

**Immanuel Lutheran Church Parking Lot
St. Charles, MO**
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Drive-In Worship
Third Week of Easter
**Saturday, April 17, 2021 @ 4:00 pm &
Sunday, April 18, 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**

Welcome

Opening Hymn

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia” - #466

- 1 Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise Him, alleluia.
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom. Refrain**
**Refrain: Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;
Death’s fearful sting He has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!**
- 2 For three long days the grave did its worst
Until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death undergo;
And in its conquest His might did show. Refrain**
- 5 Christ has arisen; He sets us free;
Alleluia, to Him praises be.
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;
He reigns triumphant, heavenly King. Refrain**

God Prepares Us for Worship

Pastor: In the Name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: After the resurrection of Jesus, Peter and the apostles boldly proclaimed the risen Lord but never failed to confront sin. Our sin mocks the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, so we are challenged to look at our sin honestly and confess to God.

People: Father, forgive us; we have often sinned with no thought to how it hurts us and our neighbor and how it makes fun of Christ's death for us.

Pastor: God loves us as his children and heirs. Though our sins are horrible, for the sake of Jesus, He has put away our sin and declares us holy and forgiven. You have been set free from the power of sin to lead a holy life, honoring Jesus and glorifying your heavenly Father.

People: Holy God, give us the power of your Spirit to rejoice in your forgiveness and serve you and others. Amen.

Pastor: Alleluia! The Lord is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

All: O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The First Reading

Acts 3:11-21 NIRV

¹¹The man was holding on to Peter and John. All the people were amazed. They came running to them at the place called Solomon's Porch. ¹²When Peter saw this, he said, "Fellow Israelites, why does this surprise you? Why do you stare at us? It's not as if we've made this man walk by our own power or godliness. ¹³The God of our fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, has done this. God has brought glory to Jesus, who serves him. But you handed Jesus over to be killed. Pilate had decided to let him go. But you spoke against Jesus when he was in Pilate's court. ¹⁴You spoke against the Holy and Blameless One. You asked for a murderer to be set free instead. ¹⁵You killed the one who gives life. But God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this. ¹⁶This man whom you see and know was made strong because of faith in Jesus' name. Faith in Jesus has healed him completely. You can see it with your own eyes.

¹⁷“My fellow Israelites, I know you didn’t realize what you were doing. Neither did your leaders. ¹⁸But God had given a promise through all the prophets. And this is how he has made his promise come true. He said that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹So turn away from your sins. Turn to God. Then your sins will be wiped away. The time will come when the Lord will make everything new. ²⁰He will send the Messiah. Jesus has been appointed as the Messiah for you. ²¹Heaven must receive him until the time when God makes everything new. He promised this long ago through his holy prophets.

Choral Response

“Come Let Us Worship” Sung by Grades 3 & 4

*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 Second Reading

Luke 24:36-49 NIRV

³⁶The disciples were still talking about this when Jesus himself suddenly stood among them. He said, “May you have peace!”

³⁷They were surprised and terrified. They thought they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸Jesus said to them, “Why are you troubled? Why do you have doubts in your minds? ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet. It’s really me! Touch me and see. A ghost does not have a body or bones. But you can see that I do.”

⁴⁰After he said that, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹But they still did not believe it. They were amazed and filled with joy. So Jesus asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of cooked fish. ⁴³He took it and ate it in front of them.

⁴⁴Jesus said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you. Everything written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms must come true.”

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, “This is what is written. The Messiah will suffer. He will rise from the dead on the third day. ⁴⁷His followers will preach in his name. They will tell others to turn away from their sins and be

forgiven. People from every nation will hear it, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You have seen these things with your own eyes. ⁴⁹I am going to send you what my Father has promised. But for now, stay in the city. Stay there until you have received power from heaven.”

