



First United Methodist Church of Carson City

June 19, 2022, 10:00

Second Sunday After Pentecost

Guest Speaker: Hope Tingle & Becky Heredia, Vision Team

Reverend Maggie McNaught

Lay Readers: Terri Gagnier, Coco Crum

Joyful Noise Praise Band Leader; Chris Causey

Praise Songs *Shout to the Lord*
Amazing Love

Call to Worship

One: Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—

All: *outsiders and insiders,*

One: old-timers and new-comers,

All: *the young, old and the in-between.*

One: Come as you are,

for this is God's house—a house of prayer for all people,

All: *and God welcomes each one who comes.*

Scripture Reading *Galatians 6:9-10 and Luke 16:26* Message

In this passage from Paul's letter to the church at Galatia, he teaches that the Spirit enables those that follow in the way of Jesus to live out the principle of love when given every opportunity to do so and not lose heart in the process.

Galatians 6:9-10 The Message Version

9-10 So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith.

The following quote is from the parable of the rich man and Lazarus but this Lazarus is not the brother of Mary and Martha. He is a rich man who does not hear God's call to share with others. Abraham acts as the witness to Lazarus' life's choices.

Luke 16:26 The Message Version

26 "But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that in your lifetime you got the good things and Lazarus the bad things. It's not like that here. Here he's consoled and you're tormented. Besides, in all these matters there is a huge chasm set between us so that no one can go from us to you even if he wanted to, nor can anyone cross over from you to us.'

Praises and Prayers

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

God of all new things, God of
Summer, and fragrant flowers, and
unexpected surprises. God of hope
and new life, Bless us, we pray, this day.

Creator God from whom all life springs
forth
We give You thanks
Come, one and all,
Celebrate and rejoice!

Celebrate and rejoice -
The old has passed away
Everything has become new!

God of all things passing away,
God of old and yesterday,
the One who is with us in our despair
and fear.
God who sighs and weeps, with us,
God who wipes away our tears.

Loving God, we offer up these prayers
of concern this day -
for those struggling to rebuild lives
from natural disasters,
and for those recovering from human
disasters
from failed economies
from mass shootings
from war
also for those struggling with illness and
loss of hope.

Hear us when we pray. Incline your ear
to our words,

silent shouting cries,
mournful whispers,
stunned wordlessness.

Be gentle with our suffering
with our sorrows and losses,
and especially when our hard
hearts close us off to you.
Be gentle.
Be gentle.
O God, be God!

Anoint us with your touch
so that the softness of your love
can break into our hardness
and open us anew.

Anoint us, Holy One and fill
us with you loving touch.
Fill us that we can touch
in your love and fill
others. Fill us gently.
Fill us.

Living God, father, son,
mother, daughter
Family, friend, one, all
With, through, and by
Your love becomes
Reconciled.

Celebrate and rejoice -
The old has passed away
In you, in your resurrection,
In your life and love,
Everything becomes new!

We ask these things through the grace of Jesus Christ who taught us to pray saying....

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.
Lead us, not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Action Steps

You are all invited to Maggie's farewell/retirement celebration on Sunday, June 26. If you aren't staying for dinner, you can drop in to tell her goodbye from 4-4:45

Blessing

One: Let us never grow weary of doing what is right!

All: We will go to build bridges of love and understanding for all of God's children.

One: Let us not grow weary of leading others towards God!

All: We will go to follow Jesus' example of gathering all into grace.

One: Let us not grow weary of speaking of hope and peace.

All: We will go to sow the Spirit's seed of life and hope.

Praise Song Reprisal