

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

August 7, 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

This week's texts encourage us to look to the example of faithful witnesses for the assurance we need to keep hoping and believing in justice and mercy. Faith is more than belief. Rather, faith is about trust and loyalty. To say we have faith in God is to do more than just say it—to have faith means to live a radically different way, trusting that tomorrow is taken care of in the providence of God. What does that say to how we live today? What impact might that have on your daily living?

Voluntary

Intermezzo in A Major — Johannes Brahms

David Weigle

✠ Call to Worship

We are the body of Christ!

Justice seeking, bread breaking, hymn singing, risk taking

Body of Christ!

Baptized by one Spirit, we are members of one body

Many and varied in culture, sexuality, age, class and ability

We are members of Christ's beautiful body.

None of us can say to another, "I have no need of you."

For only together can we find wholeness.

None of us can say to another "I will not care for you."

For we are connected like muscle and bone.

If one suffers, we all suffer.

If one rejoices, we all rejoice!

Come in, all are welcome, come into worship!

Come with your longings, your questions,

Thanks be to God who in Christ has made us one!

Let us worship God! Alleluia!

Congregation

☩ Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

Eternal God, open us to your life-giving grace. Empower us with the faith that supports us when we feel unsure, that dares to challenge things that need to change, and that reminds us that you are never far away. Amen.

☩ Hymn 249 [see insert]

Congregation

The Church of Christ Cannot be Bound — AZMON

Words of Welcome

Kelley Keith

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

Carson G.

Luke 12:32-40 [Pew Bible page 847 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

Sarah Plunk

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

Call to Confession

Barrett Wooten & Congregation

God of our past, present, and future, we plant our faith in hope for a future that is yet to be seen.

The Confession of Sin

Let us pray:

When we want it all now, may we find the realm of love growing piece by piece, word by word, act by act.

Forgive our impatience, O God.

(continued)

When we want immediate results remind us of the slow unfolding of faith day by day, prayer by prayer, generation to generation.

Forgive our impatience, O God.

We now share silence together

Promise of Forgiveness

Like an oak, faith grows purposefully and firmly. As roots stretch down, so faith grounds itself in our living. As branches and leaves provide life, so our faith produces the fruit of love and justice. Through God's forgiveness, we continue to grow in faith. Secure in the love of God, we endure.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn 72 [see insert]

Congregation

Day By Day — BLOTT EN DAG

Offertory Prayer

Sarah Fuller Phillips

Generous God, you offer us unfailing treasure in heaven. In love and gratitude for your gifts to us, we return these gifts and offerings to you. Use them and stretch them to ease the plight of the poor, the orphan and the downtrodden. Use and stretch us, that we may do good, seek justice, and be your light in the world. Amen.

Offertory

Choir

We Walk by Faith — Jan Sanborn

*We walk by faith and not by sight. We trust in God and not in might.
For in our darkness He is light. We walk by faith and not by sight.*

Sometimes trials come our way. We don't know what to do or say.
But we know God will make a way if we will trust and obey.

We trust in God and in his Son. What God has promised will be done.
And as each journey is begun His Holy Spirit makes us one.

We may not fully understand, but we are guided by His hand
And as we follow faith's command, God leads us to the promised land.

*We invite you to use this time to give to Royal Lane's Ministry.
See back cover for ways to give.*

Sermon

Steve Graham

“ The Basis for Resilient Faith ”

✠Hymn of Commitment 48 [see insert]

Congregation

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

Presentation of Decisions & Concerns of the Church

Affirmation: **Thanks be to God!**

Communion

All Believers

Invitation to the Table

In a time of oppression God sent Jesus into our world, to proclaim in word and deed God’s love for all people. Even when the world tried to silence that message, still God declared it would sound through eternity. And so, as Easter people, we gather at this table to have our spirits renewed, our hearts strengthened, our longings fed.

Words of Institution

Come to us in this sacred meal.

As we break bread, may we be reconnected to the Christ.

As we drink from this cup may we be strengthened to go forth in Christ’s name, offering forgiveness and wholeness to all people.

Communion Prayer

Let us pray:

Live in us, that by your Spirit we might be one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at the heavenly banquet. Amen.

