

RETURN TO ONSITE CHURCH SERVICES

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY 31, 2020

Dear Fellow Messiah Lutherans,

For eleven Sundays we have held our worship services by electronic means and participated in the safety of our homes, out of physical contact with each other. We never really closed and thanks to Vicar Sam Leister we were able to practice our faith and even expand it by listening to Sam's morning and evening daily prayers. His outstanding efforts have kept us connected with God and also to each other. We give thanks for his service and dedication to us, the Messiah congregation.

This coming Sunday, May 31, we will follow our state guidelines and begin meeting in our parking lot, in our vehicles and participate in our worship service by means of an AM radio broadcast in real time. We will continue to meet this way until it is deemed safe to once again meet inside our beautiful sanctuary in large groups for worship. We at least will be able to see each other.

Our service this week will begin at 10:30 am and be broadcast on channel **1700 AM** on your car radio. *(Please note that our summer service schedule begins NEXT week, June 7th.....when morning worship will begin at 9:15 AM).*

What follows are some procedures for you to know:

- **WEAR RED** – it is Pentecost Sunday!
- Park in any parking space in the church parking lot or near the church. The radio signal will extend about ½ mile from the sanctuary.
- Be mindful of the direction of the morning sun.
- Prior to 10:30 am a bulletin will be delivered to your vehicle by an usher wearing facemask and gloves. Please keep the bulletin when you depart.
- You may give the usher your offering by dropping your envelope into a designated box.
- Our church building will be **CLOSED**. Please plan accordingly (*ex., restroom use*)
- Vicar Leister will lead our worship service from inside our sanctuary.
- Feel free to sing along, pray and recite the liturgy as you wish.
- Please depart safely and return next week for more “PARABLES IN THE PARKING LOT”.