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## Don't Wear Your Onesie to the Banquet

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Please pray for our World, our Nation, our Church and Pastor. Continued prayers for Cindy Burns, Vicky Eisenhut, Keith Hartley, Merry Elliott, the Keller's granddaughter Aniah, Terri Bartrom Brumbaugh's brother Travis Lee and any others recovering from surgery or health complications, and our shut-ins and those home-bound. Please pray to end COVID-19, Flu strains, Cancers, and all diseases.

For those not attending in person, we welcome you to join LIVE STREAMING on our Seminary FACEBOOK page Sundays at 10am.

Unstreamed Adult Sunday School begins at 9am

SEMINARY CHURCH  
285 Seminary Street Roanoke, IN.  
Pastor: Chris Dourson August 8, 2021

**Prelude**

**Welcome/ Announcements**

**\* Call to Worship**

L: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

**P: We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.**

L: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ

**P: We come on your invitation, needing healing.**

L: Be healed by God's gracious mercy

**P: We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness**

L: In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.

**ALL: Alleluia, Praise be to God. Amen.**

**Congregation Hymns**

Holy, Holy, Holy

#64 UMH

Verse 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

Verse 2

Holy, holy, holy

All the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns

Around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim

Falling down before Thee

Which wert and art

And evermore shalt be

Verse 3

Holy, holy, holy

Though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man

Thy glory may not see

Only Thou art holy

There is none beside Thee

Perfect in power

In love and purity

Verse 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

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### Precious Lord, Take my Hand

#474 UMH

Precious Lord, take my hand  
Lead me on, let me stand  
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm lone  
Through the storm, through the night  
Lead me on to the light  
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

When my way grows drear precious Lord linger near  
When my light is almost gone  
Hear my cry, hear my call  
Hold my hand lest I fall  
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

When the darkness appears and the night draws near  
And the day is past and gone  
At the river I stand  
Guide my feet, hold my hand  
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

Precious Lord, take my hand  
Lead me on, let me stand  
I'm tired, I'm weak, I'm lone  
Through the storm, through the night  
Lead me on to the light  
Take my hand precious Lord, lead me home

## I've Got Peace Like A River (Peace Like A River)

### Verse 1

I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul

### Verse 2

I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul

### Verse 3

I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

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### Meet & Greet

### Giving Back to God for His Many Blessings

### Going to God in Prayer and 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.***

## Epistle Reading Psalm 23 NKJV

The LORD *is* my shepherd;

I shall not <sup>to</sup>want.

<sup>2</sup> He makes me to lie down in <sup>the</sup>green pastures;

He leads me beside the <sup>the</sup>still waters.

<sup>3</sup> He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil;

For You *are* with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;

My cup runs over.

<sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

All the days of my life;

And I will <sup>to</sup>dwell in the house of the LORD

<sup>to</sup>Forever.

## The Gospel Reading Matthew 22:1-14 (NIV)

**22** Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup> "The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup> He sent his servants to those who had been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

<sup>4</sup> "Then he sent some more servants and said, 'Tell those who have been invited that I have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'

<sup>5</sup> "But they paid no attention and went off—one to his field, another to his business. <sup>6</sup> The rest seized his servants, mistreated them and killed them. <sup>7</sup> The king was enraged. He sent his army and destroyed those murderers and burned their city.

<sup>8</sup> "Then he said to his servants, 'The wedding banquet is ready, but those I invited did not deserve to come. <sup>9</sup> So go to the street corners and invite to the banquet anyone you find.' <sup>10</sup> So the servants went out into the streets and gathered all the people they could find, the bad as well as the good, and the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup> "But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. <sup>12</sup> He asked, 'How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?' The man was speechless.

<sup>13</sup> "Then the king told the attendants, 'Tie him hand and foot, and throw him outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

<sup>14</sup> "For many are invited, but few are chosen."

## **A Teaching Moment**

Pastor Chris

### **"Don't Wear your Onesie to the Banquet "**

#### **Closing Hymn**

My Hope is Built, #474 UMH

Verse 1

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
All other ground is sinking sand

Verse 2

When darkness veils His lovely face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil

### Verse 3

His oath His covenant His blood  
Support me in the whelming flood  
When all around my soul gives way  
He then is all my hope and stay

### Verse 4

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
O may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless to stand before the throne

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### **Benediction**

Please proceed to the Café for a few moments of light refreshments and great company.





## FOOD PANTRY

The emphasis for the Months July, August and September are Canned Fruit and Condiments.

Your help is needed and greatly appreciated!



### Nickels & Noses for August 1st

Envelope	\$3210.00
Loose	\$ 137.00
Missions	\$ 54.01
DeFord Memorial	\$ 20.00



Do you  
want  
to learn  
more?



## Announcements

Women of Faith meet tomorrow at 1:30pm @ the Café 8-9-21 All women attending Seminary are invited

Crafty Corner Tuesday 10am -2pm@ the Cafe 8-10-21

August 27- Interchurch Council sponsored Events at the Friday Farmer' Market: Seminary will again host Children's Games- to help see Claudia Houck and the Women of Faith will host a BAKE SALE- to help see Terri Bartrom Brumbaugh

August 29,2021 Friendship Sunday @ Seminary "Bring a Friend to Church" Potluck after Service

September 8,2021 Fall Festival Praise Night (details coming soon)



#### August Birthdays

10 Jane Myers

10 Janet Smeltzer

11 Katlin Carroll

13 Lori Culler

13 Barb Meinert

28 Lane Yount



#### August Anniversaries

24 Bill & Pat Quickery

30 Tom & Ruth Ann Thomas