

Sunday, August 9th 2020

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Drive-in Worship Service: Please Tune Your Car Radio to 93.1 FM



SAINT MICHAEL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH • LCMS

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Worship God. | Love One Another. | Serve All People.

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Notes about Today's Drive-in Worship Service:

Worshipping in a "drive-in" format allows us to minimize the risk of the spread of COVID-19 while still allowing us to receive the gifts of God in Word and Sacrament together. Here are some notes about the service today:

- By tuning your car radio to 93.1 FM, you will be able to hear what Pastor Nate is saying through his microphone and hear the music coming from the piano. Please participate fully in the congregational responses, singing, and prayers!
- If a restroom is needed, one is available to you in the Education Building.
- In order to register your attendance with us today, please fill out the attendance sheet on the back cover of your bulletin. You will tear this page off and hand it in with the offering as you exit the parking lot at the conclusion of the service.
- If you will be joining us for the Adult Bible Study in the Sanctuary or for Children's Sunday School in the Education Building, you will still exit the parking lot following service. Once you have crossed over the speed bump, simply turn right on Frio Street and re-enter the parking lot through the other entrance. Once all cars have exited, you can then choose anywhere you would like to park.
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- The Adult Bible Study will be broadcast over the FM transmitter on the same frequency used during the service. If you would like to listen in on the Bible Study but do not want to enter the sanctuary, you are welcome to do so from your vehicle.
- Our pastor, Rev. Nate Hill, is always willing to speak with you to answer any questions that you might have about our church and beliefs or to be of help in any way that he is able. Please feel free to contact him anytime on his cellphone at 979-966-8036.
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MISSION STATEMENT:

Saint Michael's Lutheran Church exists to worship God, love one another, and serve all people according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

DIVINE SERVICE
SETTING ONE

Prelude

Selected Music

Ringing of the Church Bell

Ushers

Welcome and Greeting

Pastor

Baptism & Confirmation of Brazos Vick & Confirmation of Becky Vick

Opening Hymn *“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy”*

LSB #590



1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your
3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly
4 All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,
child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me
will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er
Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and
The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,
If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I
Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.
com - fort me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.
come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.
am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

The sign of the cross ✠ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Matthew 28:19b; (18:20)

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

1 John 1:8-9

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **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.**

P 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.

(John 20:19-23)

C Amen.

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Introit

Read Together

Ps. 34:4–8; antiphon: Ps. 34:1

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears.
Those who look to him are radiant,

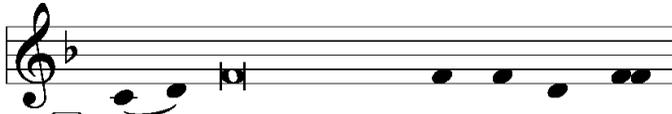
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him
and saved him out of all his troubles.
The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him,
and delivers them.

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!
Blessèd is the man who takes refuge in him!

*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.*

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his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

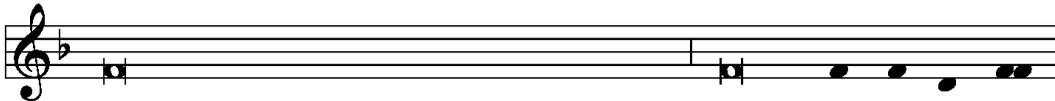
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



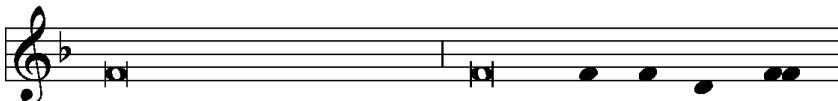
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



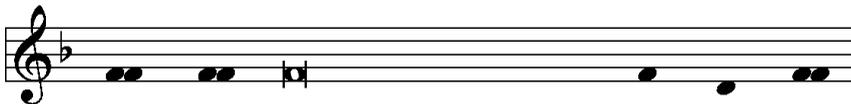
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

Hymn of Praise

"Gloria in Excelsis"

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,



You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You

want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Old Testament Reading

Job 38:4-18

- 4“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?
Tell me, if you have understanding.
- 5Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it?
- 6On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone,
- 7when the morning stars sang together
and all the sons of God shouted for joy?
- 8“Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb,
- 9when I made clouds its garment
and thick darkness its swaddling band,
- 10and prescribed limits for it
and set bars and doors,
- 11and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?
- 12“Have you commanded the morning since your days began,
and caused the dawn to know its place,
- 13that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth,
and the wicked be shaken out of it?
- 14It is changed like clay under the seal,
and its features stand out like a garment.
- 15From the wicked their light is withheld,
and their uplifted arm is broken.
- 16“Have you entered into the springs of the sea,
or walked in the recesses of the deep?
- 17Have the gates of death been revealed to you,
or have you seen the gates of deep darkness?
- 18Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth?
Declare, if you know all this.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 18:1-6

¹I love you, O Lord, my strength.

