

# ROYAL LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

*Diverse People United in Christ*



# *The Worship of God*

## *Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

October 13, 2019

10:55 A.M.

*Worship begins with the Chiming of the Hour and the Voluntary.*

*Please use this as a time of quiet reflection and prayer,*

*and to record your attendance in the blue booklet at the end of the pew, and pass it to others.*

*To help maintain the spirit of worship, please silence all electronic devices.*

✠ – *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

### Chiming of the Hour

**Christ be with you ... and also with you!**

*An emerging theme of the second half of the Pentecost season is the call to live now the promise of God's future realities. Perhaps this is no surprise in a year when we read from the gospel of Luke, a book filled with the work of justice and with calls to live and proclaim such. Worship today brings God's reality into the lives of the marginalized, as an inbreaking of justice for those who have been cast out of their community. We are reminded that our call to go and to build community is grounded in the love of God which heals, nurtures, builds up and is eternally faithful.*

### Voluntary

David Weigle

*Rise My Soul, and Stretch Thy Wings* — arranged by H. Alexander Matthews

### ✠Call to Worship

Congregation

Come, open yourselves to God's healing.

**God's healing is for all people, strangers, and friends.**

God's healing is for you. Prepare to change.

**Our transformation will tell the gospel story.**

You will go forth from worship as healed and healing people.

**We will go from here giving sincere and heart felt thanks to God.**

### ✠Invocation

Congregation

Let us pray:

**Healing God, thank you for biblical stories of healing. Thank you for ancient healing and healing taking place now. We dare come to you seeking healing. Grant us your grace, we pray. Amen.**

†Hymn [ see insert ]

Congregation

*An Outcast among Outcasts* — LLANGLOFFAN

Scripture Lesson

Duanne Stockton

Luke 17:11-19 (Pew Bible page 852 of the New Testament)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word ... **Thanks be to God!**

Time of Silent Reflection

Time for Young Disciples

Laura Keller

*Children through kindergarten are invited to Godly Play,  
1st through 4th grade to Young Theologians.*

*You may collect your children in the Children's Building following the service.*

†Hymn [ see insert ]

Congregation

*Banned and Banished by Their Neighbors* — STUTTGART

Call to Confession

Melissa Walker-Luckett & Congregation

Healing God, we can grow accustomed to our faults, settling into our inadequacies, making excuses rather than hope and plans for healing. You come by the Holy Spirit to heal our opponents, whether they be across the globe, across town, or parts of ourselves that are at cross-purposes with love. Hear now our confessions.

The Confession of Sin

Let us pray:

**We confess that we want to heal, but we don't want change. Healing God, envisioning a world defined by love rather than class, skin color, political party, gender identity, or religious affiliation means change. May it begin with us. May it begin with me. Amen.**

*Silence Is Kept*

Promise of Forgiveness

Hear the good news: God, who keeps us among the living will not let our feet slip.

**God uses difficulty to make us wiser, stronger, and increasing in love.  
God does not desert us but brings us forth into a gracious place.  
Thanks be to God!**

Hymn [ see insert ]

Congregation

*O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come* — CANONBURY

Prayers of the People

Tim Schaefer & Congregation

Healing God, we praise you for the Christ who, without fear,  
met those with leprosy and gave them new life.

**May that healing touch reach the fears and  
darkness of our world.**

Touch us, caring Jesus,

**to take from our hearts that fear  
which makes us keep our distance from all deep agony.**

Touch us, caring Jesus,

**to heal that fear for ourselves  
which bars us from understanding mental illness,  
disfigurement and the approach of death.**

Touch those, caring Jesus,

**who have been segregated, rejected, cast adrift  
because they offend our competitive society.**

And touch with hope, healing Jesus,

**those who give themselves to combat grim illness  
and all that threatens life.**

You come, O Lord, that we may have life  
and may have it in all its fullness.

