

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



*Poverty is having nothing, wanting nothing,
And possessing all things in the spirit of freedom.*
—Jacopone da Todi (c.1230-1306)

The Worship of God

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2019

10:55 A.M.

Worship begins with the Chiming of the Hour and the Voluntary.

Please use this as a time of quiet reflection and prayer,

and to record your attendance in the blue booklet at the end of the pew, and pass it to others.

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 readings challenge us to place our trust entirely in God. God does provide, and often God provides for others through us. How does life under the reign of God empower us to live in trust that we will have enough, not only for ourselves but also to share with the community? The parable of the farmer challenges us to look at our lives and to consider our attitude towards our possessions. What in our lives is demanding our souls? God is rich in loving care for us. How do we become rich toward God? How do we love God back?

Opening Voluntary

David Weigle

Jerusalem, My Happy Home — arranged by George Shearing

✠Call to Worship

Congregation

God calls us from the wilderness of our lives.

We cry out to God to save us from all that we fear.

God satisfies all who hunger, and gives water to all who thirst.

We hunger and thirst for God.

Come and give thanks, for God is good.

We come to worship the God who calls us.

✠Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

Generous God, in abundance you give us things both spiritual and physical. Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom, so that what we are and do and say may be our gifts to you. Through Christ, who beckons all to seek the things above, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

†Hymn [see insert] Congregation
Bigger Barns are What I Need – ABERYSTWYTH

Welcome to Worshipers Tim Schaefer
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.]*

Scripture Lesson Melanie Ferguson
Luke 12:13-21 (Pew Bible page 847 of the New Testament)
Holy Wisdom, Holy Word ... **Thanks be to God!**
Time of Silent Reflection

Time for Young Disciples Michael Gregg
*Children through kindergarten are invited to Godly Play,
1st through 4th grade to Young Theologians.
You may collect your children in the Children's Building following the service.*

†Hymn [see insert] Congregation
His Eye is On the Sparrow — SPARROW

Offertory Prayer Nancy Ferrell

Offertory Choir
Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls — Z. Randall Stroope

Sermon Michael Gregg
“ Commodity or Community ”

†Hymn of Commitment [see insert] Congregation
As We Gather at Your Table — HOLY MANNA
*Please come forward during the singing of this hymn if you wish to confess or reaffirm
your faith or identify with this fellowship. A minister will greet and receive you.*

Communion

All Believers

Christ be with you

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is a right, good and joyful thing
always and everywhere, to give thanks to you.
As you gave our ancestors in faith
food and water in the desert,
even when they turned away from you,
you have promised to free us from all divisions
and to give us eternal life.

And so, with your creatures on earth
and all the heavenly chorus,
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Sanctus — Mark Snow



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, Hea - ven and earth are



full of Your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est! Bles - sed is



He who comes in the name of the Lord! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Communion Prayer & Blessing of Bread & Cup

Michael Gregg

Response

And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we proclaim the mystery of faith.



Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come a - gain.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and cup.
Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ,
that we may be one in Christ,
no longer divided by race or country or any other earthly sign.
For all these gifts, we give our thanks and praise.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer (*using trespasses*)

The Receiving of Communion

*Following the choir, please move by way of the center aisle to partake
of communion by intinction* or separate cups.*

Gluten free bread is available in the center of the paten. Return via the outside aisles.

Communion Meditation

Jayda & Jasmine Parrish

The Swan — Camille Saint-Saens

† Passing of the Peace

Having clothed ourselves in Christ, let us greet one another with signs of peace.

The peace of Christ be with you. . . **The Peace of Christ be with you always.**

† Sung Response

Refrain [see insert]

Congregation

His Eye is On the Sparrow — SPARROW

**I sing because I'm happy,
I sing because I'm free,
For his eye is on the sparrow,
and I know he watches me.**

* - intinction, the administering of the elements of Communion
by dipping the bread in the cup and receiving both together.

Presentation of Decisions

Michael Gregg

Affirmation: **Thanks be to God!**

✠ Sending Forth

Michael Gregg & Congregation

God cares for us with steadfast love.

God's goodness fills and satisfies us.

We are rich in blessing, and we give God thanks.

**Help us learn to be rich toward God,
claiming the true wealth that comes
from loving and serving God.**

Amen.

Amen.

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

There is a Happy Land — arranged by George Shearing

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Schedule for the Week

Wednesday August 7 – Mosaic

- 3:30 pm Holy Rollers Mission Project — Room 202
- 5:30 pm Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall
Frito Pie with Fixings, Salad, Coconut Cake
- 6:00 pm Youth Study Hall — Youth Basement
- 6:00 pm Wacky Wednesdays — Children's Building
- 6:00 pm Quarterly Church Conference — Vickrey Hall
- 7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary

Thursday August 8

- 6:30 pm Missions Committee — Library

Friday August 9

- 10:00 am Second Friday at NDSM — 2875 Merrell Rd, Dallas, TX 75229
- 6:00 pm Meet the Artist – Desmond Blair — Box Gallery (6:00 – 8:00 pm)

Sunday August 11 – Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

- 9:30 am Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery
- 9:45 am August Sabbatical Sessions — Vickrey Hall
Meet Artist Desmond Blair
- 9:45 am Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms
- 10:55 am Morning Worship — Sanctuary
- 12:15 pm Meet the Artist – Desmond Blair — Box Gallery (12:15 – 1:30 pm)
- 12:15 pm Second Sunday Youth Lunch

The deadline for the order of service, the Midweek, and the Mosaic is Tuesday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.

