

ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Diverse People United in Christ



The Worship of God

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 27, 2021

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 at royallane.org/register (see QR located following postlude)
To help maintain the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.
Masks are highly encouraged for everyone, particularly during congregational singing.
Unvaccinated children should wear masks.
✠ – Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Chiming of the Hour

The woman who touched Jesus understood what many of us still struggle to understand: incarnation, the word made flesh. In Jesus' body lies power and healing and peace, if only we have the courage to reach out and touch it. She saw the power of God embodied, and she knew that it could heal her—even her. She understood in her being that it required her own powerful courage to draw out and receive the power of God. We dare to touch Jesus in our “uncleanness” and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

Voluntary

More Love to Thee, O Christ — arranged by Carolyn Hamlin

David Weigle

✠Call to Worship

Arise, people of faith, that Christ may give us life.
This is the day of meeting in Christ's name.

We reach out for health and wholeness.

We embrace one another with concern and care.

The word of life is ours to receive.

The good news is available to be shared.

We will sing praises to God's holy name.

We will tell of God's faithfulness day by day.

Congregation

✠Invocation

Let us pray:

Companion in life and death, your love is steadfast and never ends; our weeping may linger with night, but you give joy in the morning. Touch us with your healing grace that, restored to wholeness, we may live out our calling as your resurrection people. Amen.

Congregation

†Hymn [see insert]

Congregation

God, We Sense Your Peace and Power — NETTLETON

Words of Welcome & Scripture Lesson

Blake Miller

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

Mark 5:21-43 [Pew Bible page 816 of the New Testament or see insert]

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

Time of Silent Reflection

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Keller

(Children remain in the pews with their families.)

Call to Confession

Melissa Orwig & Congregation

God calls us in our lives to take a risk to be like the woman in the gospel who reaches out to Jesus for healing for herself; or the father who risks the scorn of others to bring Jesus to his dying daughter. Let us ponder for a moment the places in our lives where we may resist turning to God for healing and change.

The Confession of Sin

Let us pray:

When we resist your call to open our hearts
to allow the freshness of your grace to enter:

God have mercy.

When we close our eyes to your new and unexpected possibilities
of healing and reconciliation:

Christ have mercy.

When we let fear overwhelm us,
and cling to the security of what we know
instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice:

God have mercy.

Silence Is Kept

(continued)

Promise of Forgiveness

God's mercies are fresh every morning. In Christ God offers forgiving grace and welcome into a community of trust, abundance, and hope. Let us give thanks for the mercy of God, and pass the peace of Christ in community among us.

Thanks be to God

Hymn [see insert]

Congregation

She Suffered Twelve Long Years — LEONI

Prayers of the People

Blake Miller & Congregation

Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

God of hope, the ministry of your church extends across borders, from nearby neighbors to far and distant countries. Accompany all those who labor eagerly in service of the gospel, that through your good news all might experience transformation.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Almighty God, we give you thanks for the air we breathe, the water we drink, the land that provides our food. Guard all species of plants and animals from harsh changes in climate and empower us to protect all you have made.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Righteous God, we pray for nations and their leaders. Give them a spirit of compassion and steer them towards a fair distribution of resources; that none among us would have too much or too little.

Lord in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of healing, your touch has the power to make us whole. We pray for those suffering from physical and mental illness. Embrace those who are sick. Surround them with your unwavering presence.

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.)

Silence Is Kept

Let us pray:

We pray for this assembly and all those gathered together in worship. Revive our spirits, renew our relationships, and rekindle our faith, that we might experience resurrection in this community. Amen.

Anthem

Choir

Grace — Carolyn Hamlin

Lord, as I see your guidance for the day,
I find my thoughts unyielding, confusion crowds my way;
But then when I bow to you, the challenges you guide me through,
your promises are ever new, I claim them for today.

*Your will cannot lead me where your grace will not keep me,
your hand will protect me. I rest in your care.*

*Your eyes will watch over me, your love will forgive me,
and when I am faltering, I still will find your there.*

Each new day's design is charted by your hand
and graciously revealed as I seek your Master plan.

Keep my steps faithful when from you I go.
Return me to the joy that your blessings can bestow.

Sermon

Laura Keller

“ Why All the Commotion? ”

†Hymn of Commitment [see insert]

Congregation

O God, We Rage at Hurtful Things — ST. ANNE
*If you would like to profess your faith or identify with this fellowship,
please refer to pew rack card – “How to Become a Member”*

†Sending Forth

Laura Keller

We have waited for the Lord,
and God has not failed us.

We have reached for Christ,
And he has met us where we are.

Go in peace, to love and to serve,
healed and free.

Amen.

Amen.

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

Wonderful Words of Life — arranged by Marianne Kim

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Royallane.org/register



How to Give to RLBC

Ushers will be at each door to receive your offering.

or you may

Text “GIVE” to 214-609-1200. Follow the prompts to complete the process.

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Hymn Notes

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Wednesday Evening Independence Day Celebration

Scriptures for Next Sunday
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48
2 Corinthians 12:2-10 Mark 6:1-13



Please recycle your order of worship in a marked bin.

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





Guest Preacher, July 4 Scott Jones

Rev. Dr. E. Scott Jones was Royal Lane's Associate Pastor for Youth and Education from 2003-2005. He has served as Senior Minister of the First Central Congregational United Church of Christ in Omaha, Nebraska since 2010. Scott is also a Lecturer in the Philosophy Department of Creighton University and the author of *Open: A Memoir of Faith, Family, and Sexuality in the Heartland*.

