

# From Invisible to Indispensable!

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(1 Corinthians 12:22)



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## **Drive-In Worship**

**The Second Week after the Epiphany**

**Sanctity of Life Sunday**

**January 16, 2021 @ 4:00 pm &**

**January 17, 2021 @ 9:30 am & 10:45 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, Gym Lobby and Pre-School Hallway (7th & Madison entrance) 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 & 10:45 am**

# *Welcome*

## *Opening Hymn*

“God of Grace and God of Glory” - #850 v. 1, 2, 4

- 1 God of grace and God of glory,  
On Your people pour Your pow'r;  
Crown Your ancient Church's story;  
Bring its bud to glorious flow'r.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the facing of this hour,  
For the facing of this hour.
- 2 Lo, the hosts of evil round us  
Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us  
Free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage  
For the living of these days,  
For the living of these days.
- 4 Save us from weak resignation  
To the evils we deplore;  
Let the gift of Your salvation  
Be our glory evermore.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
Serving You whom we adore,  
Serving You whom we adore.

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## *God Prepares Us for Worship*

Leader: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

## *Confession & Absolution*

Leader: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Leader: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

## *Prayer of the Day*

All: Almighty God, open our eyes to behold Your great love toward us in the humility of Your Son and to know Him in the least ones, that we may serve You by serving our neighbors, until You gather us together to rejoice as brothers and sisters in Your everlasting kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## *The Old Testament Reading*

### **1 Samuel 16:4-13 ESV**

<sup>4</sup>Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, “Do you come peaceably?” <sup>5</sup>And he said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

<sup>6</sup>When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is before him.” <sup>7</sup>But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” <sup>8</sup>Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” <sup>9</sup>Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” <sup>10</sup>And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen these.” <sup>11</sup>Then Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here.” <sup>12</sup>And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, “Arise, anoint him, for this is he.” <sup>13</sup>Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

# ***The Epistle Reading***

## **1 Corinthians 12:12-26 ESV**

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

<sup>14</sup>For the body does not consist of one member but of many. <sup>15</sup>If the foot should say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>16</sup>And if the ear should say, “Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body. <sup>17</sup>If the whole body were an eye, where would be the sense of hearing? If the whole body were an ear, where would be the sense of smell? <sup>18</sup>But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. <sup>19</sup>If all were a single member, where would the body be? <sup>20</sup>As it is, there are many parts, yet one body.

<sup>21</sup>The eye cannot say to the hand, “I have no need of you,” nor again the head to the feet, “I have no need of you.” <sup>22</sup>On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, <sup>23</sup>and on those parts of the body that we think less honorable we bestow the greater honor, and our unpresentable parts are treated with greater modesty, <sup>24</sup>which our more presentable parts do not require. But God has so composed the body, giving greater honor to the part that lacked it, <sup>25</sup>that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. <sup>26</sup>If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **Anthem (Sunday)**

### **“Christ Is Mine Forevermore” - Robinson & Thompson**

- Mine are days that God has numbered, I was made to walk with Him  
Yet I look for worldly treasure, and forsake the King of kings  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer, though I fall His love is sure  
For Christ has paid for every failing, I am His forevermore*
- Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood  
Through the valley I must travel, where I see no earthly good  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven,  
and the strength in times of need  
I know my pain will not be wasted, Christ completes His work in me*
- Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way  
One with Christ I will encounter, harm and hatred for His name  
But mine is armour for this battle, strong enough to last the war  
And He has said He will deliver, safely to the golden shore*

*And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure, Christ is mine forevermore*

*Come rejoice now, oh my soul, for His love is my reward  
Fear is gone and hope is sure, Christ is mine forevermore (x3)*

*And mine are keys to Zion city, where beside the King I walk  
For there my heart has found its treasure, Christ is mine forevermore  
Christ is mine forever more. Christ is mine forevermore.*

## ***The Gospel Reading***

### **Matthew 13:31-34, 44 ESV**

<sup>31</sup>He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field.  
<sup>32</sup>It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

<sup>33</sup>He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."

<sup>34</sup>All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable.

<sup>44</sup>"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## ***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.**

## ***Children's Message***

### ***Sermon Hymn***

**"Lord of All Nations, Grant Me Grace" - #844 v. 1, 3, 5**

- 1                    Lord of all nations, grant me grace  
To love all people, ev'ry race;  
And in each person may I see  
My kindred, loved, redeemed by Thee.**
  
- 3    Forgive me, Lord, where I have erred  
By loveless act and thoughtless word.  
Make me to see the wrong I do  
Will grieve my wounded Lord anew.**
  
- 4                    Give me Thy courage, Lord, to speak  
Whenever strong oppress the weak.  
Should I myself the victim be,  
Help me forgive, rememb'ring Thee.**

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### ***Sermon***

**"From Invisible to Indispensable" - 1 Corinthians 12:12ff**

### ***The Prayers***

**Each portion of the prayers conclude -**

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

#### **Special Intercessions**

- † The family of Jennifer S at the death of her grandmother, Audrey H.  
The family of Tim D at the death of his mother, Karen D;  
The families of Jaunita H and Kathy B at the death of their sister-in-law, Laura M, on January 8th.
- † 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, Mildred 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, Diane M, Rachel M,

Susan M, Gary R, Tate S, Earl S, Marilyn S, Carol S, Julie S, Nicki S, Nicole T, Frank T, Tate V, Ulla W; *new addition*: Jim A (Jaymie H's father)

† Jackie K, mother of Tina K, who is having heart issues.

## ***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***

**"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" - #849**

- 1 Praise the One who breaks the darkness  
With a liberating light;  
Praise the One who frees the pris'ners,  
Turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the Gospel,  
Healing ev'ry dread disease,  
Calming storms, and feeding thousands  
With the very Bread of peace.**
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the children  
With a strong, yet gentle, word;  
Praise the One who drove out demons  
With the piercing, two-edged sword.  
Praise the One who brings cool water  
To the desert's burning sand;  
From this Well comes living water,  
Quenching thirst in ev'ry land.**

**3 Let us praise the Word Incarnate,  
 Christ, who suffered in our place.  
 Jesus died and rose victorious  
 That we may know God by grace.  
 Let us sing for joy and gladness,  
 Seeing what our God has done;  
 Let us praise the true Redeemer,  
 Praise the One who makes us one.**

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## *Go In Peace!*

### Participants

**Preacher** ..... Rev. Allen Schade  
**Liturgist** ..... Rev. Scott Schmieding (4:00 & 9:30)  
   Vicar Kurt Hellwig (10:45)  
**Children’s Message** ..... Sem. Caleb Wehling (Saturday);  
   DCE Jolene Siebarth (Sunday)  
**Accompanist** ..... Dr. Rachel Hahn (Saturday);  
   Mr. Andrew Schempf (Sunday)  
**Vocalists** .....  
   Karen Thaemert, Diane Schade, Rev. Allen Schade (Saturday);  
   Erin Mooney, DCE Intern Maggie Warner (Sunday)

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- \* **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.**