Study for Wednesday Evening

Quarterly Church Conference

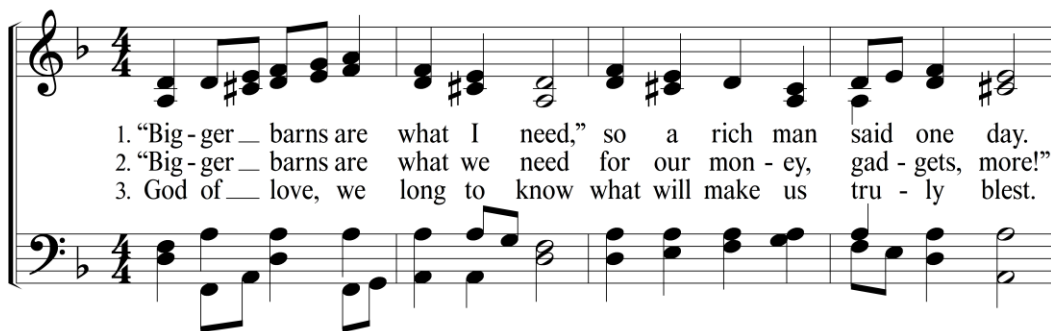
Join us at 5:30 for a Fellowship Meal

Scriptures for Next Sunday

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 Luke 12:32-40

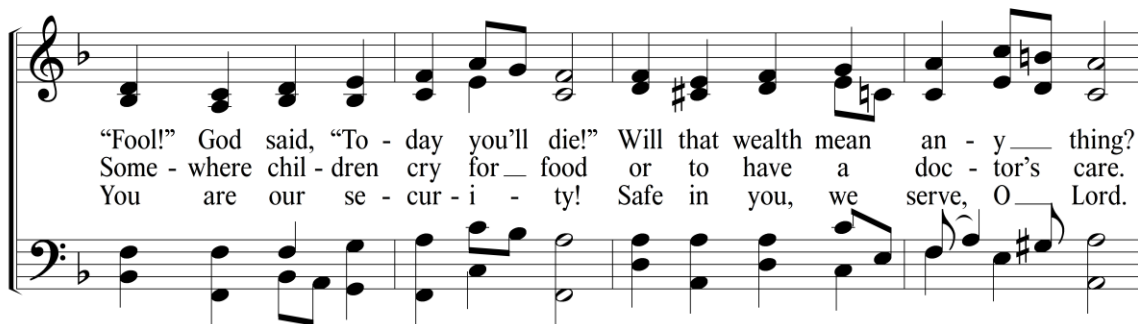
Bigger Barns Are What I Need



1. "Big-ger__ barns are what I need," so a rich man said one day.
2. "Big-ger__ barns are what we need for our mon - ey, gad - gets, more!"
3. God of__ love, we long to know what will make us tru - ly blest.



"From my__ wor - ries I'll be free when my__ wealth is stored a - way."
Lord, we're tempt-ed to be - lieve hav - ing wealth, we'll be se - cure!
Je - sus__ taught us long a - go wealth won't-give us peace or rest.



"Fool!" God said, "To - day you'll die!" Will that wealth mean an - y__ thing?
Some - where chil - dren cry for__ food or to have a doc - tor's care.
You are our se - cur - i - ty! Safe in you, we serve, O__ Lord.



All life's bless - ings real - ly lie in the - gifts that wealth can't bring.
Can our big - ger barns be good when poor neigh-bors know des - pair?
May we find we're rich in - deed when we're shar - ing with the poor.

His Eye Is on the Sparrow



1. Why should I feel dis-cour-aged? Why should the shad-ows
2. "Let not your heart be trou-bled," his ten-der word I
3. When-ev-er I am tempt-ed, when-ev-er clouds a-



come?
hear, Why should my heart be lone-ly
rise, and rest-ing on his good-ness,
when song gives place to sigh-ing,



and long for heaven and home, When Je-sus is my
I lose my doubts and fears; though by the path he
when hope with-in me dies, I draw the clo-ser



por-tion? My con-stant friend is he: } His eye is on the
lead-eth but one step I may see: }
to him, from care he sets me free: }



spar-row, and I know he watch-es me; his eye is on the

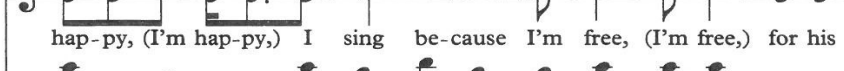
Refrain:



