

June 28, 2020

They sent Barnabas to Antioch. When he arrived and saw the divine grace at work, he rejoiced, and encouraged them all to hold fast to the Lord with resolute hearts. Acts 11:22-23 (NEB)

PRE-SERVICE HYMN SING

#77 How Great Thou Art
#378 Amazing Grace

#504 Old Rugged Cross
#399 Take My Life, and Let It Be

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robin Aiello

PRAISE SONG "All We Need"

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, wherever people have walked this earth, you have taken up residence among them and unveiled yourself to them. We thank you, O God, that you do not hide yourself from the people who seem to merit your love. But we are even more grateful for your revelation to those who do not. We adore you, O God, for your love is greater than our love. And you have given us in Jesus not only a summons to love as you love, but an example of both what it means and what it costs. The world in which we live suffers for want of many things. But the one thing it needs above all others is the love with which you have loved us and for which you call us to become channels. Give us, O God, the will and the wisdom to heed this summons. When people ask us who we are, let us reveal whose we are. **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE Psalm 89: 1-2, 5-9, 13-18, 52 (NRSV) McRae Family

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I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day He rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from thence He shall come to judge the quick 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.

MORNING & SILENT PRAYER

Rev. Rusty Belcher

SCRIPTURE Acts 11:19-30 (CSB)

SERMON "Receiving and Giving Encouragement" Rev. Rusty Belcher

SPECIAL MUSIC "Precious Jesus" Keith Carter

DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" **95**

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAISE SONGS "Shout Hosanna" "Build My Life"
"How He Loves"