A native Oklahoman, Scott earned a B.A. in Religion and Philosophy at Oklahoma Baptist University and an M.A. and Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Oklahoma. He has also served churches in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Scott is the proud father of recent Kindergarten graduate Sebastian.

Rummage Sale – July 16-17!

Bring Items for Sale, Volunteer for Set-up and Sell!

Set-up — Vickrey Hall

Sunday, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sale – Vickrey Hall

Friday, July 16, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Saturday, July 17, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Clean-up — Vickrey Hall

Saturday, July 17, 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm





RLBC Independence Day Celebration!

Wednesday June 30, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Please join us to as we return to celebrate Independence Day outside together at Royal Lane! We will have an **inflatable Slip and Slide** for the kids, and the **Kona Ice snow cone truck** for everyone.

Bring your picnic dinner, we will have tables and chairs set up in the shade so we can eat and fellowship together. We will provide canned soda, water, and old fashioned paper fans to keep cool. We hope to see you all there!

IN FOCUS

July 14

Working Together as Beloved Community

Gather in Vickrey Hall any time, beginning about 5:00 pm,
to help with the organization of the Rummage Sale.

Rummage Sale Dates – July 16-17, 2021

God, We Sense Your Peace and Power



1. God, we sense your peace and pow - er in this place we love so much.
2. Je - sus taught, and crowds went with him; they knew ill - ness, grief and strife.
3. God, your gift of touch can heal us through a hug or kind em - brace.



We are moved by gen - tle fra - grance; we are blessed by heal - ing touch.
Twelve years sick, a suf - f'ring wo - man hoped his touch would change her life.
When we share the peace you give us, it can change us, by your grace.



In these pews we hear the gos - pel; we see — life be - yond com - pare.
Je - sus — stopped to heal and bless her; he healed Jair - us' daugh - ter, too.
When we — of - fer prayers for heal - ing, lay - ing — hands on those in need,



Here we ga - ther at your ta - ble, tast - ing love in meals we share.
God we seek your gift of heal - ing; touch our lives and make us new.
By your lov - ing, gen - tle car - ing, those who hurt are blessed and freed.

She Suffered Twelve Long Years

1. She'd suf - fered twelve long years! She longed to be made whole.
2. As Jes - us walked a - long, a crowd was ga - th'ring fast.
3. As soon as she reached out, she felt her bo - dy healed.
4. Yet Je - sus' words were kind: "Now daugh - ter, go in peace.
5. We've suf - fered man - y years from things that should not be;

The pain to bo - dy, mind and spir - it tore her soul.
The peo - ple jos - tled close to him as he walked past.
She knew the king - dom bless - ing of God's love re - vealed.
Your faith has made you well and healed you from dis - ease."
We're ill in our own lives and in so - ci - e - ty.

She felt the weight of shame, the lone - ly__ days of doubt.
She would not call his name; per - haps__ a__ touch would do.
And Je - sus sensed it, too. "Who touched me?" Je - sus said.
He sent her on her way, her health__ and hope re - stored.
Lord Je - sus, now we pray that you__ will heal us, too.

Till one day she heard Je - sus' name and__ she reached out.
She brushed a - gainst his cloth - ing's hem as__ he passed through.
The wo - man came and told the__ truth with__ fear and dread.
Her life was changed from her en - coun - ter__ with the Lord.
Give us the faith to reach out, ful - ly__ trust - ing you.

O God, We Rage at Hurtful Things



1. O God, we rage at hurt - ful things be - yond our own con - trol,
2. There's much we can - not un - der - stand; O Lord, we ask you, "Why?"
3. O Christ, your lov - ing, sav - ing touch heals child - ren, wo - men, men.
4. Now work through those your Spi - rit sends to heal, re - store and care.
5. And when the jour - ney seems too rough and you seem far a - way,



Like all the pain that ill - ness brings to bo - dy, mind and soul.
And yet in Christ you know first - hand the tears your peo - ple cry.
We pray for ones we love so much; Lord, make them whole a - gain.
May doc - tors, nur - ses, neigh - bors, friends be an - swers to our prayer.
Re - mind us, Lord: You are e - nough to bring us through each day.

The Scripture this morning is Mark 5:21-43, which may be found on page 816 of the New Testament of the pew Bible or as an insert in your order of worship.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live."

²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole

truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

(NRSV)

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

Schedule for the Week

Sunday	June 27 – Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
4:00 pm	Formations Class — Zoom
8:00 pm	Education Division — Zoom
Wednesday	June 30
6:30 pm	Independence Day Celebration — Church Grounds
Saturday	July 3
2:00 pm	Questers Class — Zoom
8:00 pm	Non-Traditional Class — Zoom
Sunday	July 4 – Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
10:55 am	Morning Worship, Scott Jones, Guest Preacher — Sanctuary or Royal Lane YouTube Channel
4:00 pm	Formations Class — 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.

How to Connect

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

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 left in the offering plate as you leave today’s service.



Deacons on Call

Melissa Orwig & Blake Miller

When WE Give: our children learn the importance of missions and reaching out to others.

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	YTD Actual
Revenues	\$ 352,706
Expenses	\$ 271,508
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 81,198

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