

ABOUT THE DAY: The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE: *Lenten Meditation* by Sandra Eithun (Friendship Ringers)

All who are able are invited to stand

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, the keeper of the covenant, the source of steadfast love, our rock and our redeemer.

Amen.

God hears us when we cry, and draws us close in Jesus Christ. Let us return to the one who is full of compassion.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Fountain of living water,

pour out your mercy over us. Our sin is heavy, and we long to be free. Rebuild what we have ruined and mend what we have torn. Wash us in your cleansing flood.

Make us alive in the Spirit to follow in the way of Jesus, as healers and restorers of the world you so love. Amen.

Beloved, God's word never fails. The promise rests on grace: by the saving love of Jesus Christ, the wisdom and power of God, your sins are ✝ forgiven, and God remembers them no more. Journey in the way of Jesus.

Amen.

PEACE

Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace. The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

GATHERING HYMN: There in God's Garden (*Shades Mountain*) ELW 342 pg. 16

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, through your Son you have called us to live faithfully and act courageously. Keep us steadfast in your covenant of grace, and teach us the wisdom that comes only through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

All may be seated

FIRST READING: Exodus 20:1-17

After escaping from slavery, the Israelites come to Mount Sinai, where God teaches them how to live in community. The Ten Commandments proclaim that God alone is worthy of worship. Flowing from God, the life of the community flourishes when based on honesty, trust, fidelity, and respect for life, family, and property.

¹God spoke all these words:

²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the

alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19 (read responsively – congregation reads bold)

The commandment of the LORD gives light to the eyes. (Ps. 19:8)

¹The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,
and the sky proclaims its | maker's handiwork.

²**One day tells its tale | to another,
and one night imparts knowledge | to another.**

³Although they have no | words or language,
and their voices | are not heard,

⁴**their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends | of the
world,
where God has pitched a tent | for the sun.**

⁵It comes forth like a bridegroom out | of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to | run its course.

⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end
of | it again;
nothing is hidden from its | burning heat. **R**

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re- | vives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to | the simple.

⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and re- | joice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light | to the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and en- | dures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous | altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than | much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey | in the comb. R**

¹¹By them also is your ser- | vant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is | great reward.

¹²**Who can detect one's | own offenses?
Cleanse me from my | secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get
dominion | over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a | great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your
sight,
O LORD, my strength and | my redeemer. R**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The word of the cross is pure foolishness and nonsense to the world because it claims that God is mostly revealed in weakness, humiliation, and death. But through such divine foolishness and weakness, God is working to save us. The center of Paul's preaching is Christ crucified.

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,
“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

All who are able are invited to stand

Glory to you, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL: John 2:13-22

Jesus attacks the commercialization of religion by driving merchants out of the temple. When challenged, he responds mysteriously, with the first prediction of his own death and resurrection. In the midst of a seemingly stable religious center, Jesus suggests that the center itself has changed.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

All may be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

All who are able are invited to stand

HYMN: In the Cross of Christ I Glory (*Rathbun*)

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All who are able are invited to stand

APOSTLES' CREED

In the words of the Apostles' Creed, let us confess our faith:

**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 the dead.
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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Relying on the promises of God, we pray boldly for the church, the world, and all in need.

A brief silence.

There is no God before you. Purify the faith of your church, that your people place their trust in nothing beside you. Your name is holy. Guide your church, that in every situation your people's words and actions honor your name. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

The heavens declare your glory. Renew your creation. Provide leaders in the struggle for clean air and water; protect creatures and crops that rely on healthy ecosystems; give all people the willingness to repent when our way of life pollutes the earth and skies. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your foolishness is wiser than human wisdom. Fill leaders with the foolishness of your peace and mercy. Your law defends the vulnerable. Work through legislators, judicial systems, and systems of law enforcement to protect the wellbeing and freedom of all. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You call us to proclaim Christ crucified. Give clarity to this congregation and our leaders, so that we might follow Christ beyond our own habits and comfort. Clear out anything in our common life that would obscure the gospel or that serves our own interests. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

