

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022

10:55 A.M.

*Worship begins with the Chiming of the Hour and the Voluntary.
To help maintain the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.
✠ – Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Chiming of the Hour

Lead us, Holy Spirit. Guide us in the power of your ways, that we may grow in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

Voluntary

David Weigle

Like a River Glorious Flows God's Perfect Peace — arranged by James Pethel

✠Call to Worship

Congregation

The Spirit is here,

inviting us to worship.

The Spirit is here,

in each of our lives.

The Spirit is here,

in our gathered community.

The Spirit is here,

guiding us together in love, peace, and patience.

✠Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

Speak to us, Spirit of wisdom and truth, as we worship this day. Bind us together into a community of love and peace. Live and move in our lives, that we may grow in your Spirit, deepen our faithfulness, and display the love, peace, patience, kindness, and generosity you have planted in our souls. Amen.

✠Hymn 2 [see insert]

Congregation

Come, Thou Almighty King — ITALIAN HYMN

Words of Welcome

Harry Wooten

Christ be with you ... **and also with you!**

*[Please record your attendance in the blue booklet at the end of the pew and pass it to others.
You may also register online at royallane.org/register or see QR code following Organ Dismissal.]*

Scripture Lesson

Grace W.

Galatians 5:1, 13-25 [Pew Bible page 948 of the New Testament or see insert]

For the Word of God in Scripture,
For the Word of God within us,
For the Word of God among us,
Thanks be to God!

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Keller

*Children 3-year through 5th grade are invited to Godly Play,
You may collect your children in Vickrey Hall following the service.*

✠Hymn 243 [see insert]

Congregation

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart — MORECAMBE

Call to Confession

Tex Quesada & Congregation

Christ Jesus did not call down destruction upon those who rejected him. How much more will he show mercy to those who seek forgiveness. In faith, let us confess our sins.

The Confession of Sin

Let us pray:

Spirit of love, you know the yearning for love that rests in each and every one of us. Help us love one another, even when hatred and anger well within us. Bring us peace and patience, even when restlessness and enmity fill our hearts. Bear your fruit in our lives, through the power of your grace and forgiveness, that we may be children of your Spirit, living by your power and following where you lead. In gratitude and trust, we pray. Amen.

We now share silence together

Promise of Forgiveness

If we live by the Spirit, we will be guided by the Spirit. Guided by the Spirit, we are children of the Spirit, healed by God's love, and blessed by Christ's grace.

Hymn [see insert]

Congregation

Jesus, Love Incarnate — CRANHAM

Prayers of the People

Christin Lavery & Congregation

We praise your abiding guidance, O God, for you sent us Jesus, our Teacher and Messiah, to model for us the way of love for the whole universe. We offer these prayers of love on behalf of ourselves and our neighbors, on behalf of your creation and our fellow creatures.

Today we pray especially for those we name now silently or aloud. . .

(You may speak aloud the first name of those for whom you wish to pray.)

We now share silence together

Let us pray:

**Loving God, open our ears to hear your word and draw us closer to you,
that the whole world may be one with you as you are one with us in Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Anthem

Choir

You Do Not Walk Alone — Elaine Hagenberg

*May you see God's light on the path ahead
When the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear, Even in your hour of sorrow,
The gentle singing of the lark.*

When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone.

*May you always remember when the shadows fall
You do not walk alone.*

—Traditional Irish Blessing

Sermon

Steve Graham

“ Defining a People! ”

✠Hymn of Commitment 376 [see insert]

Congregation

For the Fruit of All Creation — AR HYD Y NOS

*If you would like to profess your faith or identify with this fellowship,
please refer to pew rack card – “How to Become a Member”*

Offertory Prayer

Jack Mullinax

Bear fruit with these gifts we now bring, Holy One. May they bring a double share of your presence to all who are touched by them. Bless us also, who have given so generously, that we may grow in your Spirit, bringing even more generosity and love to your world. Amen.