spar-row, and I know he watch-es me. I sing be-cause I'm



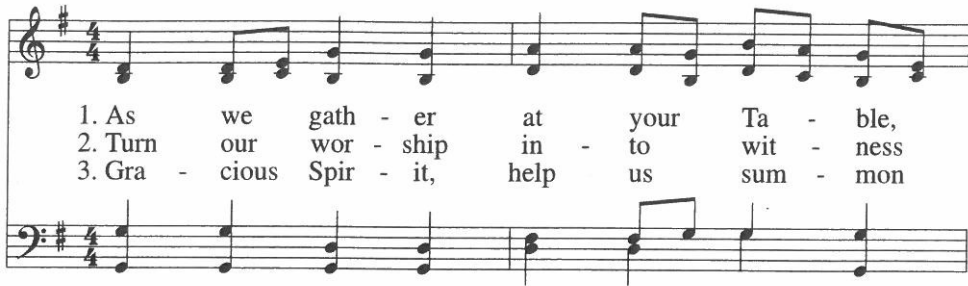
hap-py, (I'm hap-py,) I sing be-cause I'm free, (I'm free,) for his



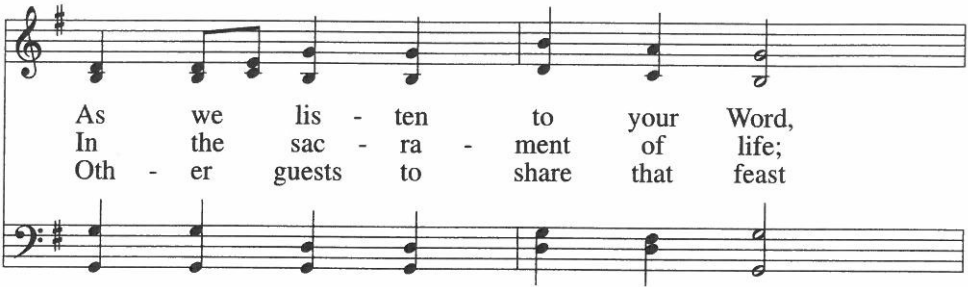
eye is on the spar-row, and I know he watch-es me.



As We Gather at Your Table



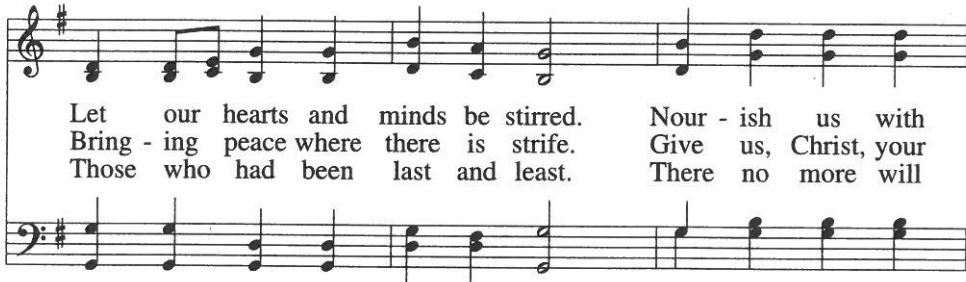
1. As we gath - er at your Ta - ble,
2. Turn our wor - ship in - to wit - ness
3. Gra - cious Spir - it, help us sum - mon



As we lis - ten to your Word,
In the sac - ra - ment of life;
Oth - er guests to share that feast



Help us know, O God, your pres - ence:
Send us forth to love and serve you,
Where tri - um - phant Love will wel - come



Let our hearts and minds be stirred. Nour - ish us with
Bring - ing peace where there is strife. Give us, Christ, your
Those who had been last and least. There no more will

sa - cred sto - ry Till we claim it as our own;
 great com - pas - sion To for - give as you for - gave;
 en - vy blind us Nor will pride our peace de - stroy,

Teach us through this ho - ly ban - quet
 May we still be - hold your im - age
 As we join with saints and an - gels

How to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
 In the world you died to save.
 To re - peat the sound - ing joy.

For the Children!

Children's bulletins are available for ages 3-6 and 7-12.

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



Prayer Cards

We invite you to use the Prayer Cards, available in the “pockets” on the back of each pew, to submit prayer requests. These may be placed in the offering plate or handed to a minister or deacon of the week.

Deacons on Call

Nancy Ferrell & Melanie Ferguson

Godly Play

Phil Keith & Mike Keith

Safety Shepherd – Jeff & Jennifer Hammett

When WE Give: we can offer a varied Sunday School program for all ages.

June 2019 Financials

	YTD Actual	YTD Adjusted*
Revenues	\$ 429,570	\$ 349,932
Expenses	\$ 366,840	\$ 366,840
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 62,730	(\$ 16,908)

*One-Time Pledges Amortized Monthly

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The Scripture this morning is Luke 12:13-21, which may be found on page 847 of the New Testament of the pew Bible.

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God." (NRSV)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word... **Thanks be to God.**