

## His Word and Our Response

Guest Speaker: Micah Tinkham

Sermon Title: *Consider Jesus*

Sermon Text: Hebrews 2:14-3:6

(See pages 8-10 for sermon outline, text and questions)

\***AMAZING GRACE!** – Hymn #460

### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Wine is located in the two outer rings; juice is located in the center ring.

(See FCC Observance information on the back page.)

### **PRAYER FOR THE CONGREGATION**

– Elder Dave Hanson

\***WHEN THE ROLL IS CALLED UP YONDER**

– Hymn #541

\***BENEDICTION**

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*“Serving One Another in Love”*

*Galatians 5:13*

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### **LORD'S SUPPER OBSERVANCE**

At Faith Covenant, the Lord's Supper is observed each Lord's Day as the climax of our worship service. We invite to the Lord's Table all those who are baptized disciples of Jesus Christ, under the authority of Christ and His body, the Church. By eating the bread and drinking the cup with us as a visitor, you are acknowledging to our church that you are in covenant with God. You also acknowledge that you are a sinner, without hope except in the sovereign mercy of God, and that you are trusting in Jesus Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any doubts about your participation, please speak to the pastor or one of the elders after the service. Wine and bread are the elements of the supper as instituted by Jesus Christ. We recommend the use of wine; however we offer both juice and wine in the tray to allow true liberty of conscience. The wine is located in the two outer rings and the juice is located in the center ring.



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*Displaying God's Glory in a Community of Grace*

**August 19, 2012**

*“For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.” 1 Timothy 2:5*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **His Calling and Our Praise**

\***CALL TO WORSHIP:** *Psalm 145:18-21*

Leader: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

**All: He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them.**

Leader: The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

**All: My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

**\*BLESSED BE THE LORD THE GOD OF ISRAEL**

– words included

(Chorus)

*Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting.*

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from everlasting to everlasting.*

*Let all the people say, “Amen!” Amen!*

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*Let all the people say, “Amen! Praise the Lord!”*

(Men lead/women echo)

Gather us O Lord, our God, from among the nations. (echo)

Deliver us and save us, O God, God of our salvation. (echo)

(Together)

So we may give thanks to thy holy name  
and glory in thy praise – Hallelujah!

(Chorus)

Praise the Lord, give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. (echo)

His steadfast love endures forever and he is good. (echo)

(Together)

Declare the mighty deeds of the Lord  
and show forth all his praise – Hallelujah!

(Chorus)

*Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting.*

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from everlasting to everlasting.*

**\*10,000 REASONS (BLESS THE LORD) – words included**

(Chorus)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul;*

*O my soul, worship his holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul;*

*I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
it's time to sing your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, –  
let me be singing when the evening comes.

(Chorus)

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You're rich in love and you're slow to anger.

Your name is great and your heart is kind.

For all your goodness I will keep on singing; –

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

(Chorus)

*Bless the Lord, O my soul;*

*O my soul, worship his holy name.*

*Sing like never before, O my soul;*

*I'll worship your holy name.*

And on that day when my strength is failing,  
the end draws near and my time has come;  
still my soul will sing your praise unending, –  
ten thousand years and then forevermore!

(Chorus 2x)

*I'll worship your holy name; I'll worship your holy name.*

**\*PRAYER OF PRAISE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**\*HOW SWEET THE NAME OF JESUS SOUNDS**

– Hymn #647; vs. 1-4

**His Renewal and Our Hope**

**COMMON CONFESSION OF SIN**

**SCRIPTURE OF EXHORTATION:** *Romans 6:12-13*

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.

Leader: Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound?

**All: By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it?** (Romans 6:1-2)

**All: God of grace, you love me, but I have not loved you. You call, but I have not listened. I walk away from my neighbors in need, wrapped up in my own concerns. By my action and**

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**my attitude I praise what you condemn. Help me to admit my sin, so that as you come to me in mercy, I may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ, my Redeemer.**

**SILENT CONFESSION OF SIN**

**DECLARATION OF GRACE:** *Psalm 16:9-11*

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, because you will not abandon me to the grave, nor will you let your Holy One see decay. You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

**\*CHILD OF GOD – words included**

Your life laid down crucified

your arms stretched out and open wide,  
to rescue me so I can be a child of God.

