

Contemporary Service

How Should I Identify?

May 9, 2021

Asking for A Friend

Length in mins		Audio/Visual	Band Person	Vocals
4:45	<i>This Is Amazing Grace</i> [Phil Wickham in Bb] Tech note: have a handheld mic on a stand on the preaching stage at the Lectern for the statement of faith, call announcement, and g4G team members who will be leading the litany	Switch to slides	Youth Band	
1:00	Welcome Today is Mother's Day and we are so thankful to God for the gift that mothers are in our families, we have a Mother's Day backdrop for you to take your family pictures. Today is ALSO the end of Teacher Appreciation Week. We have highlighted the ministry partnership we have with our Christian day school teachers earlier in the week. We publicly thanked them for their continued service to our faith family. During service today, we'll be highlighting our Sunday Adult Bible Study teachers as well as our Kids Connection Teachers.	Switch to Jeff		Jeff Schubert
3:00	Thanking Kids Connection Teachers (Invite up Kid's Connection Teachers, Assistants, & Substitute Teachers) Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, we thank you for the discipleship you've provided for our parish, this is a work that our Father in heaven has great joy. Hear the Word of the Lord about the importance of the task you provided this year: Hear O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down and when you rise." Deut. 6:4-7 Let us pray over you in thanksgiving for what you've done in service to Jesus: O Lord, thank you for giving Your people the gifts of wisdom, kindness and faithfulness, that these teachers were able to use Your gifts to teach and guide. We ask that our adults and students would always have a hunger to learn. Let the knowledge of Your Word be preserved and extended among us so that all may know and praise You now and forever. Amen. Again, we thank the Lord for your faithful vocations as you taught the faith this past year to adults, students, and confirmands. Present to congregation for affirmation (Dismiss back to seats)	Stay on Jeff and pan teachers		Jeff Schubert
1:00	Sharing of God's Peace	Pan congregation		Jeff Schubert

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2:00 Theme Intro

Today we continue with our sermon series, "Asking for a friend." This has given us a chance to hear what God's Word has to say about many questions we as followers of Jesus are asking. Today's question will be, "How Should I Identify?" as we go back to the beginning of creation and how God created men and women in his own image. God's purpose and design in the creation of man and woman is something to be cherished as it shows God's care for every one of us. Because of his care and his love, we can rely on him no matter what battle we face in life. Let's sing together confessing our faith that all of our battles belong ultimately in the hands of our Lord.

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4:00 *Battle Belongs* [Default Arrangement in A]
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Switch to
slides Youth
Band

When all I see is the battle
You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain
You see a mountain moved

And as I walk through the shadow
Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now
For I am safe with You

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me
Who can be against me
For Jesus there's nothing
Impossible for You

When all I see are the ashes
You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross
God You see the empty tomb

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
With my hands lifted high
O God the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night
O God the battle belongs to You

Almighty Fortress You go before us
Nothing can stand against the power of our God
You shine in the shadows, You win every battle
Nothing can stand against the power of our God

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So when I fight I'll fight on my knees
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O God the battle belongs to You

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1:00 **Transition Statement**

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from band Youth
Band

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4:00	No Longer Slaves [Default Arrangement in Bb] CCLI License # 1250860	Switch to slides	Youth Band
	You unravel me with a melody You surround me with a song Of deliverance from my enemies Till all my fears are gone		
	I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God		
	From my Mother's womb, You have chosen me Love has called my name I've been born again into Your family Your blood flows through my veins		
	I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God		
	I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God I'm no longer a slave to fear I am a child of God		
	You split the sea so I could walk right through it My fears were drowned in perfect love You rescued me so I could stand and sing I am a child of God		
	You split the sea so I could walk right through it You drowned my fears in perfect love You rescued me so I could stand and sing I am a child of God, I am a child of God, I am a child of God, I am a child of God		
2:00	Prayer of the Day	Switch to whomever is speaking from band	Youth Band
4:00	Children's Message - Thank You Mom!	move to Adam	Adam Wolfe
5:00	Confirmation Faith Statement: Elliana Fischer Adam will introduce Elliana	Move to Adam then Elliana	Adam Wolfe
1:00	Announcements & Offering Time 1) Lord's Supper change - Beginning TODAY (traditional side) & May 23 (contemporary side) we will go back to processional communion. 2) A Voters' Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 6 at 11:45 AM in the gym to vote on a proposed FY 21-22 budget. 3) Announcement Decision of Pastor Flick's Call to be Divine Redeemer's Next Senior Pastor	Move to Jeff then switch to slides then back to Dave W.	Jeff Schubert

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3:00 Reading - Genesis 2:4-8, 18-24

Genesis 2:4-8

Switch to
slides

Adam
Wolfe

Pastor: 4 These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.
5 When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up--for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, 6 and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground--

Men: 7 then the LORD God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.

Pastor: 8 And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed.

