

TUESDAY EVENING LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Tuesday, March 29, 2022 7PM

Caldwell United Methodist Church

Caldwell, New Jersey

OPENING MUSIC

Maxine Alstrom, Music

Director

WELCOME AND INVOCATION

Rev. Vivian Rodeffer

TONIGHT'S SCRIPTURE:

2 Corinthians 5: 16-21

16 From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. 17 So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! 18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; 19 that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. 20 So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 21 For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

TONIGHT'S MESSAGE

Rev. Phil Covert

BREAKOUT ROOMS for discussion:

1. When you hear the word "radical" connected to Jesus and the Christian life what do you think? Are you comfortable with the word "radical" connected to being a Christian?

2. We are not only to receive God's love in Jesus, we are to manifest, reveal, give God's love to others. Where or how have you recently revealed God's love or given God's love to someone?

SHARING IN THE LARGER GROUP

Rev. Phil Covert

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

Maxine Alstrom

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

## CLOSING BLESSING

Pastor Viv

Go from tonight to share that good news with all you meet.  
And may the blessing of God, the love of Jesus Christ,  
and the presence of the Holy Spirit be among you and within you. Amen.