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Parking lot worship for

Sunday, February 14, 2020

Worship Leader: Rev. Roy Rogers

Organist: Polly Jeanty

Thanks for attending our drive-in worship service. Please remember the guidelines below:

- The church will be open for restroom use only.
- The rules for social distancing remain in effect. Stay a minimum of 6 feet from each other and wear a mask that covers both your mouth and nose.
- Scrip will be available for purchase before and after worship. We ask that when purchasing scrip cards that only one person be at the scrip table at a time.

RINGING OF THE BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 8)

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People: **You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise.**

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place...

People: **Who are we that you are mindful of us?**

Leader: Creator of Heaven and Earth, thank You for creating us and loving us in a way that knows no limits.

People: **We acknowledge You as Lord and praise You for all of creation.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, we welcome You in this time of praise and worship.

People: **Please, Lord, shape us and mold us into the disciples of Jesus Christ that You are calling us to be.**

OPENING PRAYER

Jesus called

Simon and Andrew.

No questions,

they dropped their nets.

James and John left their boats

and left their father

sitting in one.

Jesus,

we hear you calling us.

We want to leave our boats

and drop our nets.

Help us let go.

~ written by Anne Osdieck. Posted on The Center for Liturgy at Saint Louis University website.

<http://liturgy.slu.edu/3OrdB012212/main.html>

SONG

“Gift of Love” Solo By Lisa Westphalen

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Mark 16:9-11, 14-20

THE SHORTER ENDING OF MARK

[[And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterwards Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.]]

THE LONGER ENDING OF MARK

[[Now after he rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons. She went out and told those who had been with him, while they were mourning and weeping. But when they heard that he was alive and had been seen by her, they would not believe it.

Later he appeared to the eleven themselves as they were sitting at the table; and he upbraided them for their lack of faith and stubbornness, because they had not believed those who saw him after he had risen. And he said to them, ‘Go into all

the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation. The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will accompany those who believe: by using my name they will cast out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes in their hands, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover.'

So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it.]]

Matthew 16:24-27

Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done.

SERMON "The Cost of Discipleship"

SONG #369 "All to Jesus"

PASTORAL PRAYER...LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, you give us choices each
and every day.

This week we have seen your
path, and turned away from it.

We have seen our brother or
sister in need

and we did not turn to help.

Lord, have mercy.

We have said cruel or unkind
words,

or refrained from saying

helpful words

when they were needed.

Lord, have mercy.

We have been critical of those
who failed to offer us a helping

hand, while ignoring our own
apathy towards others.

Lord, have mercy.

We have used our resources,
gifts from you,

to help only ourselves.

Lord, have mercy.

We give you thanks that in spite of ourselves you show your love to us in many ways each and every day.

Lord, your love sustains us.

We give you thanks for life and breath today, for health and food to eat, and a beautiful world to live in.

Lord, your love sustains us.

We give you thanks for the many people in our lives who love us, who care for us, whose presence brings us joy.

Lord, your love sustains us.

We give you thanks for this community of faith,

faithful in every season, singing your praises, encouraging us to give our utmost to our Saviour.

Lord, your love sustains us.

We give you thanks for sending your son Jesus Christ through whose death we receive pardon, through whose resurrection we have hope.

God of grace, everything we are belongs to you, be with us this week as we go from this place.

Lord, your love sustains us and gives us peace.

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Those in our thoughts and prayers:

Joys:

Families who have lost loved ones:

Those struggling with health issues:

Warren Fidlin
Macullen Schnell (friend of Tasha Rabe)
Dan Wempner
Ross Westphalen
Julia
Theo Marcus
Bonnie Neuhaus (mother of Dawn Muehlbauer)
Karen Schlegel
Jane Markelz
Dale Horneck
Olivia Marie
Jessica Horneck

Those unable to worship with us:

Merlin and Doris Mae Nimmer, Carol Meiselwitz,

Other concerns:

Division in the U.S.	
The people of Myanmar	Racial Justice and equality in our country
Health Care workers	Those whose businesses are struggling
Those who are out of work	People who live in places where violence prevails.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please email your March Spirit of Bethlehem articles to Traci Rabe by 5pm, Wednesday, February 17th - trabefamily5@gmail.com

- **Security System**
 - **Our current security system is obsolete and non-functional. The Buildings and Grounds Committee has selected a bid of \$3957.45 from Tantrum Audio. If you would like to make a designated donation to this system, please put it in a separate envelope or write "Security system" on the memo line of your check. Any funds received that extend beyond the cost of the project will be added to the building maintenance fund.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Feb. 17 – Ash Wednesday – 7pm

Community Announcements:

20th Annual Holy Trinity Parish Perch Fry, Friday Feb. 19 in School Hill. Walk-in/Carry-out only from 11am-1pm and 3:30pm-7pm. Order at 773-2380. Grilled cheese plates also available. Raffle tickets will be sold.

This Week at Bethlehem:

Today, Sunday 2/14: 9:30a Drive-In worship; *Happy Anniversary Jerry & Carol Wehrmann!*

Monday 2/15:

Tuesday 2/16: *Happy Birthday Diane Fidlin and Ryan Holz!*

Wednesday 2/17: 7:00pm Drive-in Ash Wednesday service w/ Communion

Thursday 2/18:

Friday 2/19: *Happy Birthday Emilee Wirtz! Happy Anniversary Tony & Pam Bowe!*

Saturday 2/20: *Happy Birthday Dawn Muehlbauer and Jesse Rumpff!*

Sunday 2/21: 9:30a Drive-In worship

Pantry item: Sandwich Bags, Foil, Plastic Wrap or Garbage Bags