



SAYING THE QUIET PART OUT LOUD

Culture Change • Matthew 15:10–28



Someone once described a political “**gaffe**” as what happens when a politician accidentally tells the truth—the thing everyone knows, but nobody is supposed to say out loud.

Today, we’ll encounter **one of the most difficult things Jesus ever says to another person.**

A Canaanite woman comes desperately seeking help for her daughter. Jesus responds:

“It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.”

Wait. Jesus said what?

It sounds harsh. It may even sound...*un-Christlike*.

But what if Jesus is doing something very intentional?

What if He is **saying the quiet part out loud**—bringing into the open assumptions that are rarely examined and **certainly aren’t supposed to be said out loud like that?**

Come ready to wrestle with this one.

Worship and Praise Gathering

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026

Liturgical Color: Green
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Rev. Rob Ray

Please register your attendance on the pads found in each pew.

Prelude

It Is Well with My Soul

arr. Linda Lamb

Dr. Anita Williams, handbell soloist

Hymn

139 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

*Affirmation of Faith

881

The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri

70

Glory Be to the Father

Pastoral Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn

57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Offering

Feel free to give as you feel led

Offertory Anthem

Sing, Rejoice, Let All Be Glad

John A. Behnke

based on Psalm 33

The Sanctuary Choir with handbells and Natalie Bradley, flute

Refrain: *Sing, rejoice, let all be glad, praise Him with your instruments.
Sing to God a joyful song, play with skill and shout for joy!*

*The Word of the Lord is right and true, he is faithful in ev'rything.
The earth shows forth his gifts of love, in justice and in truth.*

Refrain

*The heavens were made by a single word,
By a breath did our life begin.
He spoke and the waters came to be; in awe we humbly stand.*

Refrain

*He blesses all those who call him Lord,
He gives grace and peace to them.
They look to him for all good things, his mercy knows no end.*

Refrain

*The plans of the Lord appear through time,
His purposes without end.
We wait in hope for his return as Savior and our friend.*

Refrain

*Doxology	94	LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Scripture	Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28	Rev. Tom Carruth
Sermon	Culture Change: Saying the Quiet Part Out Loud	
Hymn	370	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>

Closing Blessing

*Postlude	<i>Sent Forth by God's Blessing</i> organ and handbells	arr. Hal. H. Hopson
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*Stand as you are able

Acolyte: Harris Coody 11:00
Crucifer: Ben Bonney 11:00

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- The Altar flowers are given in honor of Le Ann Tuggle's birthday by her children and grandchildren. Happy Birthday, L!
 - A pre-school nursery is provided for children 6 weeks to 4 years old. Children's Church is provided at 11 a.m. for children 4 years of age through their completing first grade. An usher will be happy to assist you in finding these locations in the Education building.
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Weekly Schedule

Sunday, August 16

5 p.m. - Youth Prayer Walk - Meet at the Youth Center and bring \$20 for dinner

Monday, August 17

8:30 a.m. - CenterStage for Christ tickets go on sale in the office
5 p.m. - Ladies Bible Study in the Brad Brady Conference Room
6 p.m. - Cub Scouts in the Youth Center
7 p.m. - CSFC Rehearsal in the FLC

Tuesday, August 18

7 a.m. - Men's Prayer Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall
7 p.m. - CSFC Rehearsal in the FLC

Wednesday, August 19

5:30 p.m. - Youth Praise Band Rehearsal in the Youth Center
6:45 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, August 20

1 p.m. - Walking in the FLC
7 p.m. - CSFC Rehearsal in the FLC

Friday, August 21

12 p.m. - PMC hosts Thee Lords Table meal at Memorial Heights

Saturday, August 22

4 p.m. - 7 p.m. - 200th Anniversary Community Street Party on Carroll Street

Sunday, August 23

12 p.m. - 200th Anniversary Covered Dish Meal (bring a dish or two to share!)

Tickets go on sale Monday, August 17!

CenterStage for Christ presents

YOU'RE A MEAN ONE, MR. LYNCH!



September 10 - 15, 2026

Family Life Center

Lobby opens at 6 p.m.

Seating begins at 6:30 p.m.

**Tickets are \$50 each
(Cash or check) and go on sale
Monday, August 17 at 8:30 a.m.
in the church office.
Sorry, No Refunds.**

**Dinner will be catered by Trattoria Di Napoli.
The menu is spaghetti marinara with a
meatball, fettucine alfredo with grilled
chicken, broccoli, focaccia bread, caesar
salad, and lemon ricotta cheesecake
with raspberries (Sorry, no substitutions.)**

**All proceeds will go to the Warner Robins
Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace.**

**PROMOTION
SUNDAY**



SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2026

**3 YEARS' TO 5TH GRADE
WILL MOVE UP TO THEIR
NEXT CLASS. DROP YOUR
CHILD OFF IN
THE FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

**RIISING 6TH GRADERS WILL
CROSS THE STREET TO YOUTH
FOR DONUTS, BIBLE JEOPARDY,
AND MEETING YOUR SUNDAY
SCHOOL TEACHERS.**

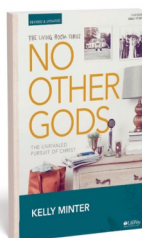
DIVING DEEPER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

**BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 31
10 A.M. IN THE BRAD BRADY
CONFERENCE ROOM
FACILITATED BY DOLLY REEVES**

**WE WILL DIVE DEEPER INTO THE BIBLE
TOGETHER. BRING YOUR BIBLE
AND A NOTEBOOK.**

THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS CLASS.

Experience the deeper, more abundant life Jesus came to give you.



No Other Gods By Kelly Minter

**Ladies Bible Study
beginning Monday, August 17
5 p.m. in the
Brad Brady Conference Room**

**Books will be \$22, if you are interested in
attending, please contact the church office
at 478-987-1852.**