

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 Dan Sutton 2 Mary Anne Merryfield 2 Danon Brantley
3 Carol Gaines 5 Gale Highland 7 Ellis Coleman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY 8/8 Ed & Joanne Kish

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Jim & Debbie Wright (205) 302-5579

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday at 9 AM The Gospel of John taught by Perry Cunningham.
Thursday at 9:30 AM The Book of Samuel taught by Peggy Briese.
If attending in person sanitize hands before entering and wear a mask.
*All studies may be viewed live or at anytime at LillianUMC.org or
Lillian UMC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/LillianUMC/live>.*

CHILDREN & YOUTH MINISTRY

Contact Jennifer Kennedy (850-221-3137) for Updates on Youth Activities and
Joyce Ellison (251-752-5062) for Updates on Children's Activities.

OPTIONS FOR GIVING TITHES & OFFERINGS

1) Bring to Drive-In-Service, 2) Bring to church office Monday—Thursday from 8 AM—2 PM,
3) Mail to church office or 4) Online at: <https://awf-reg.brapp.com/AWFLocalChurchGiving>

NEW OFFICE HOURS Monday - Thursday 8 AM - 12 Noon

When entering the building and offices please use hand sanitizer at entrance and WEAR a face mask while in the office. Please wait in the foyer if someone is already in the office and respect 6 feet social distancing with staff and others. **To schedule a visit with Pastor Daniel, call or text him directly at 1-251-234-1122.**

PRAYER REQUEST Email or Text Pastor at (DanielWRandall@gmail.com).
In addition to your prayer request please leave your name contact information! Please indicate if you want prayer request placed on prayer chain or to remain private.

TO RECEIVE PASTOR'S WEEKLY EMAIL UPDATE

Email (DanielWRandall@gmail.com) name, email address & contact information!

CHECK WEBSITE FOR UPDATES: LillianUMC.org

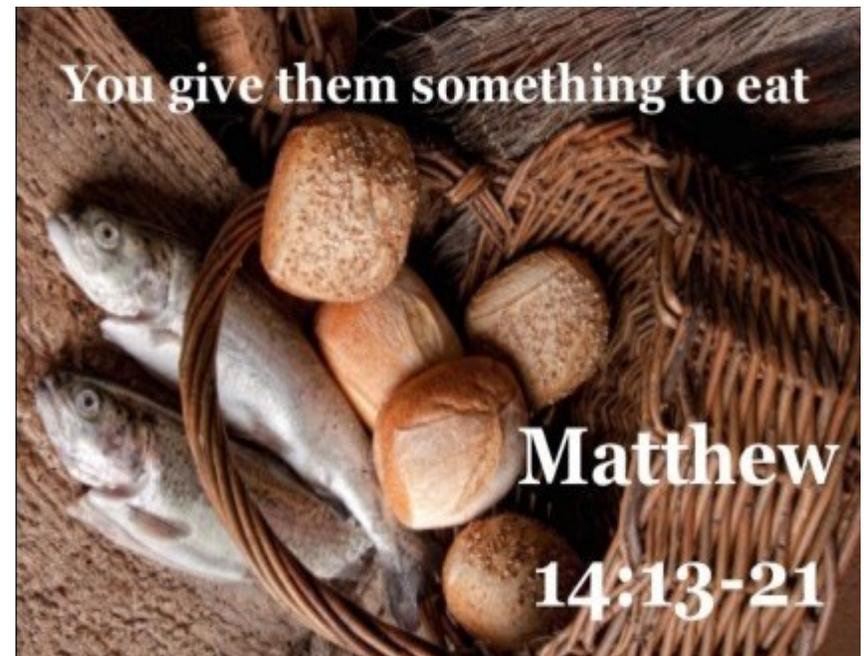
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REACHING OUT WITH GOD'S LOVE



WELCOME TO DRIVE-IN-WORSHIP

IN PECAN GROVE: Park and turn Radio to FM 104.9

VIEW LIVESTREAM or VIEW AT ANYTIME:

Church Website LillianUMC.org or

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/LillianUMC/live>

8:30 A.M. August 2, 2020

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (All pray in silence lifting your confession to God).

Pastor: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

HYMN

“Take Our Bread”

(Refrain) *Take our bread, we ask you, Take our hearts, we love you,
Take our lives, oh Father, We are yours, we are yours.*

Yours as we stand at the table you set, Yours as we eat the bread our hearts can't forget. We are the signs of your life with us yet; We are yours, we are yours. **(Refrain)**

Your holy people stand washed in your blood, Spirit-filled, yet hungry, we await your food. We are poor, but we brought ourselves the best we could. We are yours, we are yours. **(Refrain)**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21

When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed their sick. As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food." Jesus replied, "They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat." "We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish," they answered. "Bring them here to me," he said. And he directed the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves.

(Continued) Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

SPECIAL

“Sanctuary”

Joel Stika & David Gaines

SERMON

Seeing with the Eyes of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION & AN ACT of SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Jesus, You are present in this Holy Sacrament. We love You above all and desire to receive You completely. Come into our hearts as we embrace You as if you were already here and unite us wholly to You. May we never be separated from You and ever be filled with your Grace & Love! Thank you for the gift of your sacrificial love! Amen.

HYMN

“Here I Am Lord”

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry, All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright, Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

(Refrain) *Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord. If You lead me, I will hold Your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain, I have wept for love of them, They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone. Give them hearts for love alone, Who will speak my word to them, Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide, 'Til their hearts be satisfied, I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? **(Refrain)**

CLOSING PRAYER

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen!

BENEDICTION

“GOD BLESS AMERICA”