



Holy Trinity Sunday June 7, 2020

Serving us in worship today:

Jim Craver, Pastor

Annette Stout, LeAnne White, and Andrew Cave, Music

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

PASTOR JIM

OPENING HYMN: "Holy, Holy, Holy" LBW 165 Vs. 1, 3, 4

1 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The sign of the cross may be made in remembrance of your Baptism.

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

P *If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all wickedness. (1 John 1: 8-9, NLT)*

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P Most Merciful God,

C We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Pastor announces forgiveness in Christ Jesus

C Amen.

READING OF THE DAY: Hebrews 10: 32-39;11:1-2 (NLT)

³² Think back on those early days when you first learned about Christ. Remember how you remained faithful even though it meant terrible suffering. ³³ Sometimes you were exposed to public ridicule and were beaten, and sometimes you helped others who were suffering the same things. ³⁴ You suffered along with those who were thrown into jail, and when all you owned was taken from you, you accepted it with joy. You knew there were better things waiting for you that will last forever.

³⁵ So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! ³⁶ Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that He has promised.

³⁷ "For in just a little while, the Coming One will come and not delay.

³⁸ And My righteous ones will live by faith. But I will take no pleasure in anyone who turns away."

³⁹ But we are not like those who turn away from God to their own destruction. We are the faithful ones, whose souls will be saved.

^{11,1} Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see. Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation.

A: Here ends the reading

HYMN OF THE DAY: *"You Never Let Go"*

Verse 1

Even though I walk through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught
in the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back I know You are near

Pre-Chorus

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

Chorus

Oh no You never let go
Through the calm and
through the storm
Oh no You never let go
In ev'ry high and ev'ry low
Oh no You never let go
Lord You never let go of me

Verse 2

And I can see a light that is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end
to these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You
here on the earth *(Chorus)*

You keep on runnin'
and You never let go, Singing'

Bridge

Yes I can see a light, That is coming
for the heart that holds on
And there will be an end
to these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You-Still I will praise You
(REPEAT)

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SERMON: *"Faith: Trusting God in troubled times!"*

Pastor Jim

OFFERTORY: *"LET THE VINEYARDS BE FRUITFUL..." (LBW Pg. 86)*

NICENE CREED

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very

God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us men, and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered, died, and was buried; and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father; and He will come again with glory to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian* and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION with THE LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

Pastor Jim

CLOSING HYMN: *"All Creatures of Our God and King"* LBW 527 Vs. 1,2,5,7

- 1) All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam!

Refrain

Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

- 2) O rushing wind and breezes soft, O clouds that ride the winds aloft:
Oh praise Him! Alleluia! O rising morn, in praise rejoice,
O lights of evening, find a voice! *Refrain*

- 5) O ev'ryone of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part,
O praise Him! Alleluia! All you who pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and lay on Him your care. *Refrain*

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7) Let all things their Creator bless, And worship God in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia! Praise, Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One. *Refrain*

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

This week has been sponsored to the glory of God by Mark and Gail Herbold in thankfulness for their many blessings and in celebration of their family June birthdays.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

Have been given to the glory of God today and on May 31 by Pastor Jim and Diana Craver in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

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

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE AND OFFERINGS:

Month to Date (As of May 31): **\$57,509.38**; YTD Offerings and Misc. **\$223,347.83**
(2020 budgeted offerings is **\$549,000.**)

LCMC TEXAS DISTRICT ANNUAL GATHERING

Will be held in Victoria July 31 – August 1. Keynote Presenters will be: Dave Drum from *J17 Ministries* in Tucson Arizona; Ric and Robyn Bezanson from *Amazing Grace* in Glendale Arizona; Ted Doering from *Narrative Church* in Round Rock, Texas.

Preachers are Bryce Formwalt - *LCMC Texas / Harvest Workers* and Enrique Estrada - *Mission Mexico International*. For registration, go to:

<http://www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering/>

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 the Narthex. Three bulletin boards will be located on the South side and a new Wall of Crosses will be created 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

Rocky Railway will be held the week of July 13-17. All children and grandchildren of Faith members are invited to attend and bring a friend with them to Vacation Bible School. We will be limiting the number attending this year to ensure the safety of all participants, so be sure to register as soon as possible. You may register for VBS on-line at vbspro.events/p/9f58ad or pick up a registration form outside of the children's ministry office. If you are going to bring a friend, be sure to register them, also. The exact days and time of day during this week are still to be determined.

CHRISTIAN CUPBOARD

Thank you for those of you that have been dropping off items for the Christian Cupboard. This week's update is **64 items** taken as on Monday, June 1.

NEWS FROM YOUR SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY TEAM

Faith will not be hosting the SA Food bank food distribution in June. The city and other government organizations have teamed up to hold "mega distributions" in the community. We encourage you to volunteer with them to help this cause.

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

Sermon Series: Living for Jesus in troubling times

Sermon Theme: Faith: Trusting God in troubled times!

What is faith in God?

1. How can we be faithful to Jesus in troubling times?

Hebrews 10 in context: The Early Christians had hope in God and a set of expectations of that they wanted Him to do.

This chapter is written so that people do not turn from the living God!

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the men of old received Divine approval. (Hebrews 11:1-2, RSV)

2. There are at least three truths we can believe about God during troubled times:

1) When you do not know what God is doing, remember His character!

John 3:16, 17:8 *"⁸ For I gave them the words You gave Me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from You, and they believed that You sent Me."*

Psalms 103

2) When you don't know what God is doing, remember what He has done! Hebrews 10

Remember:

- His works in this world;
- His works in the lives of people;
- His works in your life;
- His promises given to you!

3) Remember to ask the Lord for help so that you can endure in faith!

The father instantly cried out, "I do believe, but help me overcome my unbelief!" Mark 8:24

Ephesians 3:16-19

Hide God's Word in your heart! Dedicate your life to following Jesus!