The cross of Christ is your power for all who are being saved. Thank you for all the martyrs whose witness reveals the power of the cross. Give us the same trust in life and in death. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Your weakness is stronger than human strength. Protect those who are vulnerable and give courage to all who are suffering *especially Dorothy, Shirley, Clark, Lois, Dan, Dave, Louise, Theresa, Reed, Louise, Christopher, Karl, Dave, Darlene, Rosario, Gary, Jamie, Logan, Monica, David, Dylan, Rosaria*. Defend victims of crime and bring redemption to those who have harmed others. Give sabbath rest to all who labor. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those celebrating birthdays this week. May they continue to grow in faith as they grow in years, *especially Adam, Ian, Joanne, Leslie, Ryan, Conner, Patrick, William, Tiffany, and John*. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those celebrating anniversaries this week. May they be bound together by your love, now and forever *especially James and Terry, Lawrence and Shirley*. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Gracious Lord, as our shepherd, guide the ministries of all our siblings in Christ in congregations who continue to do your work. Through your Holy Spirit provide courage, perseverance, and resources to those who speak your word of truth and love. We give thanks this day for our sisters and brothers united through you. We pray especially for Jordan Lutheran, Orefield and Pastor Dody. May they be filled with your Holy Spirit, Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

We entrust ourselves and all our prayers to you, O faithful God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

OUR OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

Faithful God,

you walk beside us in desert places, and you meet us in our hunger with bread from heaven. Accompany us in this meal, that we may pass over from death to life with Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray as our Lord taught us:

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.

BLESSING

You are what God made you to be: created in Christ Jesus for good works, chosen as holy and beloved, freed to serve your neighbor. God bless you † that you may be a blessing, in the name of the holy and life-giving Trinity.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN: Lift High the Cross (*Crucifer*)

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EXTINGUISHING OF CANDLES

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE: *O Blessed Spring* by Robert Buckley Farlee, arranged by James Biery

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There in God's Garden (*Shades Mountain*)

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2021 EASTER TRIBUTES

To honor or memorialize a loved one, please fill out this form and return it (along with your check or cash) to the church office or place in the offering plate **no later than Palm Sunday, March 28th**. All tributes will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletins. Additional forms are available in the foyer or church office.

Your Name _____

Your phone number or email _____ Env. No. _____



\$ _____ Flowers (\$11.00 per memorial flower)

\$ _____ Hunger Donation

\$ _____ Memorial Fund Donation

\$ _____ Total



One tribute per form, please

In honor of (living)

In memory of (deceased)

By

For office use only – do not detach

Easter Tributes

NAME _____

PHONE NO. or EMAIL _____

CHECK \$ _____ CASH \$ _____ ENV. NO. _____

Please check: ___ Flower ___ Hunger Fund ___ Memorial Fund

THIS WEEK (March 7th - 14th)

TODAY (7th)

- 9:15a.m., LIVE-STREAMED Worship Service
- 10:30 a.m., Zoom Congregational Meeting
- NO Sunday School (virtual)
- 6:30 p.m., New Beginnings, M3/5/7

MON 8th)

- 6:00 p.m. First Communion (virtual)
- 6:30 p.m. Jordanians
- 7:0 p.m., Boy Scouts, Social Hall

TEUS (9th)

- 7:00 p.m. Re-Launch (virtual)

WED (10th)

- 5:30pm, Jr. Gyros
- 6:15pm, Friendship Ringers
- 7:00pm, Mid-Week Lenten Service available to stream

Thurs (11th)

- 7:00 p.m. Council (virtual)

NEXT WEEK (14th -21st)

SUN (21st)

- 9:15am, LIVE-STREAMED Worship Service /comm
- 10:15 a.m. Sunday School
- 10:15 Drive Thru Communion
- 6:30pm. New Beginnings. M3/5/7

Assisting at Worship this Morning

Lector: Andrea Russell

Cantor: Larry Hahn

Video: Tom Daniels, Ken Gross

Bell: Jim Siegfried

Say a Prayer & Send a Card & Pay a Visit

Fellowship Mnr: Florence Roth
Lehigh Commons: Barbara Diehl The
Palmerton: Ferne Rock
Manor Care: MaryAnn Rau
Home: Margaret Smith, Olive Wood, Warren
Gressley, George Hein, Loretta Hein

Please keep these people in your prayers:
Dorothy Diehl, Shirley Hamm, Clark Snyder,
Lois Heisler, Dan Stark, Dave Ludwig, Louise
Quaintance, Stan Sockel, Theresa Hedrick, Reed
Klotz, Louise Stettler, Christopher Fish, Karl
Miller, Dave Mancke, Darlene Wenhold, Gary
Schneck, Jamie Edelman, Monica Unangst,
David Unangst, Logan Edelman, Dylan
Edelman, Rosaria Stroop.

