

Immanuel Lutheran Church Parking Lot
St. Charles, MO
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Drive-In Worship
The First Week in Lent
Saturday, February 20, 2021 @ 4:00 pm &
Sunday, February 21, 2021 @ 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 & 10:45 am

Welcome

Opening Hymn

“O Lord, throughout These Forty Days” - #418 v. 1, 4

1 O Lord, throughout these forty days

**You prayed and kept the fast;
Inspire repentance for our sin,
And free us from our past.**

4 Be with us through this season, Lord,

**And all our earthly days,
That when the final Easter dawns,
We join in heaven’s praise.**

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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: We pray “Lead us not into temptation” but because of our sinfulness and Satan’s devious temptations, we not only are tempted but yield ourselves to sin.

People: Have mercy, Lord!

Leader: We may even boldly and proudly claim that we have strong faith like Abraham, but in the moment of temptation we excuse our sin and lie to ourselves and God.

People: Have mercy, Lord!

Leader: Because of his great love for us, God sent his own son to face the temptations that we could not resist and to defeat the Tempter on our behalf. Because of that victory, we are offered complete and full forgiveness, no matter how often we have strayed from God’s holy will for our lives.

People: Have mercy, Lord!

Leader: Remember your mercy, O LORD, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O LORD!

Prayer of the Day

All: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the promised land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 25:1-10

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

People: O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

Leader: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

People: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Leader: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

People: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Leader: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

People: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

Leader: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

People: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

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 Old Testament Reading

Genesis 22:1-18 ESV

¹After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." ²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men

with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." ⁶And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here am I, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

⁹When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here am I." ¹²He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called the name of that place, "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided."

¹⁵And the angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the LORD, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

The Epistle Reading

James 1:12-18 ESV

¹²Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. ¹³Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. ¹⁴But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. ¹⁵Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.

¹⁶Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. ¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Anthem

“The GOD Song” - Sung by 2, 3 & 4 Year-Old Preschool

Chorus: G-O-D He's the one for me

G-O-D I will always sing

G-O-D He's the love of my life! And I'm so thankful (x2)

- 1 *Oh I want to look up in the sky,
wonder what it would be like to see my Savior walking by*
- 2 *Oh I want to look up in the sky,
wonder what it would be like to see God's angels flying by*

The Gospel Reading

Mark 1:9-15 ESV

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

The Prayers

Each portion of the prayers conclude -

Pastor: Lord in Your mercy.

People: Hear our prayer.

Special Intercessions

- † The family of Brian H at the death of his grandfather, Duane H, on February 13th;
The family of Rev. Larry B who died on February 12th;
The family of Larry M at the death of his brother, Tom.
- † For all expectant mothers and their unborn babies, especially:
Ashton S

- † The Principal Call Committee as they continue their work.
- † Mike & Shawn T at the birth of a daughter, Reina Joyce, on February 16th.
- † 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, Dr. Jim B, Pat C, Mildred C, Lonna C, Diane D, Joni D, Donna F, Marla 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*: Dean E (age 4—great nephew of Bernie & Jan T)
- † Mike H who is undergoing tests.

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.**

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" - #656 v. 1, 4

- 1** A mighty fortress is our God,
 A trusty shield and weapon;
 He helps us free from ev'ry need
 That hath us now o'ertaken.
 The old evil foe
 Now means deadly woe;
 Deep guile and great might
 Are his dread arms in fight;
 On earth is not his equal.
- 4** The Word they still shall let remain
 Nor any thanks have for it;
 He's by our side upon the plain

With His good gifts and Spirit.
And take they our life,
Goods, fame, child, and wife,
Though these all be gone,
Our vict'ry has been won;
The Kingdom ours remaineth.

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Sermon

“Rhythms of Faith: REST” - Text

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 Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Jesus, Lead Thou On” - #718 v. 1, 4

1 **Jesus, lead Thou on
Till our rest is won;
And although the way be cheerless,
We will follow calm and fearless.
Guide us by Thy hand
To our fatherland.**

4 **Jesus, lead Thou on
Till our rest is won.
Heav'nly leader, still direct us,
Still support, console, protect us,
Till we safely stand
In our fatherland.**

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Go In Peace!

Participants

Preacher..... Rev. Ryan Taylor
Liturgist..... Rev. Scott Schmieding
Children's Message.....DCE Intern Maggie Warner
AccompanistMr. Andrew Schempf (Saturday)
Mr. Loren Muench (Sunday)
Song Leaders.....
DCE Intern Maggie Warner, Karen Thaemert (Saturday)
Rev. Allen Schade, DCE Jolene Siebarth (Sunday)

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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.