From nail-pierced hands to thorn-pierced brow,  
your blood flows down to me somehow,  
it cleanses me so I can be a child of God.

(Chorus)

*Praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
praise to the Father who gave his Son away.*

The proof of love, the price of grace,  
you traded all to take my place.  
You died for me so I can be a child of God.

(Repeat all; Chorus/last verse twice)

**PRAYER, OFFERTORY & RESPONSE**

*Reminder: please sign and pass the Attendance Register down the pew.*

*Children ages 4-6 are excused for Children's Church  
(held downstairs in the Fellowship Hall)*

**\*DOXOLOGY – Hymn #731**

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LOCAL OR REGIONAL MINISTRY TO PRAY FOR:**

Trinity Lutheran Church, Kalispell, Pastor Mark Cutler.

**MISSION PROJECT OR MISSIONARIES TO PRAY FOR:**

Rohan & Rebecca Crown serving at Amazing Grace Church, Amazing Kids ministries and First Nations in Lethbridge, AB, Canada.

**PRAYER & WORSHIP SERVICE:** Plan to join us next Sunday, August 26 from 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. for our monthly evening service. Childcare will be provided.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKS OFF IN THREE WEEKS!** Starting September 9, classes will be held for babies through adults from 11:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. We have two exciting options for adult Sunday school this fall. Pastor Shane will be teaching *“Film and Faith: Watching Movies as a Christian.”* This class will give students a Christian perspective on film, teach them how to understand a movie’s message, and equip them to evaluate movies from a Christian worldview. The class will watch and discuss a movie clip every week. In addition, Joe Swenson and Byron Longenecker will lead a class that reads and discusses the book *“The Crescent Through the Eyes of the Cross: Insights from an Arab Christian.”* This class will help students to better understand Muslims and develop compassion for them. It will also present suggestions for building relationships with Muslims. Adults, please sign up for one of these classes today in the foyer or the Fellowship Hall.

**ADULT SMALL GROUPS start September 9! SIGN UP NOW!** Small groups are an invaluable way to build relationships and form community. This fall, our small groups will begin meeting the week of September 9. If you are *not* in a small group, we strongly encourage you to sign up at the tables in the foyer or the Fellowship Hall. If you are already in a small group, there is no need to sign up. Your leader will contact you in the next couple of weeks. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to experience the fellowship and community of the body of Christ!

**GENERAL OFFERING SUMMARY THRU JULY 31:**  
**Targeted Budget = \$140,991.51; Offerings received = \$148,969.86**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE YOUNG COUPLES** in our church family who were recently married:  
*July 6: Josh and Melanie (Thompson) Lee*  
*August 4: Ethan and Reegan (Bennett) Gaines*  
*August 11: Blake and Shannon (Thompson) Balcom*

**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR GUITAR PLAYERS** who would like to join our music team for Sunday morning worship. Contact Joyce Schmautz at 756-6325 if interested.

**COMMUNITY KITCHEN–FEEDING THE FLATHEAD:** Those of you who are volunteering with Feed the Flathead will serve next month on **Thursday, September 13** at *Central Christian Church*. If you have questions, contact Sharon Thompson or Joyce Schmautz.

**A CANCER AND CHRONIC ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP** for caregivers, survivors and those in treatment now meets at Faith Covenant on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 5:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m. to pray together and share our faith in the midst of turmoil. Facilitators are Joyce Schmautz and Cyndi Heath.

**FLATHEAD FOOD BANK FOODS OF THE MONTH:** Macaroni & cheese, school snacks and soup may be dropped at the food bank, 1203 Hwy 2 W., Ste. 2 in Kalispell or left in the containers in the church kitchen. Their Thrift Store accepts donations Tuesday-Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

**THE SALVATION ARMY** is collecting school supplies for children of families who lack the needed supplies to get a good start for the new school year. See the list of items needed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. They will pick them up at the church or you can drop them off at 110 Bountiful Dr. in Kalispell.