*Following the choir, please move by way of the center aisle to partake
of communion and return via the outside aisles.*

The Communion elements are gluten free.

Solo

Dakota Andersen

Give Me Jesus — arranged by Mark Hayes

✠Passing of the Peace

Through Christ, God's realm has been opened to us. Here and now, we enter this realm when we offer signs of love and peace to one another. Greet one another in the name of the Christ

The peace of Christ be with you . . . **And also with you.**

✠Sung Response 72 [refrain only, see insert]

Worshippers

Great Is Thy Faithfulness — FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy Faithfulness! Great is thy Faithfulness!

**Morning by morning new mercies I see,
All I have needed, Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

✠Sending Forth

Steve Graham

Full of faith,

we will work together for justice.

Full of faith,

we will have hope for the future.

Full of faith,

we will live together in peace.

Full of faith,

we will move together in the world.

Full of faith,

We will follow the way of Christ together.

Amen

Amen.

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

Hornpipe — G. F. Handel

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Register Your Attendance

Royallane.org/register



Cover Art

Reminder by Mike Moyers

“A painting of the rainbow from the story of Noah.”

“I firmly believe that art is a communion with the soul. Through my art, I strive to make known the beauty and wonder of life and faith. My hope is to successfully communicate those inspirations so that you might be touched as well.”

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Hymn Notes

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Day by Day

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Guest Musician, Dakota Andersen



Dakota Andersen is a vocalist, multi-instrumentalist, educator, arranger, and songwriter based in Denton, Texas. Currently, he is a teaching fellow in the vocal jazz program at the University of North Texas (UNT) where he directs one of the vocal ensembles and teaches a jazz voice class for non-majors. Additionally, while at UNT, Andersen has sung with the university's first ever Latin Jazz Combo, as the featured vocalist with the Three O'Clock Lab Band, and with UNT's premiere vocal jazz ensemble, Jazz Singers. Past collaborations include Kurt Elling, Sinne Eeg, Myra Melford, Carl Allen, and the One O'Clock Lab Band. Dakota is originally from Fairfield, Iowa and earned his undergraduate degree in choral music education from the University of Northern Iowa.

Save the date ~ August 14th! for Two Events!

Church-wide Breakfast honoring our Sunday school teachers!

Gather with us in Vickrey Hall at 9:30am to celebrate our amazing adult, youth, and children's Sunday School teachers. Children and Youth will be promoting on August 21, 2022, so this will be a special time to celebrate with teachers and look forward to new classes. **Breakfast is provided.**

Blessing of the Backpacks!

Join us on August 14 at the 10:55am worship service as we engage in blessing the backpacks of youth and children as everyone heads back to school. This will also be a time when our congregation can celebrate the Sunday School teachers and general educators with prayers and blessings as they head into a new year to make a lasting impact on children and youth in our church and community.



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.

The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound

1. The church of Christ can - not be bound by walls of wood or stone.
2. True faith will o - pen up the door and step in - to the street.
3. True love will not sit i - dly by when jus - tice is de - nied.
4. If what we have, we free - ly share to meet our neigh - bor's need,

Where char - i - ty and love are found, there can the church be known.
True ser - vice will seek out the poor and ask to wash their feet.
True mer - cy hears the home - less cry and wel - comes them in - side.
then we ex - tend the Spir - it's care through ev - ery self - less deed.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/2. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system.

Wednesday Night Dinners are Coming Back! Help us Restock the Kitchen!

Midweek Dinner at Royal Lane is returning August 24th, and Carly Manson, our fabulous cook, is looking forward to being back with us! Plans are being made for some relational, intergenerational, and sensational activities to kick-off the return of Wednesday Night Dinners. Here is our modified schedule:

5:30 pm	Dinner
6:00 pm	Announcements, Prayers, Birthdays
6:15 – 7:00 pm	Program

You can help by making donations to restock the kitchen with some staple items. Click the link below which will take you to the SignUpGenius website to sign up for specific items. After signing up, you may bring the items Sunday mornings to the Sanctuary Narthex, or to the Church Office during the work week. Items are requested by August 21st. *Please... only bring newly purchased items, and brands you trust.*

