



October 11, 2020

Jacob: Father of the Twelve Tribes of Israel
(Genesis 35:1-15)

Characters

Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy" Dan Forrest/Douglas E. Wagner
Organ

Celebration of Community

Welcome to live and online worship here at Saxe Gotha.

-Visitor Cards are located in the pews or available from the ushers. Please fill these in and place in the offering baskets as you leave.

-2021 Stewardship Campaign: We ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge for what you estimate you can give to the church in 2021. We will be sending out pledge cards during mid-October with the 3rd Quarter Report of Giving, so please be on the lookout for that. We will be asking for the pledge cards to be returned in person or via mail on or before Commitment Sunday, November 8.

- This year's Fall Festival will be Car-nival, a drive thru trunk or treat with music, games and food. Save the Date: Sunday, Oct. 18 (4-6 pm). To sign-up to decorate a trunk, go to saxegotha.org/carnival.

- Men's Ministry Wild Game Night will be Thursday, Oct. 22 at the church. Tickets are available at saxegotha.org/news. Today is the last day to purchase tickets!

- The Operation Christmas Child Packing Party will be a drive thru drop-off on Wednesday, Nov. 11 from 5-7:30 pm).

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation

"I Worship You, Almighty God, with Holy, Holy, Holy"....arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship

L: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

P: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

L: Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

P: For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!

Opening Hymn

Deep in the shadows of the past (KINGSFOLD)

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Thanks be to God!

Affirmation of Faith

As a result of sin, human life is poisoned by everlasting death. No part of human life is untouched by sin. Our desires are no longer trustworthy guides to goodness, and what seems natural to us no longer corresponds to God's design. We are not merely wounded in our sin; we are dead, unable to save ourselves. Apart from God's initiative, salvation is not possible for us. Our only hope is God's grace. We discover in Scripture that this is a great hope, for our God is the One whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. (From Essential Tenets of ECO)

Gloria Patri

Children's Message(Video)

Passing of the Peace

Doxology #815

Offertory Prayer

Anthem

Without Him/Moment by Moment/Without Him

We Hear God's Word

Message

Jacob: Father of the Twelve Tribes of Israel Gen 35:1-15 Preaching: Jay Koon

We Respond to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Invitation and Benediction

Closing Hymn

#552 I am Thine, O Lord

Organ Postlude