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**March 29, 2020**

**Tools for Life: Hope**

**Gathering Song *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine***

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

**Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.**
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
oh, how bright the path grows

from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain**
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. **Refrain**

**confession and FORGIVENESS**

Most merciful God**, we confess that we do not always live the life of faith that you call us to. How do we love each other in a world of social distancing? We’re still human and make mistakes. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us and reconnect us with you and each other. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, has sent his son Jesus full of love and compassion. In Jesus’s name our sins are forgiven. May God strengthen and renew your faith in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**KYRIE**

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Almighty and powerful God, in you we hope. Your Word is everlasting, your promises sure. Help us today to place our trust in you. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen**.

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**story**

**song *All My Hope is in Jesus***

All my hope is in Jesus

Thank God that yesterday's gone

All my sins are forgiven

I've been washed by the blood **Repeat**

**COLORING PAGES** Find them in Friday’s email our on our website: Blcelgin.org Under the Connect tab, Virtual Worship.

**PSALM 119**

Your word, Lord, is eternal;
    it stands firm in the heavens.
**90Your faithfulness continues through all generations;
    you established the earth, and it endures.**Oh, how I love your law Oh Lord!
    I meditate on it all day long.
**105Your word is a lamp for my feet,
    a light on my path.**

**Gospel Acclamation *Lord I Need You***

Lord I need you, oh I need you

Ev-ry hour I need you

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God how I need you**Repeat**

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| **GOSPEL** (read by Scott McDuff)The holy gospel according to Mark Chap. 13**Glory to you, O Lord.** | **EVANGELIO** (read by family of Dario DePaz)Una lectura según Marcos Capitulo 13**Gloria a ti, O Señor.** |
| 28“From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. 29So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. 30Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. 31Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. | **28**»Aprendan de la higuera esta lección: Tan pronto como se ponen tiernas sus ramas y brotan sus hojas, ustedes saben que el verano está cerca. **29**Igualmente, cuando vean que suceden estas cosas, sepan que el tiempo está cerca, a las puertas. **30**Les aseguro que no pasará esta generación hasta que todas estas cosas sucedan. **31**El cielo y la tierra pasarán, pero mis palabras jamás pasarán. |
| The gospel of the Lord.**Praise to you, O Christ.** | El evangelio del Señor.**¡Alabamos a ti O Cristo!** |

**reflection** Pastor Carol

**song *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less***

1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

**On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.**
2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in ev'ry high and stormy gale

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood
sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away,
he then is all my hope and stay. **Refrain**
4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
oh, may I then in him be found,
clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne! **Refrain**

my anchor holds within the veil. **Refrain**

**creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ,

God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried;

he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge

the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Prayers of the people** (Pastor Carol or Gayle)

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**HEALING**

You may choose to make the sign of the cross on each family member, with or without oil.

As you do you may bless with these or similar words.

***“Receive the healing of our Lord Jesus Christ, in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.”***

**LORD’S PRAYER**

Rezamos el Padre Nuestro, cada uno en su propio idioma; Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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| **Our Father, who art in heaven,****hallowed be thy name,****thy kingdom come, thy will be done,****on earth as it is in heaven.****Give us this day our daily bread;****and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;****and lead us not into temptation,** **but deliver us from evil.****For thine is the kingdom,** **and the power, and the glory,****forever and ever. Amen.** | **Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre;****vénganos tu reino; hágase tu voluntad,** **así en la tierra como en el cielo;****el pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy;** **y perdónanos nuestras ofensas, así como nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden; y no nos dejes caer en tentación;** **mas líbranos del mal.** **Porque tuyo es el reino,****el poder y la gloria,****por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.** |

**Announcements**

**Blessing**

**SENDING SONG *Blessed Assurance***

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long:
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**
2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. **Refrain**

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. **Refrain**

**Dismissal**Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**