²The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,
my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

³I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,
and I am saved from my enemies.

⁴The cords of death encompassed me;
the torrents of destruction assailed me;

⁵the cords of Sheol entangled me;
the snares of death confronted me.

⁶In my distress I called upon the Lord;
to my God I cried for help.

From his temple he heard my voice,
and my cry to him reached his ears.

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:5-17

⁵For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or “‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68



C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fourteenth chapter.



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

²²Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds.

²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "**Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.**"

²⁸And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "**Come.**" So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "**O you of little faith, why did you doubt?**" ³²And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

LSB #715



1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me O - ver life's
 2 As a moth - er stills her child, Thou canst hush
 3 When at last I near the shore And the fear -



tem - pes - tuous sea; Un - known waves be - fore me roll,
 the o - cean wild; Bois - t'rous waves o - bey Thy will
 ful break - ers roar Twixt me and the peace - ful rest,



Hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal. Chart and com -
 When Thou say'st to them, “Be still!” Won - drous Sov -
 Then, while lean - ing on Thy breast, May I hear



pass come from Thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me.
 Thee say to me, “Fear not, I will pi - lot thee.”

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Sermon

“O, We of Little Faith”
Matthew 14:22-33

Rev. Nate Hill

Apostles' Creed

C 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.**

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Ⓟ Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

Ⓒ **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.**

Matthew 6:9-13

Postlude

Offering

Ushers

The offering will be collected today as you exit the church parking lot. Please consider transitioning to making your regular tithe or offering online at www.stmichaelswinchester.org/give



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PRAYERS AT SAINT MICHAEL'S

MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Marie Ashutabi
- Megan Hart Burch
- Sherry Cook
- Karen Derr
- Charlene Franke
- RC Franke
- Marian Fritsche
- Irma Gersch
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- Morgan Ray Karisch
- Thelma Kieschnik
- Bea Kilian
- Marie Kilian
- Audrey Koenning
- Delton Koenning
- Paige Koudelik-Jones
- Rose Lehmann
- Kenny Lorenz
- Kevin Margeson
- Roy Medack
- Jodi Miller
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- Ross Payne
- Lillian Pietsch
- Marie Schulz
- Frank Schwartz
- Reedy Schwartz
- Grace Smith
- Barbara Spence
- Amy Wagner
- Adele Wilson
- Thelma Zoch

SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES:

- Christopher Brand – US Navy – Great Lakes, Illinois
- Warren Evans – US Army – Fort Wainwright, Alaska
- Jake Hagood – US Army – Fort Hood, Texas
- Damien Hernandez – US Marines – San Diego, California
- Ryan Spray – US Air Force – San Antonio, Texas
- Byron Taylor – US Army – Fort Knox, Kentucky

MISSIONARIES:

- Julie Aftab – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach – Houston, TX

This Week at Saint Michael's:

Sunday, August 9th

- 9:00am – Drive-in Worship Service – *Parking Lot*
- 10:15am – Adult Bible Study – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Children's Sunday School – *Education Building*

Monday, August 10th

- 7:00pm – Board of Finance – *Education Building*

Tuesday, August 11th

- 7:00pm – WAVFD – *Fire Station*

Wednesday, August 12th

- 9:30am – Bible Class – *Education Building*

Sunday, August 16th

- 9:00am – Drive-in Worship Service with Communion – *Parking Lot*
- 10:15am – Adult Bible Study – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Children's Sunday School – *Education Building*
- 4:00pm – 4-H Meeting – *Education Building*

Beautification Watering: For the week beginning of August 10th Krystal Burton will be in charge of watering. If you notice that something needs to be watered, please contact the person of the week that is monitoring. If the week does not work for you, please work it out with someone else.