Offertory

David Weigle

Love Divine — arranged by Charles Callahan
We invite you to use this time to give to Royal Lane's Ministry.
See back cover for ways to give.

Presentation in Recognition of Laura Keller

Terry Berrier

†Congregational Blessing

Charlotte Sewell & Congregation

Lord, you have called Laura Keller to another place,
another community, another task.

**We are sad to see her go,
but we recognize that, just as she has been your gift to us,
so now she goes as a gift to another group of your people.**

We pray for each other now
as our once-parallel roads of pilgrimage diverge.

**We thank you for all that we have done
or learned or shared together.**

As we part, we reaffirm that it has been your Spirit
who brought us together in the first place,
your spirit who has enlivened our fellowship;

**your Spirit who goes with Laura Keller
and your Spirit who stays with us;**

your Spirit who keeps us all together
in the worldwide family of your church.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

✠ Sending Forth

Steve Graham & Congregation

Go to be fruitful in all that you do!

Bring love, joy, peace, and patience to everyone you meet.

**Let us share kindness, gentleness,
And generosity in every encounter.**

In doing so, you not only live by the Spirit,
you bring the Spirit with you.

Amen.

Amen.

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

Look Up, My Soul, to Christ Thy Joy — arranged by Robert Elmore

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Hymn Notes

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Cover Art

Fruits of the Spirit - Stained Glass

Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, Ireland

Lord as Good Shepherd along with the Fruit of the Spirit, namely Love (inscription in center), Joy & Peace (top inscription), and in clockwise direction: Longsuffering, Faith, Gentleness, Goodness, Meekness, Temperance in reference to Galatians 5:22-23, surrounded by medallions, depicting an angel carrying a scroll with the inscription Gloria in excelsis deo (top, representing joy & peace), and then in clockwise direction: Job (upper right, representing long-suffering), Jonathan (lower right, representing faithfulness), Ruth (bottom, representing goodness and gentleness), Moses (lower left, representing meekness), and John the Baptist (upper left, representing temperance).

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AWAB Service & Reception

Thursday, June 30, 3:00pm at

Royal Lane Baptist Church

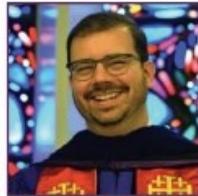
with

Rev. Dr. Cody Sanders & Aubin Petersen

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Join AWAB for
a service and reception at
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6707 Royal Lane, Dallas, TX

Thursday, June 30,
at 3 p.m.



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preaching



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Scriptures for Next Sunday
2 Kings 5:1-14 Psalm 30
Galatians 6:(1-6), 7-16 Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

For the Children!

Children's bulletins are included in activity packets for ages 3+ and 7+. Don't miss the Secret Code to allow your child to unlock on-line games, in a safe environment, that supplement today's scripture at games.childrensbulletins.com/games/playcode.aspx



Please recycle your order of worship in a marked bin.

How to Connect

See the Weekly Mosaic or Web Calendar for Links and details for In-Person, Livestream, Virtual or Zoom events — royallane.org/resources/events
Group hosts and leaders will provide links for events with no published link.

June Mission Project
Bikes for Cornerstone



We are collecting bicycles in any condition for Cornerstone Baptist Church throughout the month of June. Cornerstone Baptist Church has a program where community members can learn to repair and maintain bicycles, and then can keep a bicycle once they complete the program. Bring your bikes to the church on Sundays and Wednesdays in the month of June, and we will take them to Cornerstone. If you have a bike to donate, but can't get it to the church, call JJ Berrier at 469-831-7339 to arrange a pickup.



RLBC
Independence Day Celebration!
Wednesday June 29
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Join us for our annual Independence Day celebration. There will be an inflatable slip-and-slide and outside activities for the kids, and an American History Trivia contest inside Vickrey Hall for the grownups. Your table is your team, so choose a seat next to the smartest person you know!

We will have the Kona Ice truck again this year, and hot dogs and chips will be served for dinner.