**AUGUST MINISTRIES**

DEACON OF THE MONTH ..... Bruce Tulloch  
 NURSERY M.O.M. (Mom of the Month)..... Carol Martin  
 NURSERY COORDINATOR.....Darcy Hearn  
*Direct Nursery questions, concerns, praises, etc., to Darcy at 471-9770.*

**TODAY**

USHERS/GREETERS ..... Bud & Zane Salyer  
 CHILDREN’S CHURCH ..... Sharon & Zane Salyer  
 WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) ..... Jenks  
 WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs) ..... Joyce Schmautz  
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Hanni Hanson & Sara Motley  
 COMMUNION PREP ..... Dar Wassink  
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP ..... Yvonne Hernandez

**NEXT SUNDAY – AUGUST 26**

USHERS/GREETERS ..... Bud & Zane Salyer  
 CHILDREN’S CHURCH ..... Sharon & Zane Salyer  
 WORSHIP NURSERY (infants) ..... Jentz?  
 WORSHIP NURSERY (toddlers thru 3yrs) ..... Andersons  
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR HOSTS..... Laura Pierson & Sharon Riley  
 COMMUNION PREP ..... Donelle Holderbaum  
 COMMUNION CLEAN-UP ..... Diane Nugent

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

9:30 a.m. – WORSHIP SERVICE  
 10:45 a.m. – Coffee Hour & Fellowship

**THIS WEEK**

Tuesday – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**LOOKING AHEAD**

Tuesdays – Music practice, 6:30 p.m.  
 Wednesdays – Men’s Prayer Breakfast, 6:45 a.m.  
 – Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups (Sept.-May)  
 Sundays – Adult Small Groups (Sept.-May)  
 1st Sundays – Diaconal Offering  
 1st Tuesdays – Elder home visits  
 3rd Tuesdays – Elders/Deacons’ meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays – Elizabeth Women, noon, at Jo Anne Ross’ home, (Sept.-May)  
 Last Sunday of month – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday, August 26 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, August 28 – Cancer Support group, 5:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, September 4 – Trustees meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, September 9 – Sunday School begins, 11:15 a.m.  
 – Adult Small Groups begin  
 Tuesday, September 11 – Women’s Ministries meeting, 6:30 p.m.  
 – Fellowship Committee meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, September 13 – Community Kitchen: Feeding the Flathead  
 Tuesday, September 18 – Elder/Deacon meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, September 25 – Cancer Support group, 5:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, September 30 – Prayer & Worship Service, 6:00 p.m.

*For Prayer Chain requests or to be added to the prayer chain, please contact the church office at 752-2400 or email to [office@faithcov.com](mailto:office@faithcov.com).*

**SERMON OUTLINE**

**August 19, 2012**

**Guest Speaker: Micah Tinkham**

**Sermon Title: *Consider Jesus***

**Sermon Text: Hebrews 2:14-3:6**

**I. Jesus is like Moses**

**II. Jesus is worthy of more glory**

**III. Jesus is faithful over God's house**

**SERMON TEXT: Hebrews 2:14-3:6 (ESV)**

**2:14** Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. <sup>16</sup> For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. <sup>17</sup> Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

**3:1** Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, <sup>2</sup> who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. <sup>3</sup> For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. <sup>4</sup> (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup> Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup> but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

***Questions and thoughts for discussion:***

- 1. What is a *shadow cast backwards*?**
- 2. Explain how Moses functioned as a type of Christ. What things did Moses do incompletely or imperfectly that Jesus has done or is doing completely and perfectly?**
- 3. Compare the intercession that Moses makes on behalf of the people to Christ's work of intercession (see Exodus 32:7-14; Numbers 21:7ff with John 3:14-18; Exodus 20:18-19 with Hebrews 1:1-2; Luke 22:41-44; Hebrews 9:12, 24).**
- 4. What is the 'house' of 3:4?**
- 5. What are the conditions placed on being part of the house? Give some thought to how you are doing in these areas.**