

July 26th Bulletin

Prelude

Announcements (will be on Facebook Live screen)

Call to Worship:

Pastor: I trusted in your steadfast love

People: My heart shall rejoice in your salvation

Pastor: I will sing to the Lord

People: Because he has dealt bountifully with me

Opening Hymn - #112 (lyrics will be on Facebook Live screen)

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Opening Prayer and Prayer of Confession

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon: Fruit of the Spirit – Faithfulness

Time of Prayer

(Note: For now, we will NOT be asking for spoken joys and concerns during the service. If you have prayer requests, please send them via Facebook Messenger or text. Also, only first names will be mentioned and medical conditions will be kept vague to protect privacy.)

The 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil:

for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Closing Hymn – #98 (lyrics will be on Facebook Live screen)

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

Offering Reminder

Offering plates are around the sanctuary near each entrance and online giving is available at www.cedarvilleunited.org

Benediction

Postlude

Sermon Notes:

FAITHFULNESS

- Faithfulness is having complete trust or confidence in God, knowing He will care for us. It is our response to God's grace...
- Faith isn't something we can use to manipulate God

BACKGROUND OF PASSAGE

- Talents were silver and weighed about 75 pounds. In today's value = \$30,000.
- Two servants were faithful in caring for the master's money. The third servant was hoarding because he didn't trust his master to provide for him.

FOR US TODAY

- This isn't about how much we get, but what we do with what God has given us.
- With what has God entrusted you? What are you good at? What do you enjoy doing?
- How do you use that for the Kingdom? Sounds more pious than it is.