

TAILGATE WORSHIP SERVICE: SUNDAY AUGUST 9, 2020

Opening Scripture

Psalm 85: 8-13

Laurel Sutherin

- ⁸ I will listen to what God the LORD says;
he promises peace to his people, his faithful servants—
but let them not turn to folly.
- ⁹ Surely his salvation is near those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- ¹⁰ Love and faithfulness meet together;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.
- ¹¹ Faithfulness springs forth from the earth,
and righteousness looks down from heaven.
- ¹² The LORD will indeed give what is good,
and our land will yield its harvest.
- ¹³ Righteousness goes before him
and prepares the way for his steps.

Opening Hymn 534

"Be Still My Soul"

Lily Sutherin

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change God faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as in ages past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
the Christ who ruled them while he dwelt below.
3. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Welcome

Pastor Scott Clawson

Opening Prayer

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Lord If It's You ...

Lord, it is you, we need to hear from you, when we are alone, when we go away to pray
When we have little faith. when we are battered by the waves, when the wind is against us
When we get in the boat, when we're terrified by our ghosts, when we seek you on the mountain
When we cry out in fear, when we start walking on water, when we begin to sink, when we are far from land.

Lord, if it's you, speak to us, calm our fears, calm our storms
Strengthen our resolve, remind us who you are, walk to us, call to us, save us
Reach out your hand and catch us, quiet the wind around us.

Lord, if it's you, we worship you for "Truly you are the Son of God."

Prayer Song Hymn 177

"He Is Lord" X2

Lily Sutherin

He Is Lord; He Is Lord
He Has Risen From The Dead
And He Is Lord,
Every Knee Shall Bow,
Every Tongue Confess
That Jesus Christ Is Lord.

He's My Lord, He's My Lord
He Has Risen From The Dead
And He's My Lord
Yes, My Knee Shall Bow
And My Tongue Confess
That Jesus Christ Is Lord.

Prayers of the People

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14: 22-33

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Jesus Walks on the Water

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd. ²³ After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone, ²⁴ and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.

²⁵ Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. ²⁶ When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.

²⁷ But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

²⁸ "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."

²⁹ "Come," he said.

Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"

³¹ Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"

³² And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down. ³³ Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

Sermon

"Yea of Little Faith"

Pastor Scott Clawson

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

And so,

With your people on earth

And all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

And so,

in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,

we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,

in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Partaking of Communion

Closing Hymn 509

"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

1. Jesus, Savior, pilot me
over life's tempestuous sea;
unknown waves before me roll,
hiding rock and treacherous shoal.
Chart and compass come from thee;
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

2. As a mother stills her child,
thou canst hush the ocean wild;
boisterous waves obey thy will,
when thou sayest to them, "Be still!"
Wondrous sovereign of the sea,
Jesus, Savior, pilot me.

3. When at last I near the shore,
and the fearful breakers roar
'twixt me and the peaceful rest,
then, while leaning on thy breast,
may I hear thee say to me,
"Fear not, I will pilot thee."

Daily Devotions

Monday, 8/10- Genesis 45:1-15 Why did Joseph weep uncontrollably? Was it out of anger that his brothers had treated him unjustly? Was he overwhelmed by the mysterious ways that God brings good out of evil? How can offering forgiveness free you from anger?

Tuesday, 8/11- Psalm 133 What are some ways that you can begin to live in unity with your fellow man? Do you think that unity in the church is possible? Why or why not?

Wednesday, 8/12- Isaiah 56:1, 6-8 Who are the outcasts in your community? How can you minister justice and do what is right for this?

Thursday, 8/13- Revelation 2: 12-17 What does it mean to remain faithful to the end? How can you accomplish this? By your own resources or the resources of God?

Friday, 8/14- Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 Who is Paul talking about? How are the gifts and calling of God irrevocable for his chosen people?

Saturday, 8/15- Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28 Why did Jesus say some very unkind things to the Canaanite woman? Was it to reveal to the disciples that Jesus not only came for the lost sheep of Israel, but the lost sheep of all the world? In what ways do we encourage this same narrowminded mindset? How can we start to include and love all people?

Sunday, 8/16- Worship Online