

Is Following Jesus Worth the Cost?

Luke 5:1-11



Sunday Celebration!

September 13, 2020

10:30 am

Prelude

Call to Worship

Worship Songs

Resurrecting

Great Are You Lord

Prayer

Worship Song

Here's My Heart, Lord

**Children are dismissed for Jr. Church after song*

Message: Pastor Miletti

Worship Song

O Come to the Altar

Benediction

Update from the Kitchens

Closing Prayer

Postlude

*"My sheep hear my voice, and
I know them, and they know
me. I give them eternal life,
and they will never perish, and
no one will snatch them out of
my hand."*

John 10:27-28

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Welcome!

We're glad you're here to worship with us today! If you're new to us, here are some things it will be helpful for you to know:

A Welcome Packet providing information about all that happens at SAF is available to you in the lobby at our Welcome Center. You can also find this information at our website: stowalliance.org.

If you've missed a recent sermon, or have one you'd like to hear again, audio and video recordings are available at our website: stowalliance.org/sermon-archival.

We ask that everyone please take a moment to silence your cell phone in order to minimize any distractions during the service.

Ways to Connect

Young Adults: 4:12, our Young Adult Ministry, has started a prayer circle for our church. We are meeting on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the parking lot. YOU are invited to join us!

Ladies Bible Study: The Thursday morning ladies' Bible study is now meeting weekly through October 1st. All meetings are being held at the SAF pavilion.

Opening--Part-Time Custodian: *We are currently seeking a part-time custodian who will take care of the janitorial/cleaning duties at SAF. This is an hourly position, approximately 20-25 hours/week, mostly afternoons and evenings. If you or someone you know are interested in this position, you may pick up an application packet at the church office, or inquire by emailing office@stowalliance.org.*

Our Giving Last Sunday:

Tithes & Offering: \$15,130 Great Commission: \$3,535 PRAISE Plan: \$660

Safety Precautions

Please wear a mask at all times while in the building. We recognize that this can be uncomfortable at times, especially while singing. However, we have chosen to show our love and concern for the health and safety of others by choosing to wear masks.

Hand sanitizing stations are located in various places in the lobby for your use. If you are unsure of their locations, ask an Usher or Welcome Desk attendant.

Please follow the social distancing designations in both the Sanctuary and in the Seasons Room. In order to observe appropriate distance from those on the platform, do not sit in the front pew of the center section in the sanctuary.

We ask that you limit the number of people in the restrooms to 3 at a time (unless in a family group).

Thank you for your loving compliance to these guidelines.

Upcoming Events

Global Outreach Weekend: We are excited to welcome Michael Hope, international worker in Ukraine, for our Global Outreach Weekend, September 18-20! Our GO Team has planned several opportunities for us to interact with Michael throughout the weekend, which you will find below. All events except for Sunday worship will take place at the SAF pavilion. In case of inclement weather, they will be moved to the gym.

Friday, 9/18 @7 PM—Hear from Michael about what God is doing in Ukraine. Includes games and prizes!

Saturday, 9/19 @Noon—Youth lunch with Michael

Saturday, 9/19 @7 PM—Hear from Michael about what God is doing in Ukraine (geared towards families). Includes games and prizes!

On Sunday, 9/20, Michael will share with us in the Sanctuary during our morning service.

Opportunities for Service

Supporting the Kitchens: We're blessed to have John and Julie Kitchen in the service today to share their next steps for ministry overseas and how we, as their sending church, can partner with them. To be included on their email list for prayer updates, you can send your email address to JAKitch@juno.com, or sign up at the table in the lobby. If you would like to be a part of their financial support team, you can give your gift through SAF by clearly marking your check or envelope "Kitchen—support," or choosing "Kitchen Support" with your online giving.

Interim Help Needed: While we seek to fill the position of part-time custodian, we are looking for several volunteers who could help with the daily cleaning needs at the church. If you are interested/feel called to volunteer in this way, please contact the church office at 330.688.7433 or office@stowalliance.org.

MOPS Caregivers: Our Mothers of Preschoolers program hopes to start up again this fall, and when it does we will need caregivers for the little ones. If you are interested in helping with this ministry that meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the morning, contact Michelle Henderson at 330.858.6214.

ACME Receipts: Stow Alliance Preschool is once again collecting Acme receipts for their Community Cashback program. You can bring your receipts to the church and place them in the box at the office.

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