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**PRELUDE****OPENING PRAYER****WELCOME &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS****HYMN****There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #121**

There's a wideness in God's mercy  
Like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in God's justice,  
Which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,  
And more graces for the good!  
There is mercy with the Savior;  
There is healing in his blood.

For the love of God is broader  
Than the measure of our mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal  
Is most wonderfully kind.

If our love were but more simple,  
We should rest upon God's word;  
And our lives would be illumined  
By the presence of our Lord.

**SPECIAL MUSIC****SCRIPTURE****1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 (NRSV)**

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 19 Do not quench the Spirit. 20 Do not despise the words of prophets, 21 but test everything; hold fast to what is good; 22 abstain from every form of evil. 23 May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 24 The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

## 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 (NLT)

16 Always be joyful. 17 Never stop praying. 18 Be thankful in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus.

19 Do not stifle the Holy Spirit. 20 Do not scoff at prophecies, 21 but test everything that is said. Hold on to what is good. 22 Stay away from every kind of evil. Paul's Final Greetings 23 Now may the God of peace make you holy in every way, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless until our Lord Jesus Christ comes again. 24 God will make this happen, for he who calls you is faithful.

### SERMON

#### Good F's in Lent – Faithful

*Rev. Claudia Stallings*

### PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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, for ever.  
Amen.

### CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

### DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### HOLY COMMUNION

### HYMN

#### In the Lord, I will Be Ever Thankful #2195

In the Lord I will be ever thankful,  
In the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God, do not be afraid.  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near,  
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

### DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

#### Prayer Requests

Amy Salley	Elnora Holmes	Justus	Nancy Hulon	Thomas Miller
Carol Hotchkiss	Emily Bucknam	Lois Crafton	Peggy Burch	Tom Doyle
Caroline Kastelberg	Erica	Matt Amason	Pete Beville	Van Nunnally
Claudette Stuart	Frances Nunally	Maureen	Rev. Tom Brown	William Wright
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