



The Lost Son (Luke 15:11-32)

July 19, 2020

Stories that Matter

Prelude

"Medley: The Blood of Jesus" arr. David Carnes and Beth Humber Piano/Organ Duet

Celebration of Community

Welcome to live and online worship here at Saxe Gotha. Remember that the 8:30 Traditional service and the 11:00 AWE Contemporary service are being live streamed and are available on YouTube this morning.

- Drive Thru Prayer will be held on Tuesday, July 21 in our parking lot from 7:15 - 8:15 am.

- American Red Cross Blood Drive is on Monday, July 27 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm, saxegotha.org/news for details and to register.

Help with the blood drive, email pfloyd@saxegotha.org.

- Mission Lexington Back to School Supplies Drive on Tues, July 28 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm in the Saxe Gotha parking lot in front of the bell tower. Go to saxegotha.org/news for the list of item needed.

-The First Impressions Team is in need of Ushers and CREW members. To Volunteer, please go to saxegotha.org/news. All volunteers assist once every 6 weeks.

-To keep everyone safe at this time of worship we appreciate you all wearing masks and also for not joining in on congregational singing. We want to make sure that everyone stays safe and well.

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation

"If With All your hearts" from "Elijah" by Mendelssohn

Text for piece in "Detail"

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

People: we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

People: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

Opening Hymn

#11 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Vs. 1 & 2)

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, we come to you
with the penitence of the prodigal son,
confessing that we have sinned against heaven and in your sight.
Blessed be your name!
You give freely of the bread of life to all who seek your fullness,
and you bestow a father's blessing on every returning wanderer.
We wander from you.
We use the goods you have given us
as though they belonged to us,
forgetting that our life and breath and all things are from you.
Often we live as if we had no heavenly Father
to thank for his goodness.
We join ourselves to the alien of a far country,
but no one gives to us what would feed and nourish us.
We seek food for our wants in earthly pleasures,
but they are only as husks to our souls.
And now we come back crying,
"Why should we perish with hunger,
when there is bread enough in our Father's house to spare?"
Oh, we thank you that we feel our wanderings
and are inclined to come back to you.
O God, be merciful to all sinners.
Grant us forgiveness. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Galatians 2:20 New International Version (NIV) 20 I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles Creed

Gloria Patri

Children's Message (Video)

Passing of the Peace

"Wave at your neighbors" Text, Call, Email

Offertory Hymn

#486 Come Ye Sinners, poor and needy (Vs 1 & 4)

Offertory Prayer

The Two Lost Sons (Video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=COy09fVMQ0M&fbclid=IwAR3UPaKEu4O2FPaIREsTbi36oJfloHqtKmwBLHkUJsrIYiRxxEXiJZf1mmY>

We Hear God's Word

Message

Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)

We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation and Benediction

Closing Hymn

#490 Lord I'm coming home (Vs. 1 & 4)

Postlude

"Postlude on 'Foundation'". arr. David Lasky
