

Contemporary Service

Faithful through Persecution

November 15, 2020

Faithful in Uncertain Times
(Thessalonians Series):

Length in mins		Audio/ Visual Band	Person	Vocals
3:00	Pre-Service Rolling Announcements for Live Stream		Ruth Sternemann	
4:00	<i>Child Of Love</i> [Default Arrangement in G]		Voices of Truth	
1:00	Welcome & Greeting		Pastor Seth	
2:00	Theme Intro AntiChrist! The word conjures up images of a cloven hooved, horned, redskinned goat man w a pitchfork and tail. As we study Paul's letters to the church in Thessalonica, we find a different description - not one of looks, but of behaviors. These behaviors will tip you off as to who he is, he will never be as obvious as the cartoonish character we think. Do you want to be prepared to see who he is? All you have to do is compare him to the Christ he is against. Join us this week as we study what Paul calls the AntiChrist: the man of lawlessness. Paul encourages believers to be prepared, to cling to the truth of what they have been taught knowing that someone that is against Christ, an antichrist, will come with falsehoods and attempt to lead believers astray. As we are prepared, we can know who the AntiChrist is so that we avoid him and cling to our faith in Christ.		Seth Flick	

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Visual Band Person Vocals**

3:54 *Yes I Will* [Vertical Worship in C]
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Truth

I count on one thing the same God that never fails
Will not fail me now, You won't fail me now
In the waiting the same God Who's never late
Is working all things out, You're working all things out

Yes, I will lift You high in the lowest valley
Yes, I will bless Your name
Oh yes, I will sing for joy when my heart is heavy
All my days oh yes, I will

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And I choose to praise to glorify, glorify
The Name of all names
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1:00 **Transition Statement**

Throughout this sermon series we've been hearing from the Lord as he speaks through Paul's words to a church in the city of Thessalonica. They really wanted to know how to live their life in light of difficulties, but also knowing that Jesus will return. We've used these words in their holy conversation as a creed for our family of faith. Join us in reciting these words to apply to our lives.

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2:00 Creedal Statement

Seth

Leader: But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thess. 4:13-14)

Leader: Until that time, Jesus has given us much to occupy our time:

Men: Respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, ¹³ and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves.

Leader: ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers and sisters:

Women: admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. ¹⁵ See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. ¹⁶

Congregation: Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thess. 5:12-18)

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4:14 *Goodness Of God* [Bethel Music in A]
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I love You Lord, Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days, I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire
In darkest night You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of God

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God
I'm gonna sing of the goodness of God

2:00 **Prayer of the Day**

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4:00 **Children's Message: Scary/Not Scary**
Dismiss Kids Connection

Pastor Seth

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3:00 Announcements

Pastor Seth

1. The Annual Voters' Meeting is scheduled for December 6 at 11:45 AM in the Gym. (Note change of venue) Newly updated bios are available on the back table.

2. Thanksgiving Worship Services are Wednesday night at 6:30 PM and Thursday morning at 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

3. Only one Sunday Left to Donate for the Annual Food Drive. Donations such as frozen turkeys, grocery store gift cards and gas cards and non-perishable food items are down this year. Please help as you can. If you have any questions or if you know of a family in need, please contact Gail Arnold at 262-367-8400, ext. 100.

4. Gym set up people are desperately needed to set up the Gm for Worship.

Team A: needs 5 people

Team B: is good

Team C: needs 3 people

Team D: needs 3 people

Team E (does not exist right now): so we need 10 people

Each team sets up one time per month. Unless we can form a 5th team which would of course allow for a break every month and a half.

Set up is anywhere from Friday after school to Saturday afternoon and takes about 30- 45 minutes. Each team decides. Please contact Stacy Bader if you are interested.

5. Giving Tuesday campaign. Divine Redeemer asks for you to prayerfully consider supporting our church and school through this campaign that will be raising money for better HVAC systems, a new fire alarm and other much needed enhancements for our campus. Check out www.drlc.org for more info on Giving Tuesdays!

1:00 Offering Time

Pastor Seth

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23:00 Reading & Sermon 2 Thess 2:1-17

Pastor Seth

Pastor Seth: 2 Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, 2 not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.

Congregation: 3 Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,

Pastor Seth: 4 who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. 5 Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?

(sermonette on v.1-5; Pastor Seth will cue ProPresenter and Video after sermonette to move to next biblical verses)

Pastor Seth: 6 And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. 7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way.

Congregation: 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

Pastor Seth: 9 The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders, 10 and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. 11 Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, 12 in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

(Sermonette on v.6-12; Pastor Seth will cue ProPresenter and Video after sermonette to move to next biblical verses)

Congregation: 13 But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth.

Pastor Seth: 14 To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 15 So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

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Congregation: 16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace,

Pastor Seth: 17 comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

(Sermonette on v.13-17; Pastor Seth will cue ProPresenter and Video after sermonette to move to next biblical verses)

1:00 Message Prayer

Seth

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5:00 Family Prayers

Free form

*Requests

delafield and Hartland officers shot last week.

Healing: Don and Shirley

Journeys Lutheran Schools - Prayer for our mission partner.

Pastor Seth

1:00 Lord's Prayer: [band returns to stage]

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Seth Flick

1:00 Sending

P: As followers of Jesus we are called to stand firm in the faith even amidst persecution. So I say to you today Divine Redeemer: stand firm, hold to the Gospel that gives us eternal comfort and hope... So go in peace and...

C: Serve the Lord!

Pastor Seth

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4:00 *God So Loved* [Default Arrangement in Bb]
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Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water
Come and thirst no more

Come all you sinners
Come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever

Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world

Praise God, praise God
From Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love,

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From Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love, His amazing love

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3:08 *My Feet Are On The Rock* [I AM THEY in G]

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