

Immanuel Lutheran Church Parking Lot
St. Charles, MO
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Drive-In Worship

The Fifth Week after the Epiphany
Saturday, February 6, 2021 @ 4:00 pm &
Sunday, February 7, 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.
- Rest Rooms are available in Fellowship Hall & Gym Lobby.
- Offerings will be received as you exit to 6th St., the alley or 7th St.
- **PLEASE NOTE: Drive-In Worship will continue on Saturdays @ 4:00 pm & Sundays @ 9:30 am**

Welcome

Opening Hymn—"Praise the Almighty" - #797 v. 1, 4-5

1 Praise the Almighty, my soul, adore Him!
Yes, I will laud Him until death;
With songs and anthems I come before Him
As long as He allows me breath.
From Him my life and all things came;
Bless, O my soul, His holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!

4 Penitent sinners, for mercy crying,
Pardon and peace from Him obtain;
Ever the wants of the poor supplying,
Their faithful God He will remain.
He helps His children in distress,
The widows and the fatherless.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Δ 5 Praise, all you people, the name so holy
Of Him who does such wondrous things!
All that has being, to praise Him solely,
With happy heart its amen sings.
Children of God, with angel host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!
Alleluia, alleluia!

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 are the chosen people of God, gathered in His Name.

People: We are the baptized ones, claimed by God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Leader: God has chosen us, to inherit eternal life and to live as people set aside for his glory.

People: But Satan leads us astray, our own desires lead us to selfishness, our lives do not let the world know that we are his.

Leader: God calls us out of the world for a time, to examine and reflect, to break down the walls behind which we have been hiding.

People: O God, turn our hearts towards you. Remove from us our guilt and shame, our hesitancy to walk and talk as Jesus has called us to do.

Leader: Our God calls again. We are renewed in our baptisms. We are his chosen, chosen to live, to love, to praise and to proclaim.

People: As the Father has forgiven us, so he has called us to proclaim the great deeds He has done. May the joy of forgiveness compel us to share the good news of Jesus with others who need his love. Amen.

Prayer of the Day

All: O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; 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

Isaiah 40:21-31 ESV

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;

who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;

²³who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.

²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

- ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One.
- ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these?
He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing.
- ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”?
- ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.
- ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.
- ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;
- ³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Anthem

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” - sung by Grade 5

- 1 *I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus. Refrain*

*Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

- 3 *I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
We shall know the joy of Jesus. Refrain*

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The Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-27 ESV

¹⁶For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in

order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 147:1-11

Leader: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: **The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

Leader: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

People: **He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.**

Leader: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

People: **The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre!

People: **He covers the heavens with clouds; he prepares rain for the earth; he makes grass grow on the hills.**

Leader: He gives to the beasts their food, and to the young ravens that cry.

People: **His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the legs of a man,**

Leader: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

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

Mark 1:29-39 ESV

²⁹And immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.

³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The Prayers

Each portion of the prayers conclude -

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

Special Intercessions

- † The family of Carol B who died unexpectedly this week.
- † Kate M who is celebrating her 95th birthday on February 9th.
- † The Call Committee as they search for a new principal for Immanuel.
- † 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, 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:
- † Pastor S, Diane S, Dr Rachel H, Brian H, Michele W and all others who are ill with COVID.
- † Rev. Larry B who has entered hospice care.
- † Cindy M (daughter of Harriet D) who suffered a heart attack.
- † Maddie W (daughter of Steve B) recovering from surgery due to a broken leg.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Diane S

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" - #398 v. 1, 3, 5

- 1 Hail to the Lord's anointed,
Great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
To set the captive free,
To take away transgression
And rule in equity.
- 3 He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth;
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
Spring in His path to birth.
Before Him on the mountains
Shall peace, the herald, go;
And righteousness in fountains
From hill to valley flow.
- 5 O'er ev'ry foe victorious,
He on His throne shall rest,
From age to age more glorious,
All blessing and all-blest.
The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove;
His name shall stand forever—
That name to us is Love.

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Sermon

"Jesus Wins Over _____" - Mark 1:29-39

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 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

“Fight the Good Fight” - #664

- 1 Fight the good fight with all your might;
Christ is your strength, and Christ your right.
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Your joy and crown eternally.
- 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace;
Lift up your eyes, and seek His face.
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
- 3 Cast care aside, lean on your guide;
His boundless mercy will provide.
Trust, and enduring faith shall prove
Christ is your life and Christ your love.
- 4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near;
He changes not who holds you dear;

**Only believe, and you will see
That Christ is all eternally.**

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Go In Peace!

Participants

Preacher Vicar Kurt Hellwig
Liturgist Rev. Scott Schmieding
Children's Message Sem. Caleb Wehling (Saturday);
DCE Jolene Siebarth (Sunday)
Accompanist Mrs. Karen Haak
Song Leaders Dick Deitte, DCE Jolene Siebarth (Saturday)
Karen Thaemert, DCE Intern Maggie Warner (Sunday)

**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.**

Please Note: When coming to worship, the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary are unlocked 1 hour prior to the start of services (ie. On Sunday mornings the Sanctuary will open at 7:00 am & the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 am.). We are trying to keep buildings locked when they are not in use. Thanks for your understanding!