Birthdays this week: Adam Daniels, Ian Christopher,
Joanne Hemmis, Leslie Mayo, Ryan Merrill, Conner
Weidman, Patrick Helsley, Willam Hendricks, Tiffany
Bentson, John Weremedic.

Anniversaries this week: James and Terry Gannon
(28), Lawrence and Shirley Wertman (59)

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2021 SPONSORSHIPS

All sponsorships have been temporarily suspended until we are back to live worship.

Thanks for understanding!

HOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIPS: Contact Donna Hahn at 610-395-0613 or dhahn16@gmail.com with your choice of dates(s) and sponsorships(s). **Please indicate when reserving your date whether you wish to pick up the flowers after the 9:15 service or want them taken to shut-ins.** If no preference is given, flowers will be taken to shut-ins.

Altar flowers are \$40. Bulletins are \$20. Checks may be made payable to JELC and either mailed or dropped in the offering plate.

SPONSORSHIP POLICY: Flowers and other sponsorships may be reserved no earlier than one year from the chosen date. If you wish to reserve the same weekend for the following year, you may do so the day after the current year's sponsorship. No dates will be held; the first request for a date (within the one year limit) will be taken regardless of the previous year's sponsor.

ATTENDANCE: 2/28/21 -- 46 live stream, (9 asst);

**Treasurer's Report
for January 2021**

	Month	YTD	Budget Amounts	
Income:			Month	YTD
Operating Income	\$ 24,412.00	\$ 24,412.00	\$ 29,261.00	\$ 29,261.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,587.00	\$ 1,587.00	\$ 1,333.00	\$ 1,333.00
Property	\$ 1,515.00	\$ 1,515.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Deficit Reduction	\$ 490.00	\$ 490.00	\$ -	\$ -
Total Income	\$ 28,004.00	\$ 28,004.00	\$ 33,094.00	\$ 33,094.00
Expenses:				
Administration	\$ 844.00	\$ 844.00	\$ 1,690.00	\$ 1,690.00
Ministries	\$ 783.00	\$ 783.00	\$ 906.00	\$ 906.00
Payroll	\$ 20,971.00	\$ 20,971.00	\$ 21,657.00	\$ 21,657.00
Property-Utilities, grounds, etc	\$ 7,574.00	\$ 7,574.00	\$ 7,567.00	\$ 7,567.00
Benevolence	\$ 1,917.00	\$ 1,917.00	\$ 1,825.00	\$ 1,825.00
Total Expenses	\$ 32,089.00	\$ 32,089.00	\$ 33,645.00	\$ 33,645.00
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (4,085.00)	\$ (4,085.00)	\$ (551.00)	\$ (551.00)

"We have submitted our application for forgiveness with BB&T / now Truist (just before Christmas) and are now awaiting approval."

The Second Congregational Meeting will be held TODAY March 7, 2021, at approximately 10:30 a.m. (log on available at 10:15 a.m.) via Zoom. An email was sent out with log on info/call in info for the Zoom meeting. Worship will still be Livestreamed. You will need to log off the Livestream and then log on to the Zoom Meeting. There will be NO drive thru communion today.

The 2020 Annual Reports are available on the Jordanlutheran.org website or printed copies can be obtained at the office on the bench outside the office entrance. An email blast with the Annual Report as well as the Zoom Link and instructions were sent out last week.



LENT

Midweek Lenten Services will be posted on Wednesday

at 7:00 p.m. and can be viewed during that time or at your convenience.

We will be using Holden's Evening Prayer. Copies of Holden Evening

Prayer are available to you on Jordan's webpage and Facebook page. Copies are also on the bench at the front door to the church office for you to pick up at your convenience.

