



Fifth Sunday of Easter May 10, 2020

Serving us in worship today:

Jim Craver, Pastor

LeAnne White, Andrew Cave, Roxanne Heckmann, and Cellie Buchanan Music

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

PASTOR CRAVER

OPENING HYMN: *"Open the Eyes of My Heart"*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You *(Repeat)*

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You *(Repeat)*

To see You high and lifted up
Shinin' in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy, holy, holy *(Repeat 2x)*

Holy, holy, holy
We cry holy, holy, holy
You are holy, holy, holy
I want to see you

Holy, holy, holy
Holy, holy, holy
We sing holy, holy, holy
I want to see you *(Repeat 4x)*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor announces forgiveness in Christ Jesus

C Amen.

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 5:1-11 *(New Living Translation)*

Therefore, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us. ² Because of our faith, Christ has brought us into this place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing God's glory.

³ We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. ⁴ And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. ⁵ And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

⁶ When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. ⁷ Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. ⁸ But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. ⁹ And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation. ¹⁰ For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son. ¹¹ So now we can rejoice in our wonderful new relationship with God because our Lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Andrew Cave & Lisa Owen

HYMN OF THE DAY: *“Holy Water”*

Verse 1

God I'm on my knees again
God I'm begging please again
I need You
Oh I need You
Walking down these desert roads
Water for my thirsty soul
I need You
Oh I need You

Chorus

Your forgiveness
Is like sweet sweet honey on my lips
Like the sound of a symphony to my ears
Like holy water (on my skin)

Verse 2

Dead man walking slave to sin
I wanna know about being born again
I need You
Oh God I need You
So take me to the riverside
Take me under baptize
I need You
Oh God I need You oh (Chorus)

Bridge

I don't wanna abuse Your grace
God I need it ev'ry day
It's the only thing that ever really
Makes me wanna change (Repeat 2x.. then chorus 2x)

Yeah it's like holy water on my skin
Oh it's like holy water

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SERMON: *“Why Jesus Had to Die”*

(See Sermon Notes)

Pastor Craver

OFFERTORY: *"CREATE IN ME ..."* (LBW PG.96)

PRAYERS

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

Verse 1

Come Thou fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of God's unchanging love

Chorus

Jesus fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing your grace
For your mercies never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise

Verse 2

Oh to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Verse 3

Hither to Thy love has blest me
Thou hast brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Bought me with His precious blood

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Verse 4

O that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Covered by thy blood washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come my Lord no longer tarry
Take my ransomed soul away
Lift me to thy realms of glory
Raise me on that glorious day

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"WORDS OF FAITH" BROADCAST SUNDAYS AT 8 AM ON KWED 1580 AM RADIO

Has been sponsored to the glory of God by John and Michelle Kuempel in celebration of Will and Sam's 16th birthday and in honor of all Mothers on Mother's Day!

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

Julie Sagebiel	Dorothy Burris	Judy Saunders
Nora Lavelett	Carolyn Sagebiel	Donna Boelter
Kathy Ersch	Ric Landvatter	Dot Day
Gladys Fruehling	Teresa Kiel	Sue Blumberg
Pat Sagebiel	Faye Talley	Johanna Lange
Hagan Boysen	Megan Harvey	Kelton Lange

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Month to Date (May): **\$22,759.00**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$188,547.45**
(2020 budgeted offerings is **\$549,000.**)

NEWS FROM WOMEN OF FAITH

We have discovered that the Texas District LWML (Lutheran Women's Missionary League – women from the Missouri Lutheran Church) have a project called Lutheran World Relief STAMPOREE, and they have invited us to support them. This project is saving all cancelled postage stamps. They collect the stamps, sort them and then sell them to dealers. The money is then used to support LWR Project Comfort, which provides funding for the shipping of quilts, kits and clothing to those in need around the world. Over the years this project has provided more than \$40,000 for LWR Project Comfort.

Anyone (so we invite all members of Faith) can participate by saving cancelled stamps (cut ¼" around each edge of the stamp, so as not to damage it). **You actually don't even have to cut the stamps off the envelopes.** Ask your friends, neighbors, and any business that might receive a lot of mail to save their envelopes for you. Then when you have a bag or large envelope full of either envelopes, or stamps that were cut off as indicated, bring them to the small kitchen and place them in the bin for LWR items. They will then be delivered to the LWML Stamporee Chairman in Kyle, TX.

If you want to participate or have questions, please contact Doris Engelhardt for more details.

RENOVATION UPDATE

Thanks to a generous donor, the Activity Center has been remodeled: a new kitchen, several sliding walls removed and the walls have been painted. In addition to this, the connecting hall between the Activity Center and the main building all the way to, and including, the entry hall to the Worship Center has been painted! We are excited for you to see this and to begin using the buildings again!

WALL OF CROSSES

With the new renovation, we are re-purposing the walls in the hall off of the Narthex. Three bulletin boards will be located in the South side and a new Wall of Crosses on the North side of the hall! Pastor Jim and Diana Craver have donated the first of what we hope to be many crosses! Hand-made or store bought, let's honor the cross of Jesus with a wall of crosses!

SEWING MACHINE

Our Bookkeeper, Debbie Mozikek, is looking for a sewing & quilting all in one machine. If you have any information or ideas for her, please call her at 830-556-7703.

VBS REGISTRATION OPEN ONLINE

Registration for Faith Seguin Rocky Railway VBS 2020 is now open! Visit the online registration site at: vbspro.events/p/9f58ad. VBS is scheduled for July 13-17. (Dates are subject to change as we evolve into our "new normal" in dealing with the Covid-19 pandemic.)

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you for those of you that have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. We delivered 92 items this week!

FAITH'S HOLY LAND TRIP NOVEMBER 2021

If you are interested in visiting the Holy Land, Faith is sponsoring a trip to Israel in November of 2021. Details for this trip are available on our website: www.faithsequin.org. See the Israel Trip tab, or contact Pastor Jim.

Sermon Notes

“Why Jesus had to die!” – Romans 5:1-11

Big idea: When we understand why Jesus had to die, we can truly live!

1. The Bible reveals that the human condition is _____!

Total depravity: not that we are as evil as we could be, but that even at our best, we are not as good as we should be!

2. Do you believe this about yourself?

God want you to know three things:

1. You are accountable to Him
2. He is righteous and holy
3. He hates sin

This reveals that God truly cares about people!

3. Our God has great _____! Vs 6

Compassion is love in action!

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners.

4. So what!

We are accepted by God as if we had never sinned!

We will not experience God’s anger!

The Holy Spirit resides within us!