

Sunday, August 23rd 2020

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

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



SAINT MICHAEL'S

LUTHERAN CHURCH • LCMS

W I N C H E S T E R ✦ T E X A S

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.
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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.

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

Opening Hymn

“Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng”

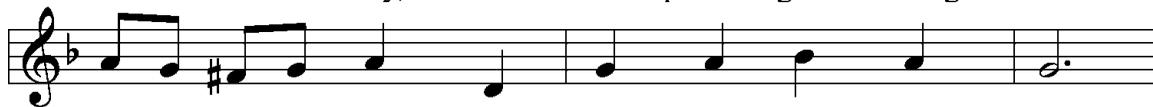
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1 Re - joi - ce, O pil - grim throng! Re - joi - ce, give
2 With voice as full and strong As o - cean's
3 With all the an - gel choirs, With all the
4 Yet on and on - ward still, With hymn and
5 Still lift your stan - dard high, Still march in



thanks, and sing; Your fes - tal ban - ner
surg - ing praise, Send forth the sur - dy
saints on earth Pour out the strains of
chant and song, Through gate and porch and
firm ar - ray, As pil - grims through the



wave on high, The cross of Christ your king.
hymns of old, The psalms of an - cient days.
joy and bliss, True rap - ture, no - blest mirth.
col - umned aisle The hal - lowed path - ways throng.
dark - ness wend Till dawns the gold - en day.

Refrain



Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce! Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing!

- 6 At last the march shall end;
The wearied ones shall rest;
The pilgrims find their home at last,
Jerusalem the blest. Refrain
- 7 Praise Him who reigns on high,
The Lord whom we adore:
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
One God forevermore. Refrain

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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

Ps. 2:6–7; Ps. 117; antiphon: Ps. 115:18

But we will bless the Lord
 from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!
 As for me, I have set my King
 on Zion, my holy hill.
 I will tell of the decree:
 The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.”
 Praise the Lord, all nations!
 Extol him, all peoples!
 For great is his steadfast love toward us,
 and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever. Praise the Lord!
*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.*
 But we will bless the Lord
 from this time forth and forevermore. Praise the Lord!

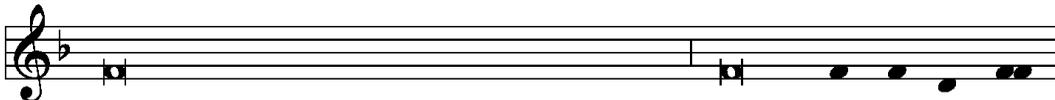
Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



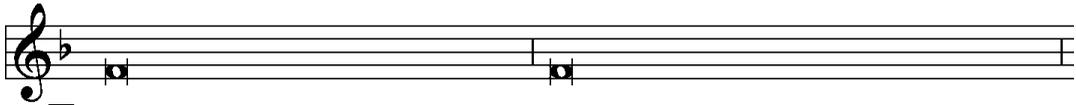
C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



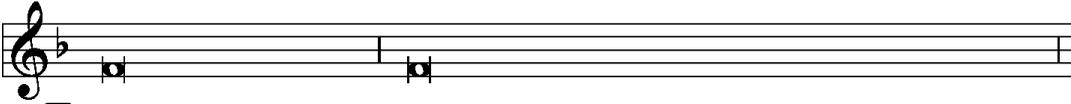
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



C Lord, have mer - cy.



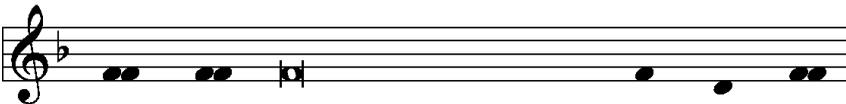
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



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 God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us to know Your Son, Jesus, to be the way, the truth, and the life that we may boldly confess Him to be the Christ and steadfastly walk in the way that leads to life eternal; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 1:17-2:10

¹⁷ And the Lord appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

¹Then Jonah prayed to the Lord his God from the belly of the fish, ²saying, "I called out to the Lord, out of my distress, and he answered me;

out of the belly of Sheol I cried, and you heard my voice.

³For you cast me into the deep, into the heart of the seas, and the flood surrounded me; all your waves and your billows passed over me.

⁴Then I said, 'I am driven away from your sight; Yet I shall again look upon your holy temple.'

⁵The waters closed in over me to take my life;
the deep surrounded me;
weeds were wrapped about my head
⁶at the roots of the mountains.

I went down to the land
whose bars closed upon me forever;
yet you brought up my life from the pit,
O Lord my God.

⁷When my life was fainting away,
I remembered the Lord,
and my prayer came to you,
into your holy temple.

⁸Those who pay regard to vain idols
forsake their hope of steadfast love.

⁹But I with the voice of thanksgiving
will sacrifice to you;
what I have vowed I will pay.
Salvation belongs to the Lord!”

¹⁰And the Lord spoke to the fish, and it vomited Jonah out upon the dry land.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

Psalm 138

¹I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;

²I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.

³On the day I called, you answered me;
my strength of soul you increased.

⁴All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord,
for they have heard the words of your mouth,

⁵and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,
for great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly,
but the haughty he knows from afar.