Sunday School: Today our children will study the Scripture's account, "Sin Enters the World", as the devil tempted Adam and Eve to sin. With the fall into sin came God's punishment of death... but also His promise of a Savior. You might discuss, "*How does sin affect us as a family? How does God's promise of a Savior give us comfort?*"

Volunteer Help Available: We have volunteers through the church who are willing to help anyone who has a specific need at this time such as help getting

groceries, supplies, etc. If you have such a need or know someone who does, please contact Tom Atkins at 512-750-3345 or Pastor Nate's cell phone.

BBQ Pork: Holy Cross, Warda will have BBQ Pork by the pound and 16-ounce BBQ sauce to-go on Sunday, Sept. 6th. Drive-thru only at the church picnic grounds starting at 10:00 a.m. Preorders will be appreciated, but not necessary. Call the church office at 242-3333 to place your order. No other picnic activities will be held this year.



New Student Registration

We are overjoyed to have **14 students** registered for the 2020-2021 school year, celebrating our first class of seniors, and we are looking to add more students to our family. FLHS offers a Christ-centered education, a rigorous college prep curriculum, and small class sizes. You can receive registration materials by visiting our website, at www.faithlutheranhighschool.com, or calling (979) 242-2889. Tuition scholarships are available.

First Day of School

Please keep our faculty and students in your prayers as classes begin Wednesday, August 19th. Final preparations are underway in preparation for the big day!

Plans for 2020-2021

The novel coronavirus has changed so much of what "normal" life looks like. Faith Lutheran High School understands the seriousness of the virus and is committed to helping mitigate the spread of it. Full details of our reopening plans can be found on our website. FLHS will be offering in-person instruction, with a remote learning option.

Opening Service

Please join us on Sunday, August 23rd at 3 pm as we will officially open our fourth academic school year. 'Mission: Possible' based on 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 is the theme for 2020-2021. A worship service will be held at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Warda. The service will be led by our association Pastors, with the sermon by Pr. Jason Kaspar. Offering will be collected to support the FLHS Scholarship Fund. In lieu of our potluck dessert reception, prepackaged refreshments will be distributed following the service.

Thank You!

Thank you for all the prayers and support you have offered on behalf of FLHS. As we prepare to begin another year and anticipate our first graduating class, we are thankful for each of you who faithfully pray and support the ministry God has created at FLHS. Thank you, on behalf of the students who will be instilled with wisdom as they become faithful leaders tomorrow, for your generous support.

Proclaiming God's Presence and Power

2019–2021 Biennium

Mission Goal:
\$2,100,000



Mission Grant:
\$30,000

DIGITAL MEDIA DEVELOPMENT

Lutherans for Life — \$30,000



For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well (Psalm 139:13-14).



"...Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it" (Luke 18:16-17).

LFL believes our Savior is calling them to share the truth in love. Life issues, such as abortion, embryo experimentation, and physician-assisted suicide, are not political or personal choices but matters of the heart that affect people, neighbors, loved ones, and family.

Digital avenues like the internet, smartphones, and social media offer an open mission field to connect to people, particularly the younger generations before they face such life issues. Current online conversations surrounding life issues regularly become volatile, most of all for Christian advocates of life's sanctity since our values and perspectives run counter both to fallen human nature and prevailing public opinion.

The Digital Media Development grant funds will assist in creating a collection of infographics, memes, shareable video clips, webinars, and podcasts. These tools have the unique ability not only to proclaim how God's power and presence makes human lives worthy — especially to the least and the weakest among us.

WE PRAY TOGETHER ...

Most Holy Lord,

You created us in Your image, but sin entered in and broke that relationship. We now face many life issues as a result of sin and our failure to appreciate the life with which we have been blessed. Forgive us, Lord. Give us hearts that care for and value the life we have been given by reaching out to those in need of Your love, grace, and mercy. In Jesus' name. Amen.

For more questions, or to learn more about us
1-800-252-5965 www.lwml.org



**SAINT MICHAEL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION**

DATE: August 9th 2020

NAME(S) AND CONTACT INFORMATION*

		MEMBER	VISITOR	DESIRES A CALL	COMMUNING TODAY?
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***NOTE:** VISITORS, PLEASE PROVIDE ALL CONTACT INFORMATION; MEMBERS, UPDATED INFORMATION ONLY