**Even so, come, Lord Jesus. Amen.**

Anthem

Choir

*Children of the Heavenly Father* — arranged by Eric Nelson

Sermon

Michael Gregg

**“ An Identity of Belonging ”**

†Hymn of Commitment [ see insert ]

Congregation

*Ten Who Suffered Sought Out Jesus* — BEACH SPRING

*Please come forward during the singing of this hymn if you wish to confess or reaffirm  
your faith or identify with this fellowship. A minister will greet and receive you.*

Offertory Prayer

Wayne McClellan

Offertory

David Weigle

*Arioso from Cantata No. 156* — J. S. Bach

Presentation of Decisions & Concerns of the Church

Michael Gregg

Affirmation: **Thanks be to God!**

✠Sending Forth

Michael Gregg

Like the Israelites in exile,  
may we bring gifts in hard places:

**hope to a hurting world;**

beauty to brighten our days;

**peace in the midst of strife;**

shalom where people are broken;

**life and growth where death has threatened.**

Like Jesus on the way to the cross,

**may we offer healing love to one and all.**

Amen.

**Amen.**

Organ Dismissal

David Weigle

*The Golden Trumpet* — Franklin Ashdown

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Called Church Conference following Worship today – Election of Deacons

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### For the Children!

Children's bulletins are available for ages 3-6 and 7-12.

Don't miss the Secret Code to allow your child to unlock on-line games, in a safe environment, that supplement today's scripture at [games.childrensbulletins.com/games/playcode.aspx](http://games.childrensbulletins.com/games/playcode.aspx)



## Worship Leaders

### Duanne Stockton

Duanne and her son, Jeff Marcum, joined the church during our second visit, in December of 2017. She has been teaching nursing home employees how to complete their clinical charting electronically for fourteen years. Duanne enjoys reading, math and word puzzles and is glad they recently joined the choir. Their Royal Lane family is very important to them.

### Wayne McClellan

Wayne has been visiting Royal Lane for 3 or 4 years. He works for Christian Care Communities and Services as the Director of Marketing.

#### Hymn Notes

##### **An Outcast among Outcasts**

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##### **Banned and Banished by Their Neighbors**

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##### **O Christ the Healer We Have Come**

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##### **Ten Who Suffered Sought Out Jesus**

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## Study for Wednesday Evening

### **Bible Study with Mike Gregg**

Luke 9:1-27, Feeding the 5,000 and Peter's Confession

Join us at 5:30 for a Fellowship Meal

## Scriptures for Next Sunday

**Jeremiah 31:27-34 Psalm 119:97-104**

**2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8**



Please recycle your order of worship in a marked bin.

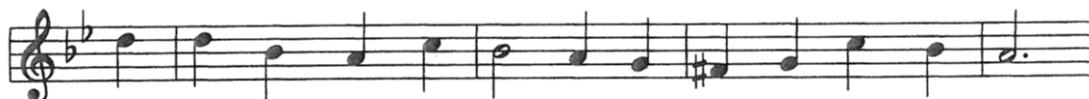
# An Outcast among Outcasts



1. An out-cast a-mong out - casts, dis - missed with dou - ble scorn,
2. An out-cast a-mong out - casts, where three were cru - ci - fied,
3. For out-casts a-mong out - casts the bound - aries are re - drawn,



be - lit - tled by the la - bels: "un - clean" and "for - eign born" —  
de - rid - ed by the oth - ers as they hung side by side —  
by words, "Your faith has saved you," by cross and Eas - ter dawn.



came back with thanks for Je - sus, and then went on his way:  
came back from death with pow - er, God had the fi - nal say:  
The dis - tant longed - for cen - ters of pow - er, peace, and care,



An out-cast a-mong out - casts showed grate - ful faith that day.  
An out-cast a-mong out - casts shows God to us to - day.  
where life is free to flour - ish, are found now ev - ery - where.



