 30 plus years heard that I was tutoring and requested my help. "Frank" said he needed someone to read and discuss the sociology text with him.

I had heard about him, and wondered how he was navigating our hilly campus with several buildings and walkways.

You've heard the expression "he has a mind like a steel trap?" Well, he did. Often the blind often compensate for the loss of vision by sharpening their other senses. Once read aloud to him, he said the texts came alive.

Our agreement was to meet for an hour three times a week. Working with him, my own memory became sharper as well. I learned to be thankful for my sight all that it meant to me.

Consequently, whenever I think of this passage about Bartimaeus I also think of Frank. When we read the Gospels they often come alive in us.

Grace and Peace,

Tom

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