



Saxe Gotha Traditional Service

The Mustard Seed (Mark 4:30-32)

June 21, 2020

Stories that Matter (Father's Day)

Prelude

"This Is My Father's World" arr. James Pethel

Father's Day Video

Celebration of Community

Happy Father's Day!

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

- Virtual VBS begins this week, but will continue to be available throughout the summer. Tune in each day to lessons and activities online, please go to saxegotha.org/GodatWork. You can still register at saxegotha.org/kids. If you would like a VBS Tool Kit, please contact Melinda at mboyle@saxegotha.org.

-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.

- Since we don't have a printed bulletin at this time, we would like to announce that the Cradle Cross and Rosebud are in honor of the birth of Riley Cherry, daughter of Patrick and Kate Cherry.

-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.

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation

Jesus, Draw me ever nearer

Call to Worship

Leader: From the mustard seed a great and mighty shrub emerges.

People: Good things can come from something that seemed so insignificant!

Leader: The spore of the yeast can leaven the whole loaf of bread.

People: We are called by those people who bring hope and peace to God's world.

Leader: Come, let us praise the God of great and mighty wonders.

People: Let our spirits soar in gratitude for the opportunities God gives us to serve.

Opening Hymn

#404 Faith of our Fathers (Vs. 1 & 3)

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, you kept your promise to bring light into the world and to guide our steps into the paths of peace. You sent us Jesus and from him alone we receive salvation. Yet we confess to being less than faithful in our response. We have feared what people will think rather than speak of the good news of your Son. We look to material things and worldly success to bring meaning to our lives. We forget that our worth lies in being beloved children of God. Redeeming God, may your coming once again reorder our priorities, renew our commitments and refashion our witness. Cleanse us from our sin and remake us into the image of your son. For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen

Words of Assurance

Colossians 1:19-20 New International Version (NIV)

19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

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

-Thank you to all who participated in Drive Thru Prayer on Tuesday.

- Today we will collect a special Father's Day offering for Mission Lexington. Please note Mission Lexington in the check memo line or give online at saxegotha.org/give.

Anthem

John Lee Solo

We Hear God's Word**Message**

The Mustard Seed (Mark 4:30-32)

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

#143 This is my Father's World (Vs 1 & 3)

Postlude

"Postlude on 'Hyfrydol'" arr. Jason Payne

Special Celebrations: The Cradle Cross and Rosebud in the Sanctuary today are in honor of Riley Burke Cherry born May 27, 2020, daughter of Patrick & Kate Cherry.