**Sign Up to Volunteer for the  
Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat**  
<https://bit.ly/2mDXtkm>



## Treats needed for Trunk or Treat

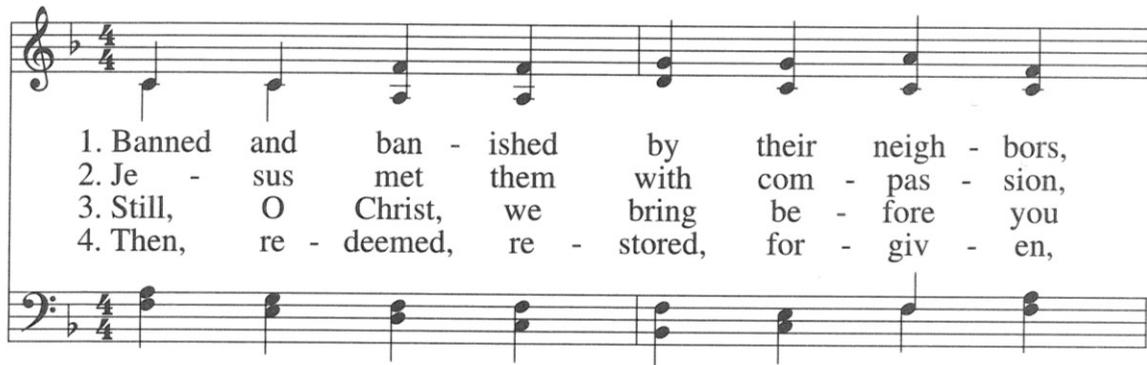
Individually wrapped candy, cookies, crackers, fruit snacks, and small prizes.

## It's Not Too Late to Sign Up to Work in the Pumpkin Patch!

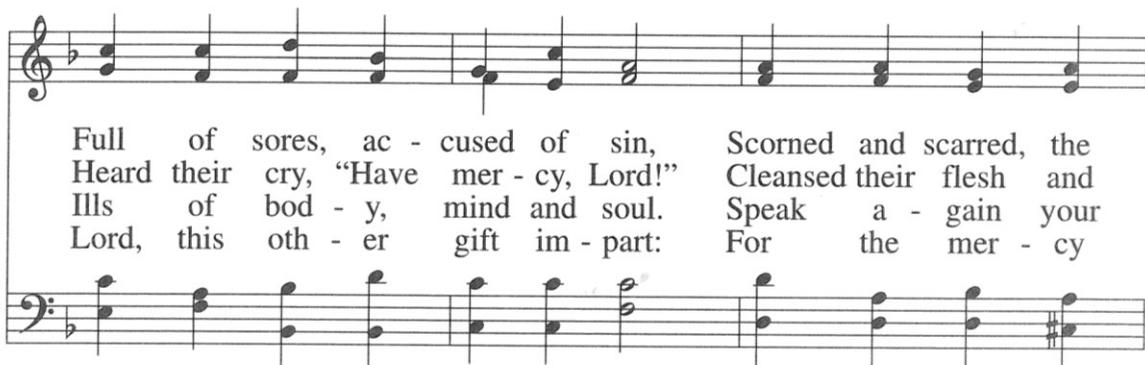
Sign up on the Royal Lane website  
or go directly to <https://bit.ly/2lC0Hny>