We are bringing back the potato salad and coleslaw contest! Bring your best recipe to share and vote for your favorite in each category. There WILL be trophies!

We can't wait to see you all there!

Come, Thou Almighty King

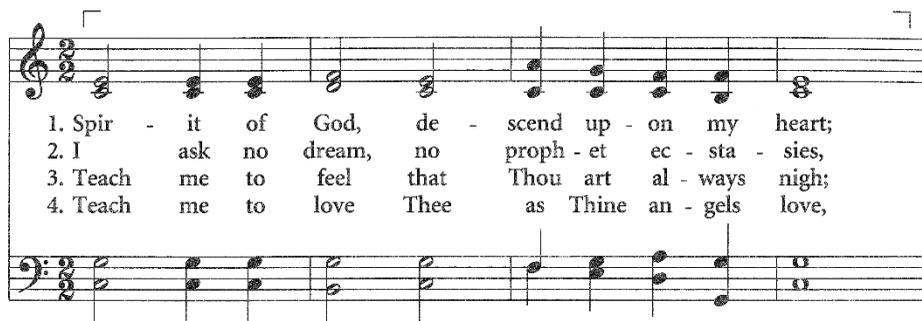
1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King, help us Thy
2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word, gird on Thy
3. Come, Ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred
4. To Thee, great One in Three, the high - est

name to sing, help us to praise:
might - y sword, our prayer at - tend!
wit - ness bear in this glad hour!
prais - es be, hence ev - er - more;

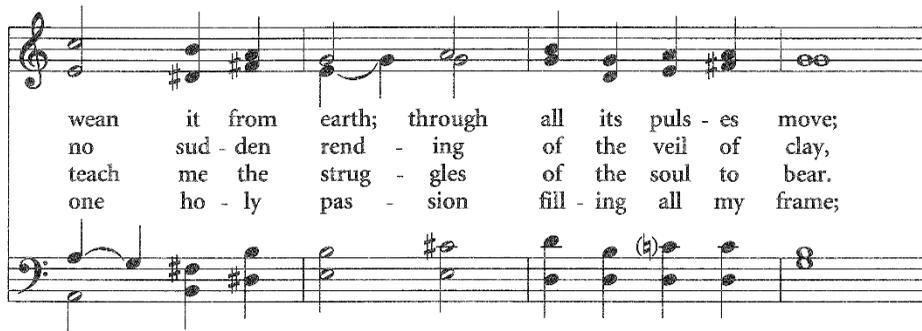
Fa - ther, all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, and give Thy word suc - cess:
Thou, who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart
Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

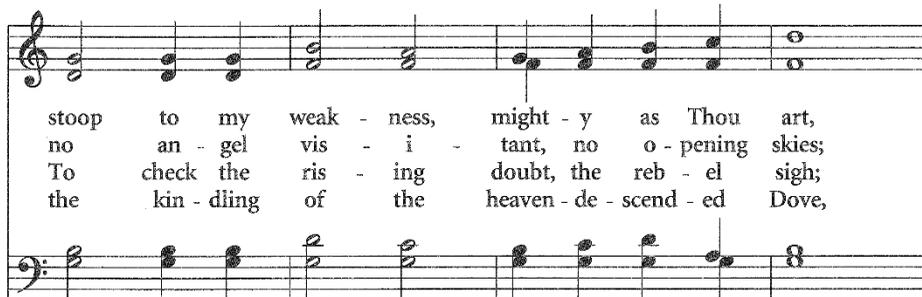
Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart



1. Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2. I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3. Teach me to feel that Thou art al - ways nigh;
4. Teach me to love Thee as Thine an - gels love,



wean it from earth; through all its puls - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
teach me the strug - gles of the soul to bear.
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame;

