

Prelude

Greeting/Announcements

Hymn “Your Kingdom Come, O Father” 384 Green

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Hymn of Praise “O Jesus, King Most Wonderful” 537 Green

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, the mercy you revealed through your Son’s life, death, and resurrection endures forever. With faithful followers of all generations, make us bold to declare Jesus as Lord and eager to proclaim his redeeming and reconciling work to all people; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-3:3

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-8

Faith Seeds Rachel Kamrath

Faith Seeds is a time for children of all ages to come forward for a lesson geared to them.

The Gospel Acclamation:

“Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.”

The Announcement of the Gospel: **“Glory to You, O Lord”**

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

Response after the Gospel: **“Praise to You, O Christ”**

Sermon “The Heart of Romans: Uncalculated Love” Pastor Scott Grorud

Hymn “Rise Up, O Saints of God!” 383 Green

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offering/Special Music

Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn “Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing” 363 Green

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“What Does This Mean?”

Questions about Today’s Worship Theme:
Romans 12:1-8

- † What is so strange and radical about Paul’s idea of “a living sacrifice”?
- † What does it mean to love without calculation?
- † What makes uncalculated love simple and easy? What makes it so very hard?
- † How does the gift of uncalculated love free all people for lives of service?

Important Notes!

- *If you or anyone in your home feels at all unwell, please stay home and watch one of the broadcasts.
- *If you are anxious about gathering at the church, feel free to stay home for now.
- *In light of current health guidelines, we encourage you to print and bring your own copy of the bulletin through the summer to cut down on the contact passing them out entails. The bulletins can be found weekly on our Facebook page and website.
- *We ask family/household groups to maintain social distance when in the church and the park.
- *According to state guidelines, wearing a face mask indoors is now mandated, with some exceptions.
- *More information is available on Faith's Facebook page or in the church office.

- ~ **Today's radio broadcast** is sponsored by Pastor Paulus and Gladys Pilgrim in honor of their wedding anniversary.
- ~ **Flowers:** The flowers on the altar are in honor of Dave and Marian Skaar's 65th wedding anniversary. Flowers on the pedestal were given by the family of Gordon Curtis celebrating 5 years of life eternal yesterday and in honor of his granddaughter, Mady Bjorge, whose birthday was also, yesterday.
- ~ **Lectionary Texts for next week:** Jeremiah 15:15-21, Romans 12:9-21, and Matthew 16:21-28.
- ~ **Seventh Grade Fun Day:** Just a reminder for all seventh-grade students to meet at Christ the King on Tuesday, August 25, at 12:30 p.m. for your confirmation kickoff activity day.
- ~ **Sunday School Teachers Needed:** With this year being a bit different the need for *NEW Sunday School teachers* is greater than ever. Please consider helping out this year! The commitment does not have to be every Sunday if we have enough teachers to work in teams. Please contact Laura at 320-587-2093 or lauraw@faithlc.com to find out how you can help.

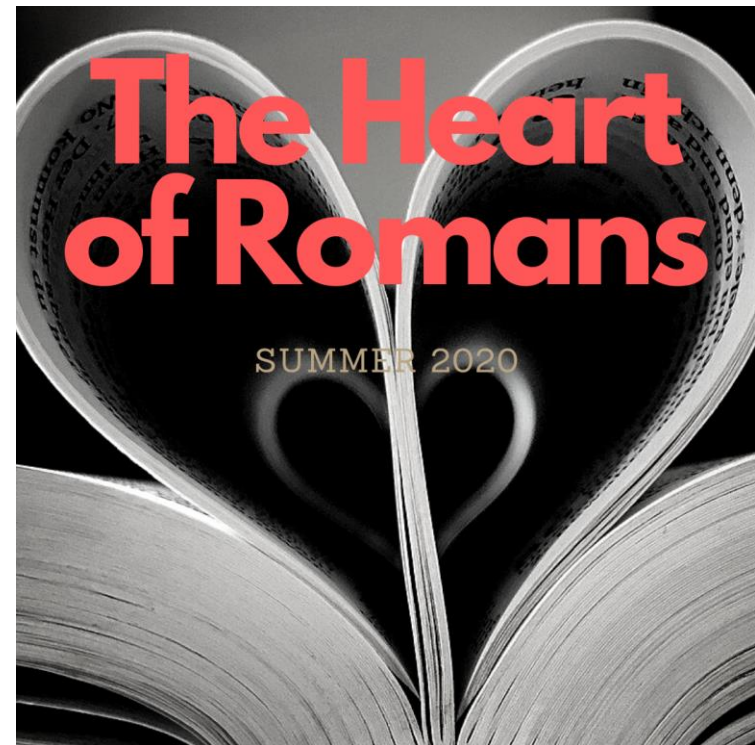
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August 23, 2020

8:00 a.m. First Word

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



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