



9:00 AM • July 12, 2020 • 11:00 AM
DRIVE-IN WORSHIP

WELCOME

SONG *Arise, Shine*

**Arise, shine, for your light has come.
Arise, shine, for your light has come.**

**Nations will come and kings will bow
As the glory of God shines on you.**

**Lift up your hearts, lift up your voice,
See the King of kings, the Lord of hosts,
See the Prince of Peace shine on you.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

To those who are hungry, Jesus says:
Come and eat! There's more than enough for all!

To those who are thirsty, he says:
Come and drink! It's free for the taking!

Jesus says: Stop wasting your money on food that doesn't satisfy.
Come to me, and you will find everything you need!

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:10-17

On their return the apostles told Jesus all they had done. He took them with him and withdrew privately to a city called Bethsaida. When the crowds found out about it, they followed him; and he welcomed them, and spoke to them about the kingdom of God, and healed those who needed to be cured. The day was drawing to a close, and the twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away, so that they may go into the surrounding villages and countryside, to lodge and get provisions; for we are here in a deserted place." But he said to them, "You give them something to eat." They said, "We have no more than five loaves and two fish—unless we are to go and buy food for all these people." For there were about five thousand men. And he said to his disciples, "Make them sit down in groups of about fifty each." They did so and made them all sit down. And taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. And all ate and were filled. What was left over was gathered up, twelve baskets of broken pieces.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Sara Spohr

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Passover Remembered

Alla Renee Bozarth

*Pack nothing.
Bring only
your determination to serve
and your willingness to be free.*

*Don't wait for the bread to rise.
Take nourishment for the journey,
but eat standing, be ready
to move at a moment's notice.*

*Do not hesitate to leave
your old ways behind —
fear, silence, submission.*

*Only surrender to the need
of the time — to love
justice and walk humbly
with your God.*

*Do not take time
to explain to the neighbors.
Tell only a few trusted
friends and family members.*

*Then begin quickly,
before you have time
to sink back into
the old slavery.*

*Set out in the dark.
I will send fire
to warm and encourage you.
I will be with you in the fire
and I will be with you in the cloud.*

*You will learn to eat new food
and find refuge in new places.
I will give you dreams in the desert
to guide you safely to that place
you have not yet seen.
The stories you tell
one another around the fires
in the dark will make you
strong and wise.*

*Outsiders will attack you,
and some follow you,
and at times you will get weary
and turn on each other
from fear and fatigue and
blind forgetfulness.*

*You have been preparing
for this for hundreds of years.
I am sending you into the wilderness
to make a new way and to learn my ways
more deeply.*

*Some of you will be so changed
by weathers and wanderings
that even your closest friends
will have to learn your features
as though for the first time.*

*Some of you will not change at all.
Some will be abandoned
by your dearest loves
and misunderstood by those
who have known you since birth
and feel abandoned by you.
Some will find new friendships
in unlikely faces, and old friends
as faithful and true
as the pillar of God's flame.*

*Sing songs as you go,
and hold close together.
You may at times grow confused
and lose your way.
Continue to call each other
by the names I've given you,
to help remember who you are.
You will get where you are going
by remembering who you are.
Touch each other and keep telling the stories.*

*Make maps as you go
remembering the way back
from before you were born.*

*So you will be only the first
of many waves of deliverance on these desert seas.
It is the first of many beginnings —
your Paschaltide.*

*Remain true to this mystery.
Pass on the whole story.
Do not go back.
I am with you now
and I am waiting for you.*

OFFERING *Offering baskets are available as you enter and leave the parking lot.
You may also text your gift: Text <amount> to 651-383-1504.*

OFFERING SONG *Come, Let Us Eat*

**Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
Our Lord's body let us take together.
Our Lord's body let us take together.**

**Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.
Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.**

In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.
In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.
In the presence of our Lord we gather.
In the presence of our Lord we gather.

Rise, then, to spread to all God's mighty word.
Rise, then, to spread to all God's mighty word.
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.
Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

BLESSING AND SENDING FOR PASTOR SARA SPOHR

PRAYERS

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

HOLY COMMUNION

You may share bread and juice in your car with your family. As you share the bread please say: "The body of Christ, broken for you." As you share the cup please say: "The blood of Christ, shed for you." If you are alone in your car, please hear these words and know that the invitation to this meal comes from Jesus. Jesus is present with you, and for you.

Today as we celebrate Holy Communion we do so with 8 students receiving this gift for the very first time. We rejoice with them on this day, and join in praying that it is only the first time in a life long practice of gathering with the community of faith at the table of our savior.

Students Receiving Their First Communion Today
Caroline Bechtold, Jack Bechtold, Madie Gaedy, Lauren Homzik
Noah Johnson, Emily Richards, Catherine Sime-Mackintosh

COMMUNION BLESSING

BLESSING

Go now into the world, strengthened by the gifts
 with which Christ has fed you.
 Be generous to others, for Christ has given extravagantly.
 Live by God's word, avoiding lies and violence.
 Walk in God's paths and never stray.

And may God's wonderful love be with you everywhere;
 May Christ Jesus feed you with his body and word;
 May the Holy Spirit confirm the truth in you
 and fill you with God's presence always.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.

SONG

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
 I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
 how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;
 'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me; his word my hope secures;
 he will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

*Pastor Sara will be greeting cars at the Fernwood exit today.
 She would love to wave and say goodbye to you.*

PARTICIPANTS

Pastor Lauren J.
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Audrey Dontje-Lindell,
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 Mike Dolan (9:00),
 Linda Werner (11:00)

Musicians -
 Abby Matter
 John Helgen
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 Bill Whelan

Sound - Jeff Bowar

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP INFO AND PROTOCOLS

Worship will be broadcast on 106.5 FM
Church Building is Closed • Restrooms are not available

If you are sick, please stay home! • Each household must be in a separate vehicle. • Attendees must stay in their vehicles at all times. • Roll windows down only on the driver's side of the vehicle. This is to maintain a safe distance between each household. • Worship will be transmitted 106.5 FM so you may listen in your car. • RLC will not be serving food or beverages, but feel free to bring your own! Do not share food or drink between vehicles. • RLC is unable to provide restrooms during the service. The building will be closed. Plan ahead! • No passing of objects or physical contact between households. • Arrive at RLC at either of the Roselawn Avenue entrances to the main/south parking lot. Parking attendants will direct you to a parking place. • The lot opens 45 minutes before worship. Please arrive early, as it will take some time to load in and park cars. • Offering baskets will be available as you enter and leave the parking lot. You may also Text to Give <amount> to 651-383-1504. • When the service is over, parking attendants will direct you out of the parking lot. • Thank you for coming today! **Our next Drive-In Worship is September 13 at 9:00 and 10:30 am.**