Children's Message

Sermon Hymn

“With High Delight Let Us Unite” - #483

- 1 With high delight
Let us unite
In songs of great jubilation.
Ye pure in heart,
All bear your part,
Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.
To set us free
Forever, He
Is ris'n and sends
To all earth's ends
Good news to save ev'ry nation.
- 2 True God, He first
From death has burst
Forth into life, all subduing.
His enemy
Doth vanquished lie;
His death has been death's undoing.
“And yours shall be
Like victory
O'er death and grave,”
Saith He, who gave
His life for us, life renewing.
- 3 Let praises ring;
Give thanks, and bring
To Christ our Lord adoration.
His honor speed
By word and deed
To ev'ry land, ev'ry nation.
So shall His love
Give us above,
From misery
And death set free,
All joy and full consolation.

The Gospel Reading

Mark 7:31-37 NIRV

³¹Then Jesus left the area of Tyre and went through Sidon. He went down to the Sea of Galilee and into the area known as the Ten Cities. ³²There some people brought a man to Jesus. The man was deaf and could hardly speak. They begged Jesus to place his hand on the man.

³³Jesus took the man to one side, away from the crowd. He put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue. ³⁴Jesus looked up to heaven. With a deep sigh, he said to the man, "*Ephphatha!*" That means "Be opened!" ³⁵The man's ears were opened. His tongue was freed up, and he began to speak clearly.

³⁶Jesus ordered the people not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it. ³⁷People were really amazed. "He has done everything well," they said. "He even makes deaf people able to hear. And he makes those who can't speak able to talk."

Sermon

"Telling About Jesus" - Mark 7:32

To view instructional videos on signing from Pastor John, go to the Deaf Ministries page of Immanuel's website: ImmanuelStCharles.org/deaf-ministry/ or scan this QR code:



If you know someone who is deaf, someone who signs, or have a heart for deaf outreach please fill out the form found on the website (use the same link from above or scan the QR code).

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 Wendell W at the death of his uncle, Pete D, on April 13th.
- † For all expectant mothers and their unborn babies, especially: Ashton S, Melissa V, Kelsey W, Stephanie (C) R, Julie B
- † Eva Noel F who is being welcomed into God's family this weekend through Holy Baptism.
- † 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, Lonna C, Diane D, Joni D, Dean E, 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, Marilyn S, Carol S, Julie S, Nicki S, Nicole T, Frank T, Tate V, Ulla W; *New addition:* Brenda L
- † Irma S who is seriously ill;
Dale K (brother of Warren K) who is seriously and suddenly very ill.
- † Diane S who will undergo back surgery on April 22nd.
- † Hospitalized this past week: Barb R

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

“The Strife Is O’er, the Battle Done” - #464

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

- 1 The strife is o’er, the battle done;
Now is the victor’s triumph won;
Now be the song of praise begun.
Alleluia!
- 2 The pow’rs of death have done their worst,
But Christ their legions hath dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!
- 5 Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee,
From death’s dread sting Thy servants free
That we may live and sing to Thee.
Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Go In Peace!

Participants

Preacher Rev. Dr. John Reinke
Liturgist Rev. Ryan Taylor, Vicar Kurt Hellwig
Children’s Message Rev. Dr. John Reinke
Accompanist Dr. Rachel Hahn (Saturday)
Mr. Andrew Schempf (Sunday)
Choir Grades 3 & 4

**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:

The Sunday 9:30 am Drive-In Worship will be discontinued at the end of April. April 25th will be the last service in the Parking Lot. Starting on May 2nd the 9:30 am service will be held in the Sanctuary and follow the same format as the 8:00 am service each week.

The Saturday 4:00 pm Drive-In service will continue at least through May.

Deaf Ministry Weekend—May 22-24

Save the Date! Please invite anyone you know who is deaf, who signs or has a heart for deaf ministry to worship on the weekend of May 22-24. All services that weekend will be signed and Pastor John Reinke will again be our guest preacher. There will also be a food & fellowship reception after worship on Saturday, May 22nd. Watch Connections for more details.