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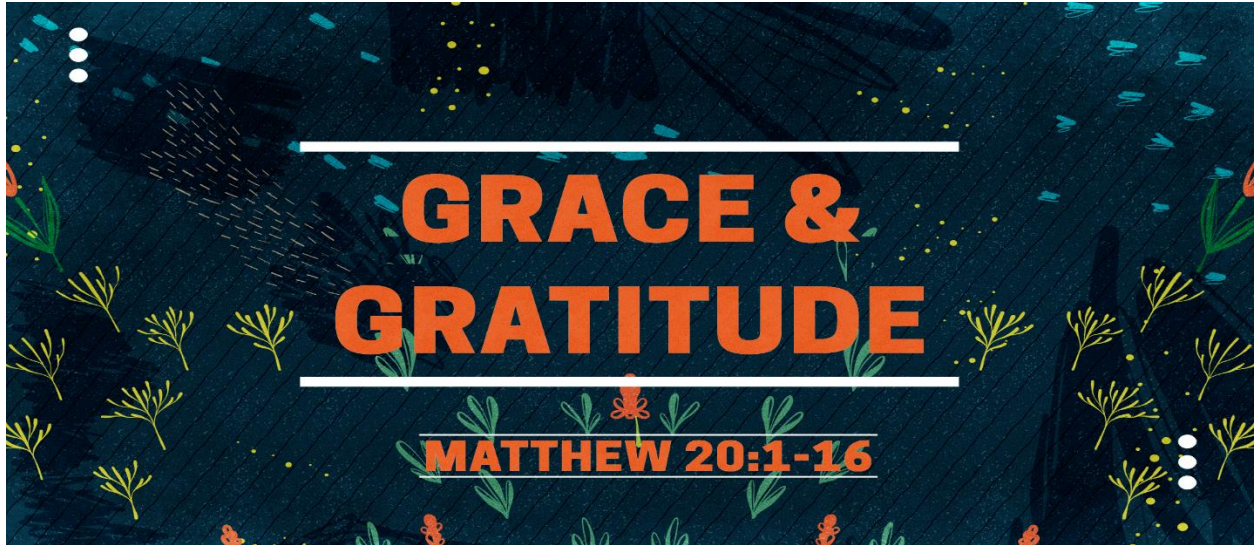
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So wonderful to see so many faces returning to church. It is a blessing and a reflection of the strength of our people that Seminary has remained strong throughout the Covid-19 period. We pray that 2021 will only continue to improve as our lives return to normal. We have learned lessons and hopefully became even stronger in faith and in our convictions.

Please pray for our World, our Nation, our Church and Pastor. In addition, continued prayers for Cindy Burns, all those recovering from surgery and 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.



SEMINARY CHURCH

285 Seminary Street Roanoke, IN.

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Welcome / Announcements

Brooke Branyan

*Opening Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy #121 Don Keller

1 There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

2 There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good!
There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in his blood.

3 For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

4 If our love were but more simple, we should rest upon God's word;
and our lives would be illumined by the presence of our Lord.

Call to Worship (based on Matthew 20: 1-16)

Brooke Branyan

Come! Come and worship, you who woke early and you who slept late;
you who come often, and you who don't. Whether we are first or last or
somewhere in between, there is room for all of us in God's kingdom,
and more than enough grace to go around.
Let's worship God together!

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. ***

Old Testament Reading Jonah 3:10 to 4:10 NIV

Brooke Branyan

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

⁴ But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry. ² He prayed to the LORD, "Isn't this what I said, LORD, when I was still at home? That is what I tried to forestall by fleeing to Tarshish. I knew that you are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abounding in love, a God who relents from sending calamity. ³ Now, LORD, take away my life, for it is better for me to die than to live."

⁴ But the LORD replied, "*Is it right for you to be angry?*"

⁵ Jonah had gone out and sat down at a place east of the city. There he made himself a shelter, sat in its shade and waited to see what would happen to the city. ⁶ Then the LORD God provided a leafy plant^[a] and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant. ⁷ But at dawn the next day God provided a worm, which chewed the plant so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God provided a scorching east wind, and the sun blazed on Jonah's head so that he grew faint. He wanted to die, and said, "It would be better for me to die than to live."

⁹ But God said to Jonah, "*Is it right for you to be angry about the plant?*"

"It is," he said. "And I'm so angry I wish I were dead."

¹⁰ But the LORD said, "*You have been concerned about this plant, though you did not tend it or make it grow. It sprang up overnight and died overnight.*"

The Gospel Reading Matthew 20:1-16 NIV

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ² He agreed to pay them a denarius^[a] for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

³ “About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. ⁴ He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ ⁵ So they went.

“He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. ⁶ About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’

⁷ “‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered. He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’

⁸ “When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’

⁹ “The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. ¹⁰ So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ¹² ‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’

¹³ “But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. ¹⁵ Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’

¹⁶ “So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

A Teaching Moment

“Who Do You Think You Are?”

Michael Vctor

Closing Hymn of Dismissal

Here I Am, Lord # 593

[Verse 1]

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

[Chorus)

Here I am Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

[Verse 2]

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? (Chorus)

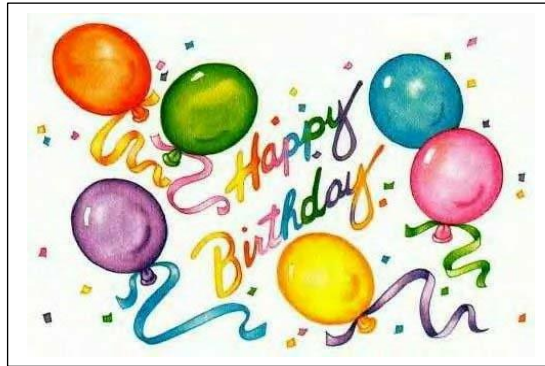
Verse 3]

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Chorus]

Benediction

June Birthdays:

- 1 Dave Grabner
- 5 Vicky Eisenhhut
- 10 Frank Ule
- 17 Jon Perkins
- 24 Doug Tellas
- 26 Marv Hathaway



Anniversaries:

- 8 Rex & Susan Miller
- 17 Gary & Claudia Houck
- 17 Rance & Cindy Burns
- 23 Jon & Sara Perkins
- 23 Lynn & Pat Swaidner
- 29 Tom & Jenny Gross