Genesis 2:18-24

Pastor: 18 Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." 19 Now out of the ground the LORD God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. 20 The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him.

Women: 21 So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. 22 And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man.

Pastor: 23 Then the man said,

Men: "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." 24 Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.

0:30 RESPONSIVE INTRO TO SERMON

Pastor:What is the question for this week?

Switch to
Adam

Adam
Wolfe

Congregation: How do I identify?

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15:00 Message - Asking for a Friend: How Should I Identify?

If we try to define our identity ourselves, we will go wrong

God's creation tells us who we are and what it means to be human

Creation of Man:

"Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature."
Genesis 2:7

Man is Made for Relationship:

"Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.'
Genesis 2:18

Creation of Woman:

"So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man."

Genesis 2:21-22

Our identity is not self-defined but is God-given

God's creation tells us not only who we are but whose we are!

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Adam
Wolfe

1:00 Message Prayer

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3:00 Mother's Day Litany

Litany of Motherhood

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slides

Jeff
Schubert
and
Participants

(Stephanie, Bethany, Jodi come up for litany - lined up to read from on top of the preaching platform)

(Jeff from the front of the preaching platform)

P: Father of Glory, Your Son, our Lord Jesus, in His incarnation, took on our created human flesh and was born of the Virgin Mary. He submitted to His mother, honoring and obeying her, so fulfilling the commandment, where we have not.

On this Mothers' Day, we pray that Your Bride, the Church, would be a caring and healing reflection of Your presence to all women throughout the various seasons of motherhood:

P: To those who gave birth this year to their first child...

C: We, the Church, celebrate with you.

Stephanie Cutler

W: To those who mourn the loss of a child...

C: We, the Church, mourn with you.

W: To those who are in the trenches with little ones every day, teaching the next generation the fear of the LORD...

C: We, the Church, appreciate you.

W: To those who have experienced loss through miscarriage, failed adoptions, or children who have run away from home...

C: We, the Church, mourn with you.

W: To those who are foster moms, mentor moms, and 'spiritual' moms...

C: We, the Church, need you.

W: To those who have chosen life and given up their child for adoption...

C: We, the Church, honor you.

W: To those who carry the silent pain of infertility, fraught with tests and disappointment...

C: We, the Church, walk with you.

W: To those whose season of motherhood was never meant to be, yet are called to be a 'mother' to others...

C: We, the Church, are grateful for you.

Bethany Irish

W: To those who have warm and close relationships with their children...

C: We, the Church, celebrate with you.

W: To those who have disappointment, heart ache, and distance with their children...

C: We, the Church, sit with you.

W: To those who serve as "Godmothers" and as mothers to children from a previous marriage, loving them as their own.

C: We, the Church, honor you.

W: To those who mourn the loss of their mother...

C: We, the Church, grieve with you.

W: To those who experienced abuse at the hands of their mother...

C: We, the Church, acknowledge your pain.

W: To those who have opened their homes and hearts to adopt a child...

C: We, the Church, honor you.

W: To those who care for children with special needs, disabilities and chronic illnesses, both seen and unseen...

C: We, the Church, are better for having you in our midst.

Jodi Bowen

W: To those who hurt from the mothers who have abandoned them...

C: We, the Church, hurt with you.

W: To those who are pregnant with new life, both expected and surprising...

C: We, the Church, joyfully anticipate with you.

W: To those who will have emptier nests in the upcoming year...

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C: We, the Church, grieve and rejoice with you.
W: To those with mothers who are mentally ill...
C: We the Church, walk with you.
W: To those who have no memory of their mothers...
C: We, the Church, remember you.
W: To those who grieve the pain of an abortion...
C: We, the Church, grieve with you.
W: To those young women who will be mothers some day...
C: We, the Church, joyfully anticipate with you.

(Jeff from in front of preaching platform)

P: We, the Church, lay these litany of prayers at the feet of the One Who loved us to the point of death, even death on a cross – the One Who, from the cross asked John to look at Mary and said, “Behold, your mother.”

This Mother’s Day, we acknowledge Christ’s care for us in all facets of life, having molded us into a new family, through His own precious blood.

Continue to make us mindful of the joys, pains, sorrows and triumphs of those who have been bound to us as a Church family, today we especially pray for We thank you for creating us as individuals in your image as we go out and share your love with others.

C: Amen.

1:00 Lord's Prayer

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.

Stay on
Slides

Jeff
Schubert

1:00 Sending

Free Form

Pastor: Go in peace and....

Congregation: Serve the Lord!

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Jeff

Jeff
Schubert

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4:00 *Who You Say I Am* [Default Arrangement in G]
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Youth
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Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes, I am

Free at last He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me, yes, He died for me

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God, yes, I am

In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God, yes, I am

I am chosen, not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

I am chosen, not forsaken
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You are for me not against me
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56:30

Rehearsal Times

05/04 6:30P

