

St. Louisville United Methodist Church

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We are living and worshipping in extraordinary times. The phrase "Social Distancing" might have more likely applied to school dances rather than to every personal interaction that we have in our daily lives. We have been erring on the side of safety from the Covid 19 virus that has become the scourge of the world, with some of us avoiding worship in the traditional sense.

But it is after all Easter time and this season pulls at our spiritual heartstrings to gather with our friends to praise and worship the Divine Son as he takes his final journey to the Cross to pay our blood debt for our sinfulness. So how do we keep our Social Distance and come together in worship at the same time? Well the answer that St Louisville UMC has come up with is a good old fashioned *Drive-in Good Friday Worship*. We are inviting everyone to this special service at 7:30PM, Friday April 10.

Here is the plan; come to the church parking lot and find a spot (by the way you can listen up t a half mile way if you wish). Stay in your car, tune the radio to 91.1 and we will be broadcasting the service which will include music, scripture and a devotional. We will share in the blessing of Jesus dying for our sins as we experience darkness literally coming over the world at sunset. What a powerful way of reflecting on his sacrifice by reliving the darkness that came over all the land!

We pray to God for His guidance and protection for all of His children. We pray that through His divine providence a cure for the illness and vaccine will be brought soon to a weary world in need of renewal and rebirth. Could there be a more appropriate time to endure these trials than at Easter when Jesus suffered for us? The Good News? There is renewal and rebirth awaiting the entire world. We hope that we will see you!

Blessings,

Pastor Bryan