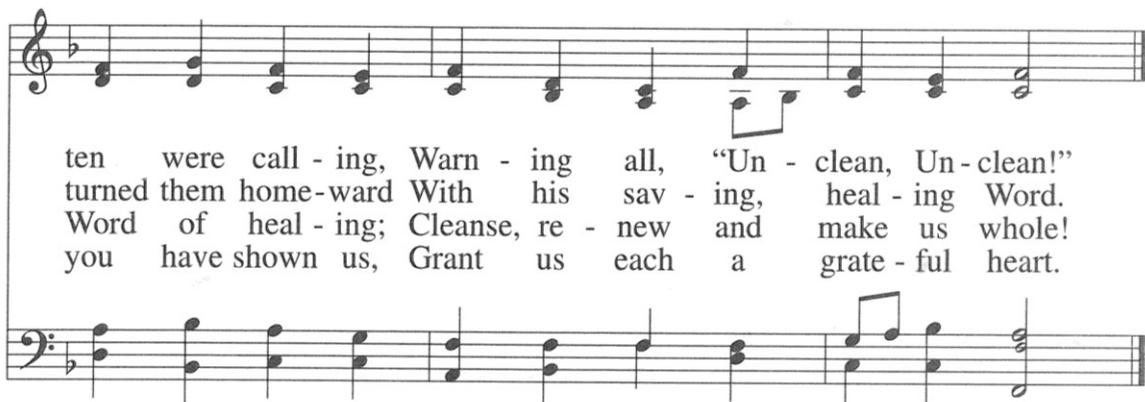
# Banned and Banished By Their Neighbors



1. Banned and ban - ished by their neigh - bors,  
2. Je - sus met them with com - pas - sion,  
3. Still, O Christ, we bring be - fore you  
4. Then, re - deemed, re - stored, for - giv - en,



Full of sores, ac - cused of sin, Scorned and scarred, the  
Heard their cry, "Have mer - cy, Lord!" Cleansed their flesh and  
Ills of bod - y, mind and soul. Speak a - gain your  
Lord, this oth - er gift im - part: For the mer - cy



ten were call - ing, Warn - ing all, "Un - clean, Un - clean!"  
turned them home - ward With his sav - ing, heal - ing Word.  
Word of heal - ing; Cleanse, re - new and make us whole!  
you have shown us, Grant us each a grate - ful heart.

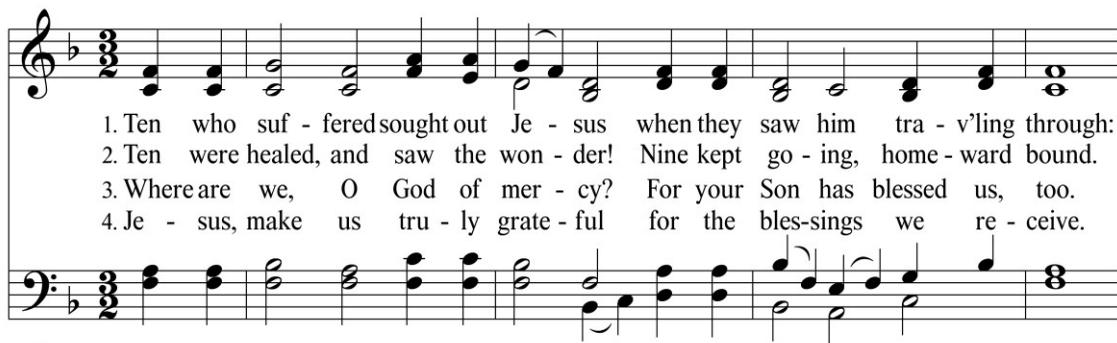
# O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come

1 O Christ, the heal - er, we have come to  
2 From ev - ery ail - ment flesh en - dures our  
3 In con - flicts that de - stroy our health we  
4 Grant that we all, made one in faith, in

