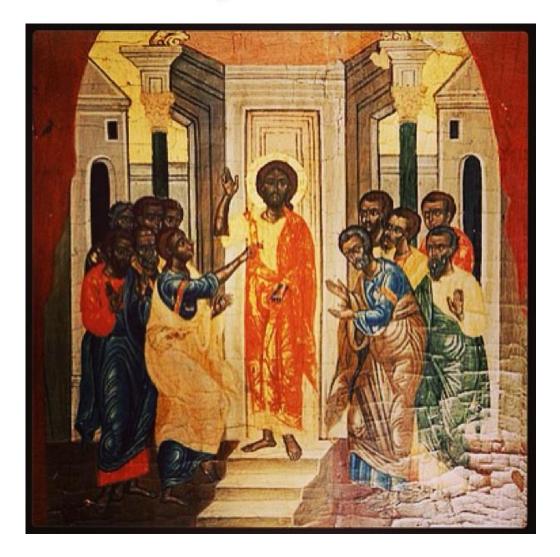
Royal Lane Baptist Church

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2020

Words of Welcome

Centering Words & Candle Lighting

Our gospel reading from Matthew describes the ministry of Jesus and his disciples. There are many in need of Jesus' healing ministry. Jesus acknowledges that he cannot do this work alone and calls disciples to join him. Sharing the Good News brings joy and suffering. Paul shows us that this suffering ultimately leads to hope rather than despair. Likewise, Jesus demonstrates making the sacrifice to share in his ministry does not require that we accept all suffering and hostility. Instead, we are called to discern where our ministry is most needed. God calls us, individually and as a church, to the urgent work of carrying God's love and care into the world, and we can trust in God to sustain us on the way. To what urgent work are you and your church being called today?

Voluntary

David Weigle I am black but comely, O Ye Daughters of Jerusalem — Marcel Dupré

Call to Worship

From the north and from the south, from the east and from the west. from Frisco and from Ferris.

God calls us together to worship and serve.

Out of poverty and wealth,

out of health and disease,

out of whatever circumstance in which we live,

God calls us together to worship and serve. Out of a spirit of jubilation and despair, out of times of hope and uncertainty, out of whatever state our heart is in,

God calls us together to worship and serve.

Harry Wooten

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Tim Schaefer

10:55 A.M.

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Let Your Heart Be Broken — wye valley *(stanzas one, three, and four)*

Presentation of Bruce & Anna Marie Lowe Scholarships Joey Belgard Presented to Jackson Maddox, Michael Robinson Scholarship Committee: Joey Belgard, Chair; Kelley Keith; Barrett Wooten

Time for Young Disciples

Prayers of the People

Then those in leadership will be held accountable for the plight of low-income families and the lack of adequate housing. Then the need for pure air that ALL may breathe and the preservation of good land for our grandchildren will be taken seriously. Then a college or university education will be available to all, regardless of status or economic realities. Then those advanced will be respected. Then Black Lives Will Matter! **O** God, we pray that Black Lives matter. We pray that people will hear the call, and work with the spirit of Jesus.

We need people to work with the spirit of Jesus.

We need people to work with the spirit of Jesus. Are there those who will identify the suffering and insist on care for them? Are there those who will stand beside former prisoners and advocate with prospective employers for them? Are there those who will listen carefully to the stories of those who are addicted and help them find another way and higher power?

Harry Wooten

You name us, O God, with grace we do not fully grasp; for you call us to love as we have been loved. You send us, O God, to persons and communities in need; for you call us to see and respond with compassion. In following your call, strengthen us to follow your example in Christ Jesus. Amen.

Hymn [see insert]

Invocation

Laura Keller

Harry Wooten

Worshipers

Are there those who will sit with the sick and frightened who have no one to share their fear? We remember those we know who are suffering.

As we pray, we remember our families, friends

and those in our church family.

Today we pray especially for those we name now silently or aloud or post in the comments section.

Let us pray:

We pray that people will hear the call, and work with the spirit of Jesus. And God calls us, each one of us, to work with the spirit of Jesus. We will be motivated to discover and work out our ministries. We will ignore the attractions of better money or benefits if the work is not faithful. We will not fear the threats of the powerful or the scorn of those who "know it all." We will remember the caring, empathetic work of Jesus and simply find our own sphere to do that work.

Amen.

Amen.

Response

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus — LEMMEL (stanza one)

Scripture Lesson Matthew 9:35-36, 10:1, 5-18 [see insert] Holy Wisdom, Holy Word ... Thanks be to God!

Solo

Offertory — John Ness Beck

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before God with burnt offerings, Shall I come before God with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give God my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? God has shown one and all; God has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

—Micah 6:6-8

Sermon

" From Words to Deeds "

Worshipers

Laura Keller

Jonathan Greer

Tim Schaefer

Offertory

More Love to Thee, O Christ — arranged by Mark Hayes

Communion

Worshipers

When we break the bread, it is a sharing in the body of Christ. When we bless the cup, it is sharing in the blood of Christ. The gifts of God for the people of God.

Through the broken bread we participate in the body of Christ.

Through the cup of blessing we participate in the new life Christ gives.

Communion Prayer

Thank you, God, for uniting us with yourself and with all your people everywhere in sharing the body and blood of Jesus. Now send us forth by your Spirit to build and to plant and to work for the welfare of everyone around us. Amen.

Closing Hymn [see insert]

To God Be the Glory — Fanny J. Crosby & William H. Doane (stanza one)

Blessing

Tim Schaefer

Jesus gathered his followers and sent them out to change the world.

We are God's servants.

To proclaim the gospel. To heal. To bring new life. To challenge injustice.

We are God's servants.

Jesus sends disciples to be his hands, his feet, his voice.

We are God's servants.

And yet there are risks involved in being disciples.

We are God's servants.

Go and serve in the name and power of Jesus Christ.

We are God's servants.

Amen.

Amen.

Postlude

David Weigle When in Our Music God Is Glorified ENGELBERG — arranged by Charles Callahan

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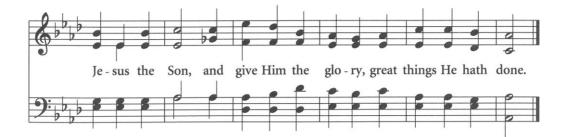
Let Your Heart Be Broken





To God Be the Glory





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Hymn Notes Let Your Heart Be Broken Text: Bryan Jeffrey Leech, Copyright © 1975, Evangelical Covenant Church All rights reserved. **Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus** Text and Music: Helen H. Lemmel Public Domain **To God Be the Glory** Text: Fanny J. Crosby, Music: William H. Doane Public Domain The Scripture this morning is Matthew 9:35-36, 10:1, 5-18

³⁵Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. ³⁶When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

10Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' ⁸Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. ⁹Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, ¹⁰no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. ¹¹Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. ¹²As you enter the house, greet it. ¹³If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. ¹⁴If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

¹⁶"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; ¹⁸and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. *(NRSV)*

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

Schedule

All In-Person activities have been suspended until further notice. See the website for information and resources. royallane.org

Prayer Requests

We invite you to use the Prayer Request Form, available on the website at royallane.org.

Deacons on Call

Paulette Harrison & Cathy Walling

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