

FAITHFUL UNTIL THE END

Text: Matthew 25.14–30

Theme: The King calls His citizens to serve faithfully until He returns

INTRODUCTION —

I. WHY THIS PARABLE HERE?

II. CONTRASTING SERVANTS

CONCLUSION — BE READY BY SERVING FAITHFULLY



Order of Service for **April 25, 2021**

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Kevin Sorensen

Call to Worship

Revelation 20:11–15

Disciples Prayer

Sean Groos

Hymns of Praise

#311 *Hallelujah, What a Savior!*

#754 *Lo, He Comes With Clouds Descending*

#759 *What If It Were Today*

Apostles Creed

Communion Celebration

Children's Sermon

Message: *Serving Until the End* Matthew 25.14-30

Closing Hymn

#766 *At the Name of Jesus*

*Offering plate will not be passed at this time,
please place offering in the box in the entryway.*

Please know that our service is being recorded and uploaded to albionfreechurch.org and Facebook live.

As God's people our mission to strive to fulfill with excellence both the Great Commandment Loving God and Loving Others and the Great Commission - winning people to faith in Jesus Christ, building them up in the faith and equipping them to minister to others.

Information and Coming Events:

Young Adult Get Together! This Saturday, May 1st we are planning a photo scavenger hunt in Buffalo, followed by a bring your own picnic meal! We will meet at Sturgis park at 4 pm to give instructions and rules, we will compete in our photo scavenger hunt, and then hang out and enjoy our meal together. We are looking forward to it! If you want to be ahead of the game, download the GooseChase app beforehand. Please see Kyle or Bethany Morton for more details.

The Semi-Annual Business Meeting will be held on May 3 at 7:00 pm.

Ministry Opportunity! We need those who would be willing to keep the nursery organized and someone (or a couple of people) willing to help with the children's bags each week. Please see Taumi or Pastor Kyle for more information!

Adult Progressive Dinner! Please see insert for complete details. Sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to help provide food at a host site. Questions, see Linda Groos

Reminder, if you would like to access our online church directory, simply go to instantchurchdirectory.com and log in with your email address (this will only work if you are registered with the church). Problems, contact Taumi.

Albion Family, I can't thank you enough for your outpouring of love, well wishes, prayers, meals, flowers, gifts, and support as I recover from my surgery. I am truly blessed to be a part of this loving family. ~ Always, Nikki Matheson

Prayers & Praise:

"Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances..."
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

- Those in our church family who have experienced surgeries or illnesses and need healing: Bob & Barb Rigenhagen, Rod Twitchell, Chris Gloege, Brandon Bares, Nikki Matheson, Steve Rein, Karissa Huebener(Klugow)
- For those with restricted visitors: Ralph & Judy Lipelt, Norma Carlson, and Jann McCracken
- For those with hurts too painful to share
- For the youth that are going on the missions trip this summer
- Wisdom and volunteers still needed for VBS to move forward or not
- Praise that the youth group had a faith strengthening time at Shamineau
- Prayers for unity during these turbulent times
- Praise for the offering of \$2200 donated to the Gideons last week

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Ministry Opportunities This Week:

Adult Ministries:



Today 9:00 am Adult Bible Study: Session 2 this week
Fellowship hall with Reed Arvidson (masks required)
Side Room with Bob McCracken (masks optional)
Basement classroom with Jon Saksa (limited space)
11:30 am Christian Education Meeting
Tonight 6:00 pm Bible Study at Cliff & Wendy Duske's
(call for more information)
Mon. 6:30 pm GriefShare in Fellowship Hall
Tues. 9:30 am Time of Prayer; in the Fellowship Hall
Wed. 5:30 pm Worship Team practice
7:00 pm Adult Bible Study with Pastor Kevin @
the home of Jane Johnson
Fri. 10:00 am Women's Bible Study in St. Michael
Sat. 8:00 am Men's Gathering
8:00 am Ladies "Sweet" Fellowship with
Yolanda Burgess

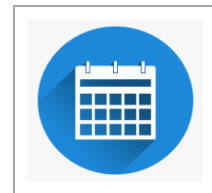
Student and Children's Ministries:



Today 9:30 am Children's Bible Classes in classrooms
downstairs (for ages 3 - 6th grade)
Student Bible Class with Pastor Kyle
in Youth Room (for 7th-12th grade)
Wed. 6:30 pm **AWANA Awards Night!**
AWANA Parade through the parking lot
6:30 pm Youth Group (for 7th -12 grades)
meeting in person at church

We encourage families to worship together during our worship service. There are activity bags available in the back or children. The nursery is also available for those under 3 who need to move. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Special Opportunities



Christian Education Meeting will be held today following the morning worship service. All those involved in AWANA, leading a Bible Study Group and those interested in helping with VBS should plan on attending. Lunch will be provided.

Andrew and Yolanda Burgess of Jesu to Zim Ministries, will be here next Sunday! They will be sharing how ministry is going through these pandemic times, as well as from God's Word. We will be offering a time of sharing with cookies and coffee after the morning worship service. All are encouraged to stay and visit.

