



The Samaritan Woman: A Parched Follower
John 4:1-14

June 6, 2021

Characters
Rev. Dr. Jim Glatz

Prelude

"The Gift of Love" arr. Joel Raney
piano/organ

Celebration of Community

Hello! Welcome to in person and online worship here at Saxe Gotha. We're glad you're here to join in!

For those here in person, we want to let you know that masks are now optional.

- For visitors and members, we have new QR codes that will take you directly to our visitor information, online bulletin, upcoming events/news and giving page. Just open your camera and scan the QR code, no app necessary. There are also paper visitor forms in the pew pockets if you would like to fill those in and drop them off in the baskets as you leave the service.

- We now have two Children's Worship groups for Kids Ages 4-6. Kids will be dismissed to Ms. Melinda during both the 10:45 AWE and 11:00 Traditional Services. After the 10:45 am Contemporary Service, kids will be picked up in Room 130 and after the 11:00 am Traditional Service, kids will be picked up in the Welcome Center/Fellowship Hall.

- A Women's Bible Study has begun for women college-age and above. It's not too late to join in! For more information, go to saxegotha.org/summer.

- Family Vacation Bible School will be held in the evening, June 28-July 1. Please register: saxegotha.org/summer.

We Gather to Worship

Music of Preparation (Video)

8:30 Piano Solo Anna Cully (Prelude in C Major)
11:00 Small Handbell Ensemble- "The Strife is O'er"

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:28-29

Leader: You are my God, and I will give you thanks; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

People: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

Opening Hymn

#139 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.
Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,
our secret and our whispering sins,
our presumptuous and our careless sins,
the sins we have done to please ourselves,
and the sins we have done to please others.
Forgive us the sins that we know,
and the sins that we know not;
forgive them, O Lord,
forgive them all because of your great goodness.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Isaiah 53: 4-6
Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted.
5 But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and by his wounds we are healed.
6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Gloria Patri

Children's Message(Video)

Send Children to Children's Worship in Welcome Center/FHall

Passing of the Peace

Offertory Hymn

"I heard the voice of Jesus say" (#577 Celebrating Grace Hymnal)
Tune: Kingsfold

Offertory Prayer

Ways to give

Anthem

8:30 The Strife is O'er -Small handbell ensemble (Video)
11:00 "Grace" - Sanctuary Choir (live)

Pocket Hymn

#599 Jesus is Lord of All

Bumper Video

We Hear God's Word

Message

The Samaritan Woman: A Parched Follower (John 4:1-14)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Communion

Celebration Cups

We Respond to God's Word

Invitation and Benediction

Closing Hymn

#112 Give to our God immortal praise

Postlude

"Trumpet Voluntary in B-flat" David Lansky

The flowers that grace our Sanctuary today are Given to the Glory of God by Peter and Audrey Mondeel.
