



Traditional

The Soils (Luke 8:4-8)

June 14, 2020

Stories that Matter

Prelude

"All Hail the Power" arr. Joel
Raney Organ and Piano

Celebration of Community

Welcome to live and online worship here at Saxe Gotha. Remember that this 8:30 service is being live streamed and will be available at 8:30 and after on YOUTUBE this morning. We will also be live streaming our AWE contemporary service today at 11:00.

- Please register for Virtual VBS (June 22-26) for the whole family at saxegotha.org/kids.
 - The VBS Tool Kit pick-up will be held on Wednesday, June 17 from 4-8 pm in the Light House parking lot.
 - God at Work t-shirts are available to purchase to support missions. Please go to saxegotha.org/godatwork.
 - To access online bulletins for the Traditional Service, please go to saxegotha.org/bulletins to view on your device during the service or to print out before the service.
 - Join us for Drive Thru Prayer on Tuesday, June 16 from 7:15-8:15 am in the Saxe Gotha Parking Lot.
- To keep everyone safe at this time of worship we appreciate you all wearing masks and also for not joining in on congregational singing. This is hard for all of us but we do want to make sure that everyone stays safe and well.

Welcome new/former members

Danny and Debbie Raines

Music of Preparation (Video)

"Arioso" by J.S. Bach- Anna Cully piano

We Gather to Worship

Call to Worship

Based on 2 Corinthians 13:14

Leader: God the Creator is in this place.

People: The love of God is with us.

Leader: Jesus our Redeemer is in this place. People: The grace of our Lord is with us.

Leader: The Holy Spirit is in this place.

People: The communion of the Spirit is with us.

Leader: We welcome the fullness of God's presence.

All: God the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer be with us now and forever.

Amen.

Opening Hymn

#8 Come Thou almighty King

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, we confess we often fail as your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit and empower us to share the good news of salvation. This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen

Words of Assurance

Romans 4:2-3

For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness

Affirmation of Faith

From the Canons of Dort

In order that people may be brought to faith, God mercifully sends messengers of this very joyful message to the people and at the time he wills. By this ministry people are called to repentance and faith in Christ crucified. For "how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without someone preaching? And how shall they preach unless they have been sent?"

...it is the promise of the gospel that whoever believes in Christ crucified shall not perish but have eternal life. This promise, together with the command to repent and believe, ought to be announced and declared without differentiation or discrimination to all nations and people, to whom God in his good pleasure sends the gospel.

Gloria Patri

Children's Message(Video)

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Song

"Lord Let my heart be good soil"-

Offertory Prayer

Anthem (Video)

"The Lord is my shepherd"- Miki Keisler

We Hear God's Word

Message

The Soils (Luke 8:4-15)

We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation and Benediction

Closing Hymn

#444 I love to tell the story (Vs 1,4)

Postlude

"Trumpet Voluntary in B-flat" David Lasky

Special Celebration:

The Flowers that grace our Sanctuary today are in honor of Robert and Jane Williams 40th Wedding Anniversary.