⁷Though I walk in the midst of trouble,
you preserve my life;



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel Reading

Matthew 16:13-20

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



C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, **“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”** ¹⁴And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵He said to them, **“But who do you say that I am?”** ¹⁶Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, **“Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”** ²⁰Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

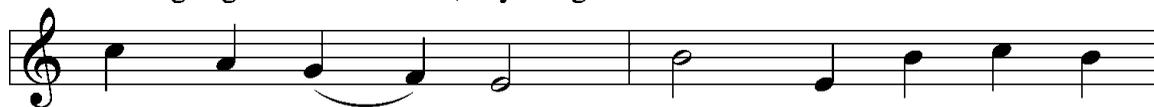
P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise to You, O Christ.



1 From depths of woe I cry to Thee, In trial and
 2 Thy love and grace a - lone a - vail To blot out
 3 There - fore my hope is in the Lord And not in
 4 And though it tar - ry through the night And till the
 5 Though great our sins, yet great - er still Is God's a -



trib - u - la - tion; Bend down Thy gra - cious
 my trans - gres - sion; The best and ho - liest
 mine own mer - it; It rests up - on His
 morn - ing wak - en, My heart shall nev - er
 bun - dant fa - vor; His hand of mer - cy



ear to me, Lord, hear my sup - pli - ca - tion.
 deeds must fail To break sin's dread op - pres - sion.
 faith - ful Word To them of con - trite spir - it
 doubt His might Nor count it - self for - sak - en.
 nev - er will A - ban - don us, nor wa - ver.



If Thou re - mem - b'rest ev - 'ry sin, Who then could heav - en
 Be - fore Thee none can boast - ing stand, But all must fear Thy
 That He is mer - ci - ful and just; This is my com - fort
 O Is - rael, trust in God your Lord. Born of the Spir - it
 Our shep - herd good and true is He, Who will at last His



ev - er win Or stand be - fore Thy pres - ence?
 strict de - mand And live a - lone by mer - cy.
 and my trust. His help I wait with pa - tience.
 and the Word, Now wait for His ap - pear - ing.
 Is - rael free From all their sin and sor - row.

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.**

Prayer of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

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

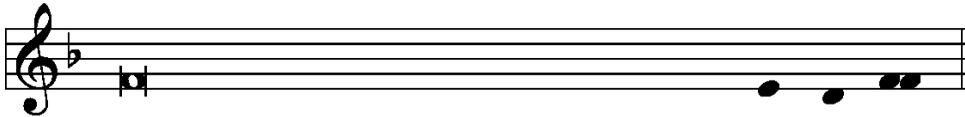
**☩ Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;**

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

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you
 and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



C A - men.

Announcements

Pastor

Closing Hymn

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

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1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree
All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.
'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

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Postlude

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



Please also fill out the attendance register on the back page of your bulletin, tear it off and place it into the offering basket.

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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
- Bobbie Hajek
- Anna Jakobeit
- Delores Karisch
- Morgan Ray Karisch
- Thelma Kieschnik
- Bea Kilian
- Marie Kilian
- Audrey Koenning
- Paige Koudelik-Jones
- Rose Lehmann
- Kenny Lorenz
- Henry Macias
- Kevin Margeson
- Roy Medack
- Jodi Miller
- James Nawara
- 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 23rd

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

Monday, August 24th

- 6:00pm – Board of Finance – *Education Building*

Tuesday, August 25th

- 7:00pm – WAVFD – *Fire Station*

Wednesday, August 26th

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

Sunday, August 30th

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

Beautification Watering: For the week beginning of August 24th Ronnie Klieber 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: As our children study the Bible account “Noah and the Flood” in Sunday School today, they will consider God’s messages that He gave through the flood and the rainbow. God promises to provide a Savior to overcome sin and take its punishment for us. Parents could ask, “*How do God’s promises give you 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.

LWML Fall Rally: Dear Lutheran Women Missionary League of the Post Oak Zone, The LWML Fall Rally has been cancelled, due to the coronavirus. I felt like it would be safe for all of us not too meet in person. I hope we can have our spring rally. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.
Thank You, President Dorothy Schautschick

BBQ Pork: Holy Cross, Warda will have BBQ Pork for \$11.00 per pound and 16-ounce BBQ sauce for \$2.00 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.

4-H Spaghetti Dinner: It is time to support our Winchester 4-H. With the many concerns of people gathering, this year we are asking the Winchester community to donate money instead of the spaghetti meal ingredients. All contributions will be much appreciated. Please make checks payable to Winchester 4-H. Please send checks by August 23 to our WACA address:

Winchester Area Civic Association
8945 FM 153
Winchester, Tx 78945

Thank you for your support of our Winchester 4-H.

Faith Lutheran Envelope Fundraiser: Thank you for being an association congregation supporting Faith Lutheran High School. We are challenging your congregation to raise \$5050 in support of Christian education as we begin the 2020-2021 school year, through the envelope fundraiser. All money raised goes directly to support the ministry and mission of Faith Lutheran High School as we instill wisdom to prepare faithful leaders for tomorrow. Thank You for your continued support. If you would like to participate, then on the way out of the parking lot please stop by Marceil Prestridge to pick your envelope. Step 1: Choose an envelope labeled 1-100. Step 2: Pray for Faith Lutheran High School. Fill the envelope with the amount of money matching the number on the envelope selected (i.e. If you take 1 put in \$1. If you take 55 put in \$55). Step 3: Return the envelope to our offering plate or mail it to Faith Lutheran High School (PO Box 138 Warda, TX 78960).

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

DATE: August 23rd 2020

NAME(S) AND CONTACT INFORMATION*

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