



"I am the
resurrection
and the
life."
JOHN 11:25

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Parking lot worship for

Sunday, January 31, 2020

Worship Leader: Rev. Roy Rogers

Organist: Kathy Bowe

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 (inspired by Matthew 4:19, Mark 1:16-20, Luke 5:1-11)

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:

"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

In the name of Christ,

we accept the invitation to discipleship.

In the name of Christ,

as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

we proclaim the God of Compassion.

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

we proclaim the God of Hope.

In the midst of indifference and apathy,

we proclaim the God of Love.

Come, let us worship together and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

~ from the **On Earth Peace** website. <http://www.onearthpeace.org/>

OPENING PRAYER

My Lord God,

I have no idea where I am going.

I do not see the road ahead of me

Nor do I really know myself,

And the fact that I think I am following your will

Does not mean that I am actually doing so.

But I believe that the desire to please you

Does in fact please you.

And I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire.

And I know that if I do this,

You will lead me by the right road

Though I may know nothing about it.

Therefore will I trust you always though,

I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. * I will not fear, for you are ever with me, And you will never leave me to face my struggles alone.

SONG # 431

“Just a Closer Walk”

READING OF SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, ‘What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.’ But Jesus rebuked him, saying, ‘Be silent, and come out of him!’ And the unclean spirit, throwing him into convulsions and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, ‘What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.’ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Mark 4:10-20

When he was alone, those who were around him along with the twelve asked him about the parables. And he said to them, 'To you has been given the secret of the kingdom of God, but for those outside, everything comes in parables; in order that

“they may indeed look, but not perceive,
and may indeed listen, but not understand;
so that they may not turn again and be forgiven.” ’

And he said to them, 'Do you not understand this parable? Then how will you understand all the parables? The sower sows the word. These are the ones on the path where the word is sown: when they hear, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that is sown in them. And these are the ones sown on rocky ground: when they hear the word, they immediately receive it with joy. But they have no root, and endure only for a while; then, when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately they fall away. And others are those sown among the thorns: these are the ones who hear the word, but the cares of the world, and the lure of wealth, and the desire for other things come in and choke the word, and it yields nothing. And these are the ones sown on the good soil: they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.'

Mark 6:7-13

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

SERMON “Vocation Orientation”

SONG # 431

“Savior Like a Shepherd”

PASTORAL PRAYER...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 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 Ninmer, Carol Meiselwitz,

Other concerns:

Division in the U.S.	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:

- Christmas lights not working? Don't throw them away - Bethlehem recycles them! Place them beneath the mail boxes and the proceeds help support the Building Maintenance Fund.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

TODAY! – Cook meat for Chili Supper

Tortes for chili supper can be dropped off on Tuesday Feb 2 from 8 am to 8 pm. Or Wednesday Feb 3 from 6 am to noon. Please use the back kitchen entry door.

Feb 3 – Chili supper

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 are also available. Raffle tickets will be sold.

This Week at Bethlehem:

Today, Sunday 1/31: 9:30a Drive-In worship

Monday 2/1: *Happy Birthday Rhonda Otto!*

Tuesday 2/2: *Happy Birthday Sarah Mueller and Jennifer Holz!*

Wednesday 2/3: DRIVE THRU CHILI SUPPER

Thursday 2/4:

Friday 2/5:

Saturday 2/6: *Happy Birthday Brandon Hoban!*

Sunday 2/7: 9:30a Drive-In worship w/ Communion; *Happy Birthday Betty Vogel!*

Happy Anniversary Mike & Judy Brockway!

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