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We welcome you to Seminary today.

Please pray for our World, our Nation, our Church and Pastor. Continued prayers for Cindy Burns and 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.

Unstreamed Adult Sunday School begins at 9am

If I had one sermon...



SEMINARY CHURCH

285 Seminary Street Roanoke, IN.

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May 30th 2021

Welcome

*Opening Hymn God bless America

*God bless America, land that I love
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with the light from above
From the mountains to the prairies
To the oceans white with foam
God bless America, my home sweet home.
God bless America, my home sweet home*

* Call to Worship (Based on Matthew 24:35-40)

L) Love.

P) **A SMALL WORD AND SHOULD BE EASY TO SEE AND TO DO.**

L) Love God.

P) **Oh, THAT'S EASY. I'LL PRAY TO YOU TO ASK YOU FOR WHAT I NEED.
I MAY EVEN SHOW UP ONCE IN AWHILE IN CHURCH TO WORSHIP
YOU.**

L) Love.

P) **YOU KEEP SAYING THAT, AM I GETTING IT WRONG?**

L) Love Neighbor.
P) **I LOVE ALL MY NEIGHBORS. WE GET ALONG GREAT AS LONG AS WE ALL STAY WITHIN OUR PROPERTY LINES.**

L) Love.
P) **I DON'T THINK THAT IS SUCH A SMALL WORD. NOT EASY TO BE. NOT EASY TO DO.**

L) Love God.
P) **I'M TRYING LORD, FORGIVE MY DISTRACTIONS AND IDOLS..**

L) Love Neighbor.
P) **HELP ME SEE THE INVISIBLE, THOSE IN PAIN, THOSE IN NEED..**

L) Love.
P) **LOVE WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL AND MIND.**

L) Love.
P) **LOVE. AMEN.**

Congregation Hymns Jesus Loves Me No 191

1. Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Refrain:

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

2. Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me." (*Refrain*)

3. Jesus loves me still today, walking with me on my way,
wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. (*Refrain*)

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 1Thessalonians 2:1-8 NIV

1-4) You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts.

5-8) You know we never used flattery, nor did we put on a mask to cover up greed—God is our witness. We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. Instead, we were like young children among you.

Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

The Gospel Reading Matthew 22:34-40 NIV

34-36) Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: *“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”*

37-40 Jesus replied: ***“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.’”***

A Teaching Moment

“If I Had One Sermon...?”

Pastor Keith

Closing Hymn of Dismissal Senior Version “Jesus Loves Me”

Jesus loves me, this I know, Though my hair is white as snow.
Though my sight is growing dim, Still He bids me trust in Him.

(CHORUS)

YES, JESUS LOVES ME YES, JESUS LOVES ME
YES, JESUS LOVES ME THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO

Though my steps are oh, so slow, With my hand in His I'll go
On through life, let come what may, He'll be there to lead the way. (Chorus)

When the nights are dark and long, In my heart He puts a song
Telling me in words so clear, "Have no fear, for I am near." (Chorus)

When My work on earth is done, And life's victories have been won.
He will take me home above, Then I'll understand His love. (Chorus)

I love Jesus, does He know? Have I ever told Him so?
Jesus loves to hear me say, That I love Him every day. (Chorus)

Benediction

*Praise Hymn "Shine, Jesus Shine"

[Verse 1]

Lord, the light of Your love is shining
In the midst of the darkness, shining
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us
Set us free by the truth You now bring us
Shine on me, shine on me

[Chorus]

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.

[Verse 2]

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence
From the shadows into Your radiance
By the blood, I may enter Your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me. [Chorus]

[Verse 3]

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
So our faces display Your likeness shining
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story
Shine on me, shine on me [Chorus]

Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
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FOOD PANTRY

The emphasis for the Months of April, May and June is on Cleaning Supplies:
Dish Soap; Face Soap; Hand Soap; Windex; Bleach; Mr. Clean; Laundry
Detergent. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated!

Please extend prayers for Pastor Keith as he undergoes eye surgery
on Thursday , June 3rd.

Mike Vetor will be sharing the message on Sunday, June 6 during
the 10am service.

