

Immanuel Lutheran Church Parking Lot
St. Charles, MO
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Drive-In Worship
The Last Week of the Church Year
November 21, 2020 @ 4:00 pm &
November 22, 2020 @ 9:30 am

Please Note:

- **To listen to this Drive-In Service, tune your radio to FM 92.9**
- You are welcome to leave your car running some or most of the time to keep the battery charged. We ask all to remain in vehicles.
- If needed, Rest Rooms in the Fellowship Hall and Gym Lobby will be available.
- Offerings will be received in big containers as you exit to 6th St, the alley or to 7th St.
- **PLEASE NOTE: Drive-In Worship will continue on Saturdays @ 4:00 pm & Sundays @ 9:30 am**

Welcome

Opening Hymn—"Beautiful Savior" - #537 v. 1, 2, 4

- 1 Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee,
Truly I'd serve Thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
- 2 Fair are the meadows,
Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorr'wing spirit sing.
- 4 Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
Praise, adoration
Now and forevermore be Thine!

God Prepares Us for Worship

Leader: We are invited to stand in the King's court.

People: We are royalty, we wear the name of our God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Leader: The risen and triumphant Jesus Christ has called us to faith active in love.

People: Yet we have not taken care of our neighbors in need, we have neglected opportunities to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, visit the prisoner and the ill.

Leader: Though we are flawed and imperfect beings, Christ distributes forgiveness and eternal life to us; he claims us as his own sheep. He is alive to be our shepherd. Chosen and precious in his sight, you are invited to live as the free people of God, free to love him completely and to serve those he loves.

People: Lord, help us to worship and honor you as the true King, ruler over all things. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

All: Eternal God, merciful Father, You have appointed Your Son as judge of the living and the dead. Enable us to wait for the day of His return with our eyes fixed on the kingdom prepared for Your own from the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 ESV

¹¹For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD.

¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

²⁰“Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²²I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

The Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 ESV

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 95:1-7a

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: **In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.**

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: **Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

Leader: For he is our God,

People: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:31-46 ESV

[Jesus said:] “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?’ And the King will answer them, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those on his left, ‘Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?’ Then he will answer them, saying, ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”



Sermon Hymn

“Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus” - #531 v. 1 & 4

- 1 Hail, Thou once despised Jesus!
Hail, Thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us;
Thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, Thou universal Savior,
Bearer of our sin and shame!
By Thy merit we find favor:
Life is given through Thy name.**
- 4 Worship, honor, pow’r, and blessing
Thou art worthy to receive;
Highest praises, without ceasing,
Right it is for us to give.
Help, ye bright angelic spirits,
All your noblest anthems raise;
Help to sing our Savior’s merits,
Help to chant Immanuel’s praise!**

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Sermon

“The Most Encouraging Vision” - Matthew 25:31-46

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

Each portion of the prayers conclude –

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy. People: Hear our prayer.

Special Intercessions

- † The family of William K who died on November 14th;
The family of Rev. Quentin A who died on November 17th;
The family of Sherry M at the death of her mother, Phyllis M.
- † Bob & Ruth R who celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary recently.
- † Paige B & Austin G who will be married on November 28th.
- † Ruth Ann H who will celebrate her 90th birthday on November 24th.
- † The Call Committee & the process of searching for a new Principal.
- † For Christ's help and hope for those fighting cancer: *(please notify the Church Office of updates for long-term cancer patients and we will gladly include them in our prayers)* Tim A, Nadine B, Jodi B, Pat C, Lonna C, Diane D, Joni D, Donna F, Anita G, Christopher G, Doris G, Dorothy H, Bill H, Terri J, James K, Mitch K, Janet L, Diane M, Rachel M, Susan M, Gary R, Tate S, Marilyn S, Carol S, Julie S, Nicki S, Nicole T, Frank T, Tate V, Ulla W; *new additions*: Mildred C, Sandy G
- † All those dealing with the effects of COVID-19;
Sarah, daughter of Dave & Grace P, who is hospitalized with COVID-19;
Tom K who is recovering from COVID-19.
- † Mildred C who is now in hospice care.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

The Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” - #525 v. 1, 4-5

- 1 Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav’nly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king
Through all eternity.**

- 4 Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o’er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.**

- 5 Crown Him the Lord of heav’n,
Enthroned in worlds above,
Crown Him the king to whom is giv’n
The wondrous name of Love.
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall;
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,
For He is king of all.**

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Go In Peace!

Participants

Preacher.....Rev. Allen Schade
Liturgist..... Rev. Scott Schmieding
Keyboard Dr. Rachel Hahn

**When exiting the parking lot after worship,
please follow these guidelines:**

- * **Small lots (along 6th St. & the Fellowship Hall Lower Lot)**, should exit onto 6th St.
- * **Main lot closest to 6th St. (Sanctuary side)** - exit out the alleyway onto 1st Capitol
- * **Main lot closer to the school & the Basketball court area** should exit past the Preschool entrance and continue on Madison or turn onto 7th St.

As a reminder:

Please do your part!

Wear your mask,
remember to maintain social distancing &
wash your hands frequently.



Together we can make a difference! Thank You!