<https://bit.ly/3bWHuqU>



Day by Day

1. Day by day and with each pass - ing mo - ment, strength I
2. Ev - ery day the Lord Him - self is near me with a
3. Help me then in ev - ery trib - u - la - tion so to

find to meet my tri - als here; trust - ing in my Fa - ther's wise be -
spe - cial mer - cy for each hour; all my cares He glad - ly bears and
trust Your prom - is - es, O Lord, that I lose not faith's sweet con - so -

stow - ment, I've no cause for wor - ry or for fear.
cheers me, He whose name is Coun - sel - or and Power.
la - tion of - fered me with - in Your ho - ly Word.

He whose heart is kind be - yond all mea - sure gives un -
The pro - tec - tion of His child and trea - sure is a
Help me, Lord, when toil and trou - ble meet - ing, e'er to

to each day what He deems best — lov - ing - ly, its part of pain and
charge that on Him-self He laid; “As your days, your strength shall be in
take, as from a fa - ther’s hand, one by one, the days, the mo-ments

plea - sure, min-gling toil with peace and rest.
mea - sure,” this the pledge to me He made.
fleet - ing, till I reach the prom - ised land.



RLBC WORK DAY

Saturday, August 13

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join us as we work together to care for our beloved church campus.
We will be working inside on the 13th.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God, my Fa - ther, there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thine own dear

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness". It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one flat (Bb) and the time signature is 3/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with three verses of text.

Study for Wednesday Evening with Steve Graham

We invite you to gather in Vickrey Hall on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm. Bring your own dinner. Drinks will be provided. The Mid-Week program will begin at 6:15 pm for in person or zoom participation. (No childcare provided.)

Scriptures for Next Sunday **Isaiah 5:1-7 Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19** **Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Luke 12:49-56**

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



shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
 stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 man - i - fold wit - ness to Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed, Thy

hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me!

The Scripture this morning is Luke 12:32-40, which may be found on page 847 of the New Testament of the pew Bible or as an insert in your order of worship.

³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ³⁹“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

(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!**

Schedule for the Week

- Sunday August 7 – Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**
12:15 pm Inurnment, Maxine Fugate Ferrell, Mother of Nancy Ferrell — Columbarium
12:15 pm First Sunday Youth Lunch
2:00 pm Missions Division — Library
7:30 pm Education Division — Zoom
- Monday August 8**
3:00 pm Building Action Task Force — Library
- Tuesday August 9**
7:00 pm Pastor Search Committee
- Wednesday August 10**
3:30 pm Holy Rollers — Vickrey Hall (3:30 - 5:30 pm)
5:30 pm Bring Your Own Dinner — Vickrey Hall (drinks provided, no childcare)
6:15 pm Midweek Study with Steve Graham — Vickrey Hall & Zoom
7:00 pm Youth Gathering — Youth Portable (Portable 1)
7:15 pm Choir — Sanctuary
- Thursday August 11**
6:30 pm Publicity/Outreach — Zoom
- Saturday August 13**
9:00 am Second Saturday Workday
2:00 pm Questers Class — Zoom
- Sunday August 14 – Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**
9:30 am Appreciation Breakfast Honoring our Sunday School Teachers — Vickrey Hall
10:55 am Morning Worship, Blessing of Backpacks — Sanctuary
or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
12:15 pm Racial Justice — Vickrey Hall
7:30 pm Deacon's Meeting — Zoom

The deadline for the Weekly Mosaic and the Mosaic is Monday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.

Church Calendar

As we return to in-person worship and regular business hours for the office staff, it is important that the church office be contacted so that we can be sure all events, in-person or zoom, be included on the calendar to avoid schedule conflicts.

Please contact the church office by phone or email.
214-361-2809, info@royallane.org.

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

Sarah Fuller Phillips & Barrett Wooten

When WE Give: we celebrate our Sunday School Teachers, Educators, Children & Youth!

June 2022 Financials

	YTD Actual
Revenues*	\$ 333,700
Expenses	\$ 393,609
Surplus (Deficit)*	\$ (59,909)

*Includes annual pledges paid up front in full.

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