

Immanuel Lutheran Church Parking Lot
St. Charles, MO
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Drive-In Worship
The Fourth Week after the Epiphany
January 30, 2021 @ 4:00 pm &
January 31, 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 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—"Christ Be My Leader" - #861

- 1 Christ be my Leader by night as by day;
Safe through the darkness, for He is the way.
Gladly I follow, my future His care,
Darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.
- 2 Christ be my Teacher in age as in youth,
Drifting or doubting, for He is the truth.
Grant me to trust Him; though shifting as sand,
Doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.
- 3 Christ be my Savior in calm as in strife;
Death cannot hold me, for He is the life.
Nor darkness nor doubting nor sin and its stain
Can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

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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.**

Leader: God gathers us to bless us with gifts of grace and forgiveness.
People: **We are renewed in our baptism by the one who calls us by His name.**

Leader: We worship the true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People: **Grant that we may worship You in spirit and in truth. Amen.**

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for being more ready to listen to the voice of the world or the whispers of Satan.
People: **Forgive me, Lord, for ignoring your Word and letting my will resist your will.**

Leader: Forgive us, Lord, for not recognizing your wisdom, love and grace in our lives.
People: **Forgive me, Lord, for my lack of eagerness to obey your Word.**

Leader: The one who spoke with authority to overcome illness, nature and even unclean spirits is the One who speaks with authority to us: Your sins are forgiven. You are cleansed and renewed in his grace and peace. Live in the freedom and joy of a forgiven child of God.
People: **Thanks be to God!**

Prayer of the Day

All: **Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 ESV

¹⁵“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen— ¹⁶just as you desired of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly, when you said, ‘Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.’ ¹⁷And the LORD said to me, “They are right in what they have spoken. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. ¹⁹And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.

²⁰But the prophet who presumes to speak a word in my name that I have not commanded him to speak, or who speaks in the name of other gods, that same prophet shall die.”

The Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13 ESV

¹Now concerning food offered to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” This “knowledge” puffs up, but love builds up. ²If anyone imagines that he knows something, he does not yet know as he ought to know. ³But if anyone loves God, he is known by God.

⁴Therefore, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “an idol has no real existence,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵For although there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as indeed there are many “gods” and many “lords”— ⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷However, not all possess this knowledge. But some, through former association with idols, eat food as really offered to an idol, and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸Food will not commend us to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this right of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will he not be encouraged, if his conscience is weak, to eat food offered to idols? ¹¹And so by your knowledge this weak person is destroyed, the brother for whom Christ died. ¹²Thus, sinning against your brothers and wounding their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 111

Leader: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: **Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.**

Leader: Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

People: **He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

Leader: He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

People: **He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

Leader: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

People: **they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

Leader: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name!

People: **The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!**

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.**

Anthem

“Come Let Us Worship” sung by Grade 1

Come, let us worship the Lord together,

Let us sing His praise forevermore.

When the family of God comes together,

We love to sing His praise forevermore.

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, hosanna to the King!

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, hosanna to the King!

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The Gospel Reading

Mark 1:21-28 ESV

²¹And they went into Capernaum, and immediately on the Sabbath [Jesus] entered the synagogue and was teaching.

²²And they were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. ²³And immediately there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit. And he cried out, ²⁴“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.”

²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!”

²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying out with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, “What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.” ²⁸And at once his fame spread everywhere throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

"Son of God, Eternal Savior" - #842 v. 1, 2, 4

- 1 Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race,
You our Head, who, throned in glory,
For Your own will ever plead:
Fill us with Your love and pity,
Heal our wrongs, and help our need.**

- 2 As You, Lord, have lived for others,
So may we for others live.
Freely have Your gifts been granted;
Freely may Your servants give.
Yours the gold and Yours the silver,
Yours the wealth of land and sea;
We but stewards of Your bounty
Held in solemn trust will be.**

- 4 Son of God, eternal Savior,
Source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
Hallows all our human race:
By Your praying, by Your willing
That Your people should be one,
Grant, O grant our hope's fruition:
Here on earth Your will be done.**

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Sermon

**"2021: A Time to Ponder Discipleship"
Matthew 4:19 & John 21:19**

Anthem (Sunday)

"Deliver Me" - Richie File, Aaron Shust and Michael Farren

*Deliver me As I call upon Your name
Be the God who breaks my chains All the shackles of my shame
Deliver me From the lies that wreck my heart
Come and lead me from the dark Father show how strong You are
Deliver me Oh Lord deliver me*

*Chorus: Oh and I will trust in only You
For You will bring the victory
You will bring the victory
All your promises are true
It doesn't matter what I see It doesn't matter what I see*

*Deliver me Even when I am afraid
When the world around me shakes I know You will never change
Deliver me Oh Lord deliver me Chorus*

*Bridge: Oh deliver me
And Into Your hands I will surrender all
Take it all
Oh let my life bring You praise
With all I am I worship all You are
For You are
My only refuge and strength
Oh Deliver me (Repeat Bridge)*

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

- † Don & Linda G who will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on February 6th.
- † Carol P who is celebrating her 90th birthday on February 3rd.
- † 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) Jim A, 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 additions: Dr. Jim B (friend of Bob S)
- † All those ill with, and impacted by COVID;
All healthcare, frontline and essential workers during these trying times.
- † Rev. Larry B who is seriously ill.
- † Norma D (mother of Penny G) who is in hospice care.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Ray F

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

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” - #922 v 1, 4

- 1 Go, My children, with My blessing,
Never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you;
You are My own.
In My love’s baptismal river
I have made you Mine forever.
Go, My children, with My blessing—
You are My own.
- 4 I the Lord will bless and keep you
And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you
And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father,
Savior, Comforter, and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you
And give you peace.

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Go In Peace!

Participants

Preacher.....	Rev. Ryan Taylor
Liturgist.....	Rev. Scott Schmieding (4:00 & 9:30); Vicar Kurt Hellwig (10:45)
Children’s Message.....	Rev. Ryan Taylor (Saturday) Vicar Kurt Hellwig (Sunday)
Accompanist	Mr. Brian Scheller (Saturday); Mr. Andrew Schempf (Sunday)
Song Leaders.....	DCE Jolene Siebarth (Saturday & Sunday) Karen Thaemert (Saturday)

**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.