

Contemporary Service

Faithful unto Death

November 1, 2020

Faithful. . . (Thessalonians Series):

Length in mins		Audio/ Visual	Band	Person	Vocals
4:00	Where I Belong				Called By Him
3:00	Welcome & Greeting				Seth Flick
2:00	Theme Intro Today is the first Sunday in our new sermon series called "Faithful..." based on the books of Thessalonians. Death is an inescapable fact of life for all people. Death was never in God's original plan for us. It was disobedience toward God's command that plunged the human race into a broken state that would, without intervention, lead to physical death as well as eternal separation from our Creator. Yet, in Christ, our Creator reconciled us to Himself, thereby destroying the last enemy (death) and transforming it into a mere portal to eternal life. St. Paul, in writing to the Christians living in Thessalonica, Greece, encouraged his brothers and sisters in the faith, by giving them a glimpse of what the end of time would be like. It's a picture of resurrection, a picture of a joyful reunion with loved ones, and a picture of eternal fellowship with the Lord. As Paul wrote, "Encourage one another with these words."				Called By Him

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**Audio/
Visual Band Person Vocals**

4:00 *Who You Say I Am (G)* [Default Arrangement]
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Called
By
Him

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
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1:00 **Transition Statement**

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3:54 **Yes I Will** [Vertical Worship in C]
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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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For all my days. Oh yes I will

And I choose to praise to glorify, glorify
The Name of all names
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2:00 **Prayer of the Day**

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4:00 **Children's Message**

Life and Death

(Note: Pastor Jeff will be using a birth certificate and death certificate as object lessons)

Jeff
Schubert

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Visual Band Person Vocals**

1:00 Announcement

Annual Voters' Meeting is on November 8 at 11:30AM in the Sanctuary for the election of positions for the Board of Directors and the Committee of Lay Elders.

Seth
Flick

Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive- Divine Redeemer is once again collecting donations for our food drive through Sunday, November 22. We are asking for donations of frozen turkeys, grocery store gift cards and non-perishable food items. (Please check the expiration dates on food donations to make sure they haven't expired). Cash donations are accepted with checks made out to DRLC and note "food drive" in the memo line. Drop off your non-perishable donations by the "Turkey" table in the Fellowship Hall or school lobby. Frozen turkeys and gift cards may be delivered to Gail Arnold in the church office. We are also in need of laundry baskets to deliver the food to the families. Food baskets are delivered to families from Divine Redeemer, in our community and the inner city. If you know of a family in need that could use a Thanksgiving Food Basket, or if you have any questions please contact Gail Arnold at 262-367-8400, ext. 100. The baskets will be packed on Monday, November 23.

Join us in our creation of the Divine Redeemer Church & School Cookbook! These books will be professionally published and serve as a treasured keepsake. The cookbooks will be ready by the end of March 2021, which is the year of Divine Redeemer's 50th Anniversary. The deadline to submit your recipes is Monday, December 7, 2020. You may submit up to 5 recipes. Visit www.drlc.org for instruction on how to submit your recipes.

1:00 Offering

Please take an opportunity in quiet prayerful contemplation to give God thanks for all of the blessings of the Church and School. You may use the secure online PushPay giving opportunity if you so wish.

Seth
Flick

3:00 Reading - 1 Thess. 4:13-18

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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Pastor Jeff: 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.

Congregation: 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. 15 For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

Pastor Jeff: 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first.

Congregation: 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord.

Pastor Jeff: 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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15:00 Message - Faith in Uncertain Times: Faithful unto Death

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1. One out of (one) dies. No one gets off this planet alive.
2. Many have no hope when they stand at the (grave) of a family member or friend.
3. Jesus' Easter Resurrection is the (cure) for death and gives us (hope.)
4. The picture of the Last Day is a picture of the (victorious) return of Jesus.
5. There will be Christians who are alive at the (second) coming of Jesus.
6. We will meet Jesus and those who died in the faith in the (air/sky.)
7. What does this mean for us as we live in today's (world)?
8. How does this (encourage you)?

1:00 Message Prayer

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**4:00 *It Is Well* [Bethel Music in G]
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Called
By
Him

Grander earth has quaked before
Moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred
Can be calmed and broken for my regard

And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You
And through it all, through it all, it is well
And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You
and it is well with me

Far be it from me to not believe
Even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea

And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You
And through it all, through it all, it is well
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And it is well with me

So let go my soul and trust in Him
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3:00 Creedal Statement & Remembrance of the Faithful Departed

See Detail Edit. Place Fellowship Hall Buffet Table (wheels) between altar and font with white linen overtop. Have 10 candles within votives on this table. 2 elders can light candles at the appropriate place in the song, It is Well, until all candles are lit/all names below are shown.

Seth
Flick

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It Is Well (First 2/3 of song will be sung; then rite below:)

Pastor: Almighty God, we remember with thanksgiving those who loved and served You in Your Church on earth and who now rest from their labors. Bring us to the joy of Your heavenly kingdom; Hear the words of the Apostle Paul as he encourages believers to think about those in the faith who have passed away:

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. (1 Thess. 4:13)

(We remember our brothers and sisters in the faith who have passed away over the last year as we state their names, wait in reflection for a 5 count and maintain silence in honor of the work of Jesus in their lives)

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Courtney DeValk

Ruth Gresley

Lois Kagerah

Gloria Nelson

Mills Perry

Michael Peters

LeRoy Schuman

Russell Witt

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Then the congregation will finish the song together.

2:00	<p>It is well chorus only It is well with my soul, it is well with my soul It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul It is well, it is well with my soul It is well, it is well with my soul</p> <p>And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You And through it all, through it all, it is well And through it all, through it all, my eyes are on You And it is well with me</p>	Called By Him
3:00	<p>Family Prayers Free Form</p>	Seth Flick
1:00	<p>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.</p>	Seth Flick
1:00	<p>Sending Free Form close...then P: "Go in Peace &...." C: "Serve the Lord"</p>	Seth Flick

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4:00 *Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)* [Passion in G]
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All of creation, all of the earth
Make straight a highway, a path for the Lord
Jesus is coming soon

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint
Let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame
Jesus is coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

There will be justice, all will be new
Your name forever faithful and true
Jesus is coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come

So we wait, we wait for You
God we wait, You're coming soon
So we wait, we wait for You
God we wait, You're coming soon

Like a bride waiting for her groom
We'll be a Church ready for You
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing

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Even so come, Lord Jesus come
Even so come, Lord Jesus come
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