A gentle reminder about appropriate masks that are required to be worn whenever in the Jordan building: The masks should be either the disposable type or two-layer fabric masks of a similar design that cover both the nose and mouth. Face coverings such as plastic shields (unless used in conjunction with an appropriate mask) and masks with vent valves included, are not considered by the CDC to provide adequate protection. CDC approved masks are available in Monica's office if needed.

Having all abide by the CDC guidelines will enhance the safety of others within the building. The responsible focus here is not our own personal preferences, it is based upon our loving consideration for those around us and reliable information. Please enjoy our streamed services from the comfort of your home now through April 4, 2021.



from

The Relaunch Committee

[Church Office Hours:](#) [The office is still open! Hours are Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon, to take your phone calls, drop off your offering envelopes, etc. Always contact-free if needed! Please call first to be sure someone is available to receive you. Masks are required.](#)

[Annual Cemetery Lot Holder's Meeting:](#) is postponed until regular church services are reestablished. A notice will be posted 2 weeks prior to that date.

[2020 Choice Dollars must be directed by March 31, 2021:](#) The Thrivent Choice charitable grant program engages Thrivent clients with membership and Thrivent Member Networks in providing grants that support charitable activities, furthering Thrivent's mission and its purposes under state law grant decisions, including grant recipients and amounts, are made at the sole discretion of Thrivent. Directing Choice Dollars is subject the program's terms and conditions available at Thrivent.com/thriventchoice.

Start 2021 on a generous note! If you haven't already, you can still direct 2020 Choice Dollars® before they expire*! With over 40,000 organizations to choose from, you can make an impact on the causes you care about most. Don't miss this opportunity to recommend where Thrivent gives back! Directing Choice Dollars online is fast and easy.

Please see our updated COVID-19 GUIDELINES FOR JORDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH on page 14 of this bulletin. The policy can also be found on our website and Facebook page.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

After careful consideration, together with the recommendation of the Relaunch Committee, Church Council has decided to continue VIRTUAL WORSHIP SERVICES through April 4th. At that time, conditions will be reevaluated, and we will either continue our "pause" or resume in-person worship.

[We send our gratitude to those who continue to faithfully make their offerings!](#)

[We highly recommend that at this time you prayerfully consider using online giving. Here is how you sign up:](#)

[WEBSITE – go to \[www.jordanlutheran.org\]\(http://www.jordanlutheran.org\) click on the SUPPORT tab, then Electronic Giving and you will be offered two options to set up your electronic giving](#)

[GIVE+ PLUS \(a free, secure phone app\) download this free app to your mobile phone, search by zip code 18069 and when you see Jordan, follow the instructions to make your donation.](#)



Don't forget to turn your clocks forward 1-hour next Saturday night (3/13) before going to bed!

COVID-19 Guidelines for Jordan Lutheran Church

First, some definitions of two additional ways to help prevent the spread of COVID.

- **Isolation** applies to people who are infected. It separates them from others, so the others cannot be infected.
- **Quarantine** applies to people who *might* be infected by exposure to people who are known to be infected. It separates them from others for a period long enough to ensure that the quarantined are not infected.

These guidelines are a result of our concern for one another at Jordan. Our mission is to promote the safety of those who attend worship services or gather for varying reasons.

1. To gather or attend worship at Jordan, you must wear a mask. Although your mask provides you protection from others, its primary purpose is to protect *others* in the event you are infectious.
2. During worship family groups are to remain at least six feet from one another. This distancing helps to prevent to the possibility of close contact between healthy people and others that might be infectious. *Close contact* is defined as being less than six feet from someone for 15 minutes or longer.
3. Do not gather or attend worship if:
 - You are not feeling well
 - You have a fever
 - You have a cough, loss of taste or smell, nausea, headaches, or any other symptoms of COVID-19

These guidelines will also help to prevent infecting others. (Good advice anytime, whether or not there is a pandemic.)

4. If you test positive for COVID-19, you should isolate yourself from others, to help reduce spreading the infection. You may gather or attend worship again **at least 10 days** after the symptoms appeared, or you tested positive, as long as:
 - You have gone at least 24 hours with no fever, without any fever-reducing medication, **AND**
 - Your other symptoms are improving.

