

Transformation Sunday, Year BFebruary 14, 2021
INVITATION AND GATHERING

WELCOME

CENTERING WORDS

Hope in the midst of hopelessness can create miracles, even in the worst of times.

*SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

* OPENING HYMN: #185..... When Morning Gilds the Skies

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: By faith, God makes us whole. With thanksgiving, we witness to God's wonderful work in our lives.

People: We believe God touches our lives with innumerable blessings. But our thanksgiving has not been as audible as it ought to be.

Leader: When Jesus healed ten lepers, only one returned to thank him. Which of the ten lepers is most convincing to you?

People: The thankful one, of course. May the thankfulness of our hearts come to our lips and convince others of what God has done for us.

* Let us pray (Congregation):

O God of great love, who blesses us day after day with your benevolence: Make us grateful for every act of kindness you do that we may never take for granted the gifts of your love nor fail to express our thankfulness to you. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

* LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH HYMNS:

77..... How Great Thou Art

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Congregation)

Thank you, Lord, for everything you have ever done for us, which we have accepted without giving you our thanks. Forgive us when our faith has brought us to you to make us whole, without returning to you to make our thankfulness heard. May our gratitude become public knowledge that there may be no doubt of what you have done for us. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

* LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH HYMNS:

92 For the Beauty of the Earth (vs 1,3 & 5)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Shout and sing for joy!
Christ has brought us out to freedom,
and our faith has healed us and made us whole.

*SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 17:11-19

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

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD MADE FLESH: **"Let us be grateful"**

* RESPONSE TO THE WORD: # 102 Now Thank We All Our God

CONGREGATION IN PRAYER: Joys and Concerns

* PRAYER HYMN: # 2200 O Lord, Hear My Prayer

* CLOSING HYMN: # 98..... To God Be the Glory

* DISMISSAL BLESSING

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1st Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 (NKJV)

29 Now these *are* the words of the letter that Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the remainder of the elders who were carried away captive—to the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had carried away captive from Jerusalem to Babylon.

⁴ Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all who were carried away captive, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem to Babylon:

⁵ Build houses and dwell *in them*; plant gardens and eat their fruit. ⁶ Take wives and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, so that they may bear sons and daughters—that you may be increased there, and not diminished. ⁷ And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace.

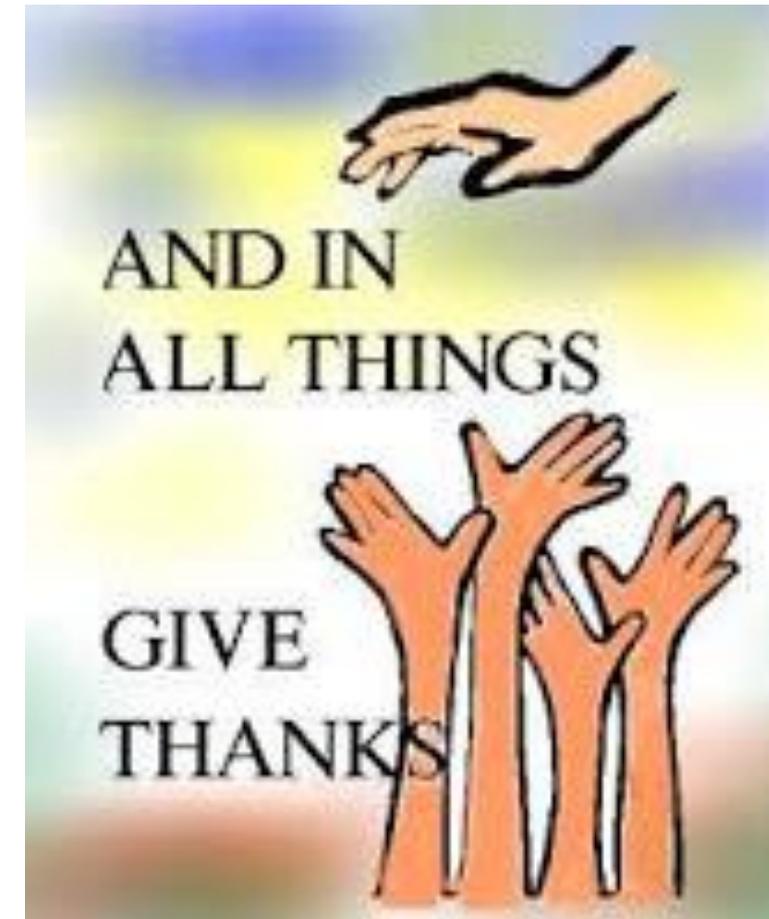
2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 17:11-19 (NKJV)

¹¹ Now it happened as He went to Jerusalem that He passed through the midst of Samaria and Galilee. ¹² Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. ¹³ And they lifted up *their* voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!”

¹⁴ So when He saw *them*, He said to them, “Go, show yourselves to the priests.” And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed.

¹⁵ And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, ¹⁶ and fell down on *his* face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan.

¹⁷ So Jesus answered and said, “Were there not ten cleansed? But where *are* the nine? ¹⁸ Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ And He said to him, “Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well.”



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