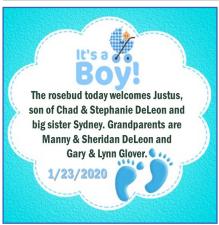
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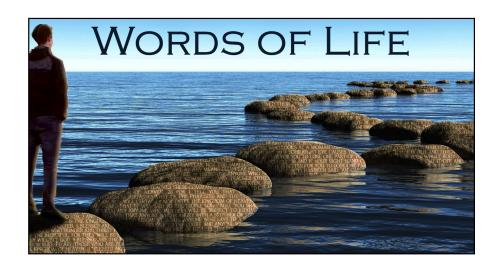




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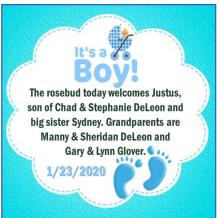
Matthew 6:25-34 (NIV)

<sup>25</sup> "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? 26 Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? <sup>27</sup> Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?

<sup>28</sup> "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. 29 Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. 30 If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? 31 So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. 33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.







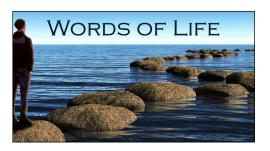






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Prelude

**Greetings & Life in the Church** 

Patti Niccoli Joe Engel

### Call to Worship

Leader: Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

People: Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken. My salvation and my honor depend on God; he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Leader: Trust in him at all times, you people; pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

People: Power belongs to you, God. With you, Lord, is unfailing love.

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth.

All: Sing to the LORD, praise his name; proclaim his salvation day after day.

### Songs of Worship & Praise

Great Is The Lord No. 140
Great Is Thy Faithfulness No. 139

### First Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

**Song of Thanksgiving** Fill My Cup, Lord (2x) No. 702

Second Scripture Reading Matthew 6:25-34

**Message** Don't Worry Rev. Ralph Kieneker

The Lord's Supper

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Offering Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread Adult Choir

**Doxology & Celebration of Life** 

**Benediction** 

Postlude Janet Bell

# Don't Worry

### SERMON NOTES AND DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

I. Introduction: Don't Worry...

Question: How? How do we actually stop worrying?

- II. First Action: Turn on your Brain and pay attention to God
  - a. Therefore/Consider
- III. Second Action: Trust our Trustworthy Father
  - a. The way Trust is Formed
  - b. Live into Philippians 4:6-7

c. Live into Peter: 1 Peter 5:7

- IV. Third Action: Seek First His Kingdom
  - a. Our biggest danger?

# **Discussion Questions**

## Sharing Life Together

- 1. What is causing you the greatest worry/anxiety right now?
- 2. What has been the most stressful situation you have ever experienced? Looking back, how did God work in and through that situation?

### Reflecting on the Message Together

- 1. On a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being overwhelming, how much has worry and anxiety impacted your life? Why do you think it has had this impact?
- 2. What do you think is the difference between caution/concern and worry/anxiety that Jesus invites us to let go?
- 3. What are ways you can turn your brain on and consider what God is doing in the midst of the worries of life? How as a group can we help one another not to worry and be anxious?
- 4. Trusting God is not just a head knowledge issue. It is gained over time through experience. As you look back over your life, do any moments stand out where you experienced God taking care of you? Share one that has had an impact on your life.
- 5. The universe is a completely safe place because God is on the throne. What do you think about that statement?
- 6. On a scale of 1 to 100, how much of your focus is directed towards comfort and how much of your focus is directed on God's Kingdom? What are other things besides comfort and Kingdom that occupy your focus? What has the biggest share of your attention?
- 7. How did God speak to you through this teaching?
- 8. How can we pray for one another?