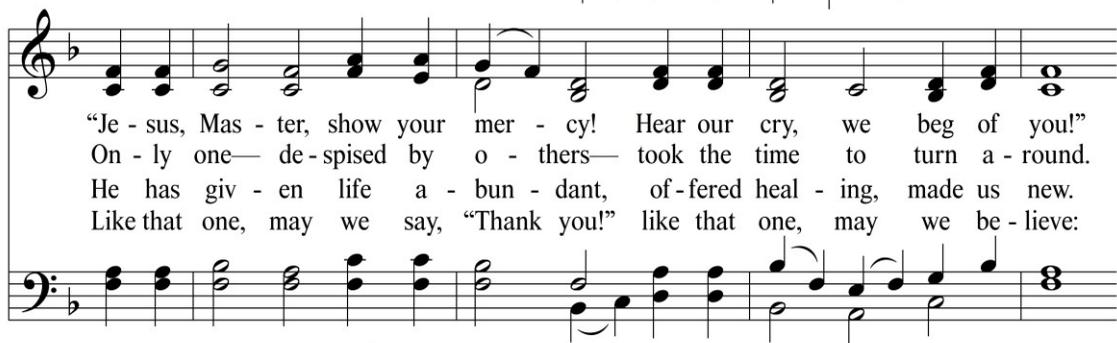
pray for health, to plead for friends. How can we fail to  
bod - ies clam - or to be freed; yet in our hearts we  
rec - og - nize the world's dis - ease; our com - mon life de -  
your com - mu - ni - ty may find the whole - ness that, en -

be re - stored when reached by love that nev - er ends?  
would con - fess that whole - ness is our deep - est need.  
clares our ills. Is there no cure, O Christ, for these?  
rich - ing us, shall reach the whole of hu - man - kind.

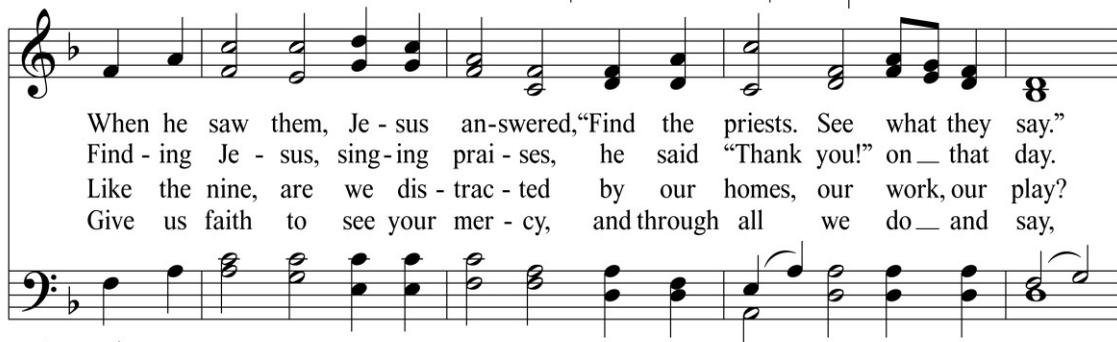
# Ten Who Suffered Sought Out Jesus



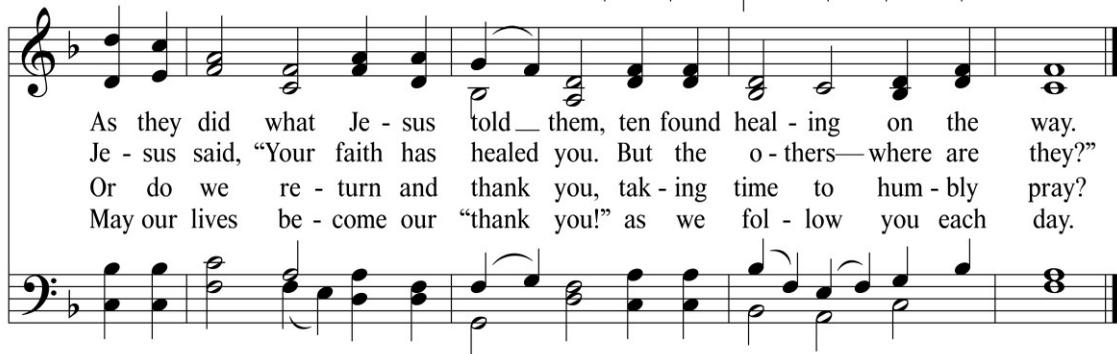
1. Ten who suf - fered sought out Je - sus when they saw him tra - v'ling through:  
2. Ten were healed, and saw the won - der! Nine kept go - ing, home - ward bound.  
3. Where are we, O God of mer - cy? For your Son has blessed us, too.  
4. Je - sus, make us tru - ly grate - ful for the bles - sings we re - ceive.



