

**St. Stephen Lutheran Church**  
**Drive-in-Worship**  
**Sundays at 10:30 a.m.**



**Service Details & Information**

- Service will be outside with a large P.A. system.
- Service will be led from the front doors!
- Bulletin will be forwarded prior via mass text and email.

**We ask that you strictly adhere to these guidelines:**

- An usher will guide you where to park. Please be patient as we do not know how many cars will show up.
- We ask you to not exit your vehicles.
- Please use restrooms before you arrive. However, should you need to exit your vehicle to use a restroom, our hallway will be taped off in 8 feet increments. Enter & exit only through the side door. Do not congregate in the hallway.
- Please bring your own communion elements, bread & juice! We will not have extra elements on hand. Please use juice, as you cannot legally have an open container of wine in your vehicle!
- If you have a large vehicle, please park in the back rows.
- Offering can be left in a bin on the way out of the parking lot!

**Drive-in-Worship**  
**June 7th, 2020 10:30 a.m.**  
**Holy Trinity Sunday**

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING SONG**

*God You Reign by Lincoln Brewster and Mia Fields*

You paint the night, You count the stars and  
You call them by name  
The skies proclaim, God You reign  
Your glory shines, You teach the sun when to bring a new day  
Creations sings, God You reign

Chorus

God You reign, God You reign  
Forever and ever, God You reign

You part the seas, You move the mountains with  
the words that you say  
My song remains, God You reign  
You hold my life, You know my heart and You call me by name  
I live to say, God You reign ***Repeat Chorus***

Bridge

Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelujah, hallelu  
Hallelujah, hallelu  
***Repeat Chorus***

Forever and ever, God You reign!

**GREETING**

**P:** The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the  
Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

**C:** **And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P:** Let us pray... ..in Jesus Christ we pray,

**C:** Amen.

## **FIRST READING**

*Genesis 1:1-2:4a*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, "Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters." <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, "Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear." And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, "Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it." And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And

God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the

fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” <sup>29</sup>God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4a</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

## **SECOND READING**

***2 Corinthians 13:11-13***

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup>Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. <sup>13</sup>The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

## **GOSPEL SONG**

*We Are Called by Larry Olson*

(We are called) we are called  
(We are claimed) we are claimed  
(We are loved) we are loved by the holy name.  
(We are healed) we are healed  
(We are whole) we are whole  
The Savior ransomed our souls and we're singing

### Chorus

Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah!  
Glory, Gloria! Oh...  
Glory, Glory, Glory Hallelujah!  
Glory, Gloria!

## **GOSPEL LESSON**

*Matthew 28:16-20*

**P:** The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to

which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

### **SONG OF THE DAY**

*Lord of Justice, by Larry Olson*

#### Chorus

Lord of justice, Lord of life  
help us to do what you know is right, oh, oh, oh

Lord of justice, Lord of life  
guide us through the day and night

To the stranger may we give welcome  
To the hungry may we give bread  
To the naked may we give clothing  
To the homeless, a place to lay their head

#### ***Repeat Chorus***

To the wounded may we give healing

To the voiceless may we give words  
To the captives may we give freedom  
To the tortured, release from all the hurt

***Repeat Chorus***

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to Hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYER SONG**

***Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus by Helen Lemmel***

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,  
Look full in His wonderful face.  
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim  
In the light of His glory and grace.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**P:** Lord, in your mercy,

**C:** Hear our prayer.



## SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Please share that peace with one another!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERING SONG

*I Will Rise by Louie Giglio, Jesse Reeves, Matt Maher and Chris Tomlin*

There's a peace I've come to know  
Though my heart and flesh may fail  
There's an anchor for my soul  
I can say "It is well"  
Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won  
He is risen from the dead

#### Chorus

And I will rise when He calls my name  
No more sorrow, no more pain  
I will rise on eagles' wings  
Before my God fall on my knees  
And rise, I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear  
And my faith shall be my eyes

Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won  
He is risen from the dead ***Repeat Chorus***

Bridge  
And I hear the voice of many angels sing,  
"Worthy is the Lamb"  
And I hear the cry of every longing heart,  
"Worthy is the Lamb" ***Repeat Chorus***

I will rise

## **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P:** Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

**P:** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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, especially our neighbors who do not act or think like us, our opponents, leaders, followers, all of your children on this planet we have not loved. For the**

**sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. For give 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:** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. Called by this congregation to pronounce to you forgiveness, sharing in the priesthood that we all together share, by the authority of Christ, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** Amen.

## **BENEDICTION**

**P:** May the Lord Bless you and keep you, may the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you, may the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**C:** Amen.

## **SENDING SONG**

*Take Up Your Cross by Larry Olson and Karol Baer*

In a world of many voices calling at me  
it's hard to hear the one that's true.

Even when I hear it, when my heart discerns it,  
I lack the will to see it through.

### Chorus

Though I'm falling, falling the voice is always calling  
Take up your cross. Take up your cross.  
Take up your cross and follow me, and follow me.

The call is hard to swallow:  
Take up your cross and follow;  
the words reach deep inside of me.  
I find myself so troubled to lose my life; be humble,  
the sins within refuse to see. ***Repeat Chorus***

## **DISMISSAL**

**P:** Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

**C:** **We will! Thanks be to God!**

## **Today's Leadership!**

Preaching & Presiding: Seth Boerboom

Worship Team: Nicole DeBoer, Carrie Jones, Micayla  
Jones, Margo VanMoer and Judy  
Hoeft

Sound: Alex & Ceazar Andujar

## **Prayer List**

- Bernadette Stassen (mother of Dan Stassen, in hospice)
- Darlene Schuler (mother of Elaine Sandquist, in hospice with late stage dementia)
- Elaine Kuehl (mother of Glen Kuehl, entering hospice)
- Karen Kupfer (cancer, mother of Ronda Bursell)
- Jim Hansen (recovering from hospitalization)
- Ken Petersen
- Lisa Tholen
- Marie Seeman (breast cancer, recovering from surgery)
- Mary Leonard (aunt of Ashley Grams, colon cancer and urothelial carcinoma)
- MaryJo Hennen (friend of Arlyss Hovland, diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia)
- Pam Redetzke (mother of Amanda Gustafson, recovering from surgery)
- Pastor Delwayne Hahn (former St. Stephen Interim Pastor, being treated for acute myeloid leukemia)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, has ALS)
- Sharon Nelson (aunt of Bob Moline, hospitalized with Covid19)
- Steve Knutson (on going treatment for Multiple Myeloma)
- Family of Bill Meyer

## **Announcements**

- We continue with our drive-in worship on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. For now we will keep the time at 10:30, as it takes a bit of set-up time before hand.
- Next week we add our evening service... 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary! Hooray! We're back in! Watch for details of how we will worship, distance, etc. Information will be coming to your inbox soon.
- Pastor Lyle took a Sunday off! He misses you all! Super-duper thanks to Seth Boerboom for bringing the word today.