This guideline applies even if you did not display any symptoms, but had a positive test.

5. If you are aware you were in contact with someone who developed symptoms of COVID, or learned that s/he had a positive test result, you should quarantine yourself for 14 days from the time of contact. You may be around others or attend worship after that time, as long as you have not developed any symptoms or had a positive test result yourself.
6. If someone who gathered or attended worship notifies the Church s/he tested positive, those attending with that individual will be notified. Due to confidentiality the person will **not** be identified.
7. As always, you should contact your medical provider involving personal health concerns. These Guidelines are based on CDC recommendations. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/need-to-know.html>

The Road Rally has been Re-scheduled!

Registration has re-opened so more teams can join in the fun!



“Share the Love” Road Rally!
Sunday, April 11, 2021
2:00 – 5:00 P.M.



Put together your road rally team and register to join an afternoon of socially distanced fun, as we “Share the Love” with friends and neighbors in our community! In order to best follow CDC guidelines with regard to the pandemic, ***we ask that teams be made up of members of the same family*** (min. of 2 people for safety reasons – we don’t want you to drive while navigating and solving clues!) Driver must be 18 years or older. All vehicle occupants must have access to a seatbelt. At least one team member needs to have a cell phone with a camera and should be comfortable texting photos & sharing videos. A tutoring session or alternative arrangements can be arranged for anyone who needs a little help with either of these tasks! Just let Jamie know in advance.

The day of the event, each team is given a set of clues. Each clue points to a specific location (within a 12-mile radius of Jordan Lutheran) where your team will have to complete and document (photograph) a task to earn points. Bonus points are earned through bonus video tasks. Teams compete to earn the greatest number of points in the allotted time frame by completing required tasks, bonus tasks and bonus videos. (Think scavenger hunt!) There are several community service related pieces incorporated into our road rally, hence the name “Share the Love.”

Each team must arrive with the following required “entrance fees:”

- Three dozen pre-wrapped/bagged cookies, brownies or other treat that can be individually wrapped or bagged. Items can be store-bought or homemade. These items will be donated along the route at specified locations. More specifics will be relayed via email to the team captain upon registration.
- One box of cereal **per team member**.

Online registration at <https://www.jordanlutheran.org/youth--family-activities.html> is open until midnight on March 28th. **No late registrations will be accepted** due to Easter & the extensive planning & prep work needed the week before the rally. Questions can be directed to Jamie Edelman via email (JordanDCE@ptd.net).



There in God's Garden

1 There in God's gar - den stands the Tree of Wis - dom,
 2 Its name is Je - sus, name that says, "Our Sav - ior!"
 3 Thorns not its own are tan - gled in its fo - liage;
 4 See how its branch - es reach to us in wel - come;

whose leaves hold forth the heal - ing of the na - tions:
 There on its branch - es see the scars of suf - f'ring;
 our greed has starved it, our de - spite has choked it.
 hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye wea - ry!

Tree of all knowl - edge, Tree of all com -
 see there the ten - drills of our hu - man
 Yet, look! it lives! its grief has not de -
 Give me your sick - ness, give me all your

pas - sion, Tree of all beau - ty.
 self - hood feed on its life - blood.
 stroyed it nor fire con - sumed it.
 sor - row, I will give bless - ing."

5 This is my ending,
 this my resurrection;
 into your hands, Lord,
 I commit my spirit.
 This have I searched for;
 now I can possess it.
 This ground is holy.

6 All heav'n is singing,
 "Thanks to Christ whose passion
 offers in mercy
 healing, strength, and pardon.
 Peoples and nations,
 take it, take it freely!"
 Amen! My Master!

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In the Cross of Christ I Glory

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tow'r - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the

o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the
 love up - on my way, from the cross the
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that

sa - cred sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 cross for - sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 ra - diance stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 knows no mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bid.

Text: John Bowring, 1792-1872
 Music: RATHBUN, Ithamar Conkey, 1815-1867

Lift High the Cross

Refrain

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till

all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain

our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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