“Je - sus, Mas - ter, show your mer - cy! Hear our cry, we beg of you!”  
On - ly one— de - spised by o - thers— took the time to turn a - round.  
He has giv - en life a - bun - dant, of - fered heal - ing, made us new.  
Like that one, may we say, “Thank you!” like that one, may we be - lieve:



When he saw them, Je - sus an - swered, “Find the priests. See what they say.”  
Find - ing Je - sus, sing - ing prai - ses, he said “Thank you!” on — that day.  
Like the nine, are we dis - trac - ted by our homes, our work, our play?  
Give us faith to see your mer - cy, and through all we do — and say,



As they did what Je - sus told — them, ten found heal - ing on the way.  
Je - sus said, “Your faith has healed you. But the o - thers— where are they?”  
Or do we re - turn and thank you, tak - ing time to hum - bly pray?  
May our lives be - come our “thank you!” as we fol - low you each day.

## *Schedule for the Week*

### **Pumpkin Patch Hours**

**Saturday: 8:00 am – 7:00 pm**

**Sunday: 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Monday – Friday: 12:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

- Sunday**     **October 13 – Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
Following Worship — Sanctuary  
    Called Church Conference for the purpose of electing Deacons  
12:15 pm    Second Sunday Youth Lunch (Meet in Library following church conference)  
12:15 pm    WOC – Appetizer Lunch — Vickrey Hall  
    *Grace Enough . . . To Walk in Her Shoes*
- Wednesday**     **October 16 – Mosaic**  
3:30 pm    Holy Rollers Mission Project — Room 202  
5:30 pm    Midweek Family Dinner — Vickrey Hall  
    Beef Pot Pie, Salad, Cheesecake  
6:00 pm    Youth Activities/Study Hall — Youth Basement  
6:15 pm    Children’s Activities — Children’s Building  
6:15 pm    Midweek Service – Bible Study with Mike Gregg— Vickrey Hall  
    Luke 9:1-27, Feeding the 5,000 and Peter’s Confession  
7:15 pm    Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
- Saturday**     **October 19**  
10:00 am    Blessing of the Animals — Pumpkin Patch
- Sunday**     **October 20 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Bread of the World Sunday**  
9:30 am    Donuts, Coffee/Juice — Box Gallery  
9:45 am    Royal Welcome Class — Library  
9:45 am    Christian Education — Christian Education Classrooms & Portable 1  
10:55 am    Morning Worship – Deacon Ordination — Sanctuary

*The deadline for the order of service, the Midweek, and the Mosaic is Monday, 5:00 p.m. prior to publication.*

In observation of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Women of the Church are hosting an appetizer lunch today in Vickrey Hall. The guest speaker for the program is Ryan Thomas of Hope’s Door New Beginning Center.



# Prayer Cards

We invite you to use the Prayer Cards, available in the “pockets” on the back of each pew, to submit prayer requests. These may be placed in the offering plate or handed to a minister or deacon of the week.

## Deacons on Call

Nancy Ferrell & Kelley Keith

**Safety Shepherd** – Ed Meier

## Godly Play

Bryan Chastain & Jennifer Hammett

**Young Theologians** – Laura Keller & Cookie Stokes

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When WE Give: we can support women in need through Dallas Women’s Job Corps.

### August 2019 Financials

	YTD Actual	YTD Adjusted*
Revenues	\$ 543,373	\$ 480,938
Expenses	\$ 493,319	\$ 493,319
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 50,054	(\$ 12,361)

\*One-Time Pledges Amortized Monthly

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The Scripture this morning is Luke 17:11-19, which may be found on page 852 of the New Testament of the pew Bible.

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<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."  
(NRSV)

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Holy Wisdom, Holy Word... **Thanks be to God.**