

“We listen to the evening news with its usual recital of shabbiness and horror, and God, if we believe in him at all, seems remote and powerless, a child’s dream. But there are other times—often the most unexpected, unlikely times—when strong as life itself comes the sense that there is a holiness deeper than shabbiness and horror and at the very heart of darkness a light unutterable. Is it only the unpredictable fluctuations of the human spirit that we have to thank? We must each of us answer for ourselves, remember for ourselves, preach to ourselves our own sermons. But ‘Remember the wonderful works,’ sings King David, because if we remember deeply and truly, he says, we will know whom to thank, and in that room of thanksgiving and remembering there is peace.”

— Frederick Buechner, *A Room Called Remember*, 1984



Welcome & Prayer

Rising Sun — *All Sons and Daughters*

Praise Him all you sinners

Sing oh sing you weary

Oh praise Him all you children of God

We lift high His glory

Shown throughout our stories

We praise Him as the children of God

Our Great Redeemer, Glorious Savior

Your name is higher than the rising sun

Light of the morning

You shine forever

Your name is higher than the rising sun

Your name is higher than the rising sun

Praise His name forever

Speak it loud and clear now

Oh praise Him all you children of God

Our Great Redeemer, Glorious Savior

Your name is higher than the rising sun

Light of the morning

You shine forever

Your name is higher than the rising sun

Your name is higher than the rising sun

Hallelujah name above all

Simply to speak Your name is praise

Hallelujah I will always forever

We lift your name in praise

STUDENT MESSAGE – Kerry Sutorius

Zach Fleury

Sermon

Series: Church Without Walls

Text: Luke 17:11-19

Title: Giving Thanks, Really?

Speaker: Dave Sellers

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³ and lifted up their voices, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.” ¹⁴ When he saw them he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶ and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus answered, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸ Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ And he said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the Bible read during worship services. We do this because we are people who need to be shaped by all of God’s word

Late Have I Loved Thee

— *Words: St. Augustine; Music: Kawika Haglund*

Late have I loved Thee, Beauty so ancient
Late have I loved Thee, Beauty so new

I've tasted Thee
Now I hunger and thirst for Thee
Thou didst touch me
And I have burned for Thy peace

CHERYL KEECH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Late Have I Loved Thee — *Kristyn Getty, Ed Cash*

Are you thirsty, are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Tired and broken, peace unspoken
Rest beside these living waters

Christ is calling, find refreshing
At the cross of living waters
Lay your life down, all the old gone
Rise up in these living waters

*There's a river that flows
With mercy and love
Bringing joy to the city of our God
There our hope is secure
Do not fear anymore
Praise the Lord of living waters*

Spirit moving, mercy washing
Healing in these living waters
Lead your children to the shore line
Life is in these living waters

Chorus

Are you thirsty, are you empty
Come and drink these living waters
Love, forgiveness, vast and boundless
Christ, He is our living waters

Chorus

BENEDICTION

The benediction, different from good wishes or even a prayer, is a pronouncement of God's blessing. God sends us out in peace, giving us his presence as we go to be blessing-bearers to the world.

