

Traditional

The Pharisee and the tax
collector Luke 18: 9-14

August 30, 2020

Stories that matter

Prelude

"Majesty"

arr. Mary McDonald and Larry Shackley
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.

- Join us for a Virtual Communion Service TONIGHT at 6:30 pm on YouTube. We will gather together for communion and to pray for the upcoming school year.

-The Missions Ministry plans to host a Sistercare Food Drive on September 1 from 8:00 am-12:00 pm at the bell tower. Sistercare needs food that can be cooked in a microwave or something ready to eat like nuts or dried fruit.

-Wednesday Nights start back on September 9. You can bring your own dinner and drink at 5:30 pm in the gym and then classes will be at 6:30 pm.

-To keep everyone safe at this time of worship we appreciate you all wearing masks. We celebrate congregational singing again this morning so feel free to join in.

Music of Preparation

Gather us in(#401 GTG)

We Gather to Worship

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:1-4 (in unison)

I will exalt you, my God the King;

I will praise your name for ever and ever.

Every day I will praise you

and extol your name for ever and ever.

Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;

his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation will commend your works to another;

they will tell of your mighty acts.

Opening Hymn

#348 I stand amazed in the presence (Verses 1,4)

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord hear us as we confess our sins and shortcomings. We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others as we have been forgiven.

People: Have mercy on us, O God.

Leader: We have not listened to your call to serve as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.

People: Have mercy on us, O God.

Leader: We confess to you, O God, all our past unfaithfulness: Our self-indulgent appetites and ways our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts,

People: we confess to you, O God.

Leader: Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us, we confess to you, O God.

People: Accept our repentance, O God, for all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us, Accept our repentance, O God. Favorably hear us, dear Lord, for your mercy is great.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Words of Assurance

1 Peter 2: 9-10

9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Gloria Patri**Children's Message(Video)****Passing of the Peace (Video)****Doxology #815****Giving Instructions and Offertory Prayer**

Ways of Giving, text,snail mail etc

Thank youth for packing back packs

Thank those who came for the back to school party

Anthem(VIDEO)

Cry out to Jesus

We Hear God's Word**Message**

The Pharisee and the tax collector Luke 18: 9-14

We Respond to God's Word**Pastoral Prayer****The Lord's Prayer****Invitation and Benediction****Closing Hymn**

#343 Amazing Grace

Postlude

"Variations on Amazing Grace"

Joel Raney

VI. Ten Thousand Years
