



RISEN SAVIOR
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Risen Savior Drive-in Service
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2020
9:00 a.m.

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Welcome! We are so pleased to see you again at Risen Savior.

If you are in your cars, please tune in on your radio to FM 89.1 to hear our worship and follow along.

If you are joining us up front in your lawn chairs, please follow these guidelines:
Respect the social distancing of others
Wear a mask if you are unable to appropriately social distance from other households
Abide by the basic COVID-19 guidelines of our community

Special note on Offering

We join Christians all over the world in this significant act of worshipping God through our financial giving. There are various ways to give online. If you have money today, please drop it in the buckets by the tables on your way out of the parking lot.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Shepherd Psalm

Words and music by Don and Jaree Hall. Arranged by Mary McDonald.

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

in preparation for Holy Communion

- L:** Since it is our intention to come to the table of the Lord and there to receive the gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation in the very body and blood of Jesus Christ, it is proper for us to undergo the discipline of self-examination, that we may receive these gifts to our soul's health. I therefore ask you, do you confess that you have sinned against God and against others, and deserve nothing but punishment?
- C:** **I confess that I have sinned against God and against you, my brothers and sisters, in my thoughts, words, and actions.**
- L:** Do you believe that God, for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, forgives your sins, and removes them from you as far as the east is from the west?
- C:** **Yes, I do believe that for the sake of Jesus Christ, God fully and freely forgives all my sins.**
- L:** Do you desire the Holy Spirit of God to strengthen your faith, and to encourage you in your life as a child of God, that you may forsake your sinful ways?
- C:** **Yes, I ask God's Holy Spirit to help me to live as a child of God in every way.**
- L:** Do you believe that under the bread and wine of this holy Sacrament you receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of sin?
- C:** **Yes, I believe that the Lord's Supper is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ Himself for us Christians to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins.**
- L:** Then may it be to you as you have confessed. As a servant of the Word, I announce the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C:** **Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 8:26-40 ²⁶ Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. ²⁷ And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸ and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹ And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." ³⁰ So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹ And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³² Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this: "Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth. ³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth." ³⁴ And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵

Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶ And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" ³⁸ And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. ³⁹ And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰ But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING John 14:1-14 ¹ [Jesus said,] "Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." ⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. ¹² "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it."

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

APOSTLES' CREED

C: 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.

CROSS-TRAINING SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children grades K-5 are excused during the song to follow Lori to the courtyard to have a Sunday School lesson.

SONG

“You Are the Way; through You Alone”

1 You are the way; through You alone
Can we the Father find;
In You, O Christ, has God revealed
His heart and will and mind.

2 You are the truth; Your Word alone
True wisdom can impart;
You only can inform the mind
And purify the heart.

3 You are the life; the empty tomb
Proclaims Your conqu'ring arm,
And those who put their trust in You
Not death nor hell shall harm.

4 You are the way, the truth, the life;
Grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that life to win
Whose joys eternal flow.

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SERMON

PRAYERS

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth, for you have had mercy on us children of men and given your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for the redemption you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts that he may establish in us a living faith and prepare us joyfully to remember our Redeemer and receive Him who comes to us in his body and blood.

C: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: **Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

L: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me.

In the same way also he took the cup after supper, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying; Drink of it, all of you; this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: We give thanks to you, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this beneficial gift, and we implore you that of your mercy you would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen**

BENEDICTION

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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How Great Thou Art

Words and music by Stuart K. Hine. Arranged by Dan Forest (ASCAP)