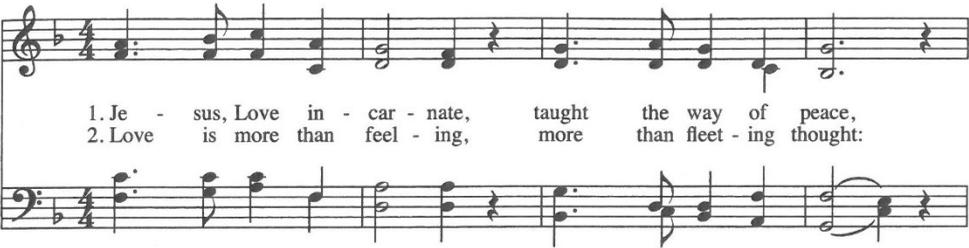


stoop to my weak - ness, might - y as Thou art,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no o - pening skies;
To check the ris - ing doubt, the reb - el sigh;
the kin - dling of the heaven - de - scend - ed Dove,



and make me love Thee as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
teach me the pa - tience of un - an - swered prayer.
my heart an al - tar, and Thy love the flame.

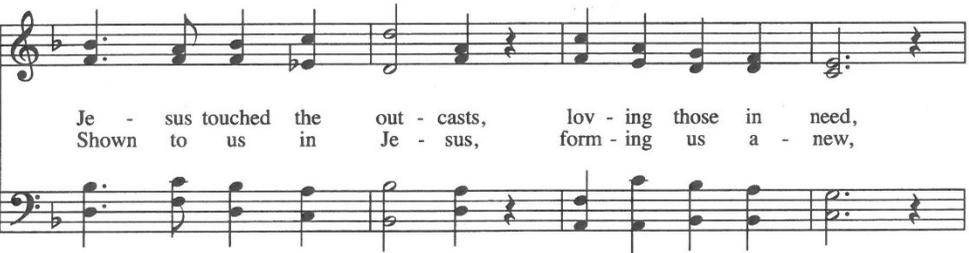
Jesus, Love Incarnate



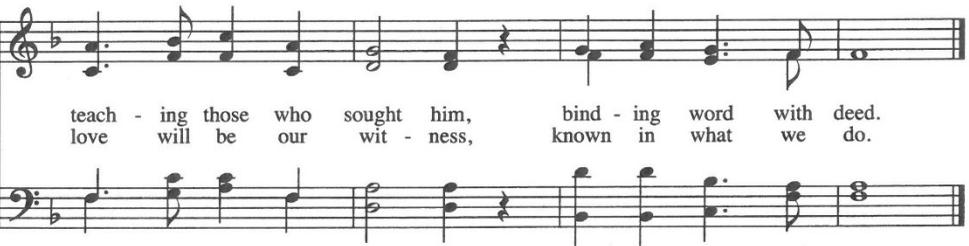
1. Je - sus, Love in - car - nate, taught the way of peace,
2. Love is more than feel - ing, more than fleet - ing thought:



shar - ing with the suff - 'ring heal - ing and re - lease.
love bears fruit in ac - tion, just as Je - sus taught.



Je - sus touched the out - casts, lov - ing those in need,
Shown to us in Je - sus, form - ing us a - new,



teach - ing those who sought him, bind - ing word with deed.
love will be our wit - ness, known in what we do.

For the Fruit of All Creation

1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.

For His gifts to ev - ery na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,

fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

The Scripture this morning is Galatians 5:1, 13-25, which may be found on page 948 of the New Testament of the pew Bible or as an insert in your order of worship.

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

(NRSV)

For the Word of God in Scripture, For the Word of God within us,
For the Word of God among us, **Thanks be to God!**

Prayer Requests

We invite you to use the Prayer Cards, available in the “pockets” on the back of each pew, to submit prayer requests or the Prayer Request Form, available on the website at royallane.org/prayer
Prayer cards may be placed in the offering plate.



Deacons on Call

Tex Quesada & Christin Lavery

When WE Give: we can support the ministries of Cornerstone Baptist Church.

May 2022 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$ 305,081
Expenses	\$ 327,798
Surplus (Deficit)*	\$(22,717)

*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

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