

Sunday, March 29, 2020

Third Sunday in Lent Livestream

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Continued Virtual Services

Through End of April for now; we will reassess when Session meets again on April 22.

Like our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/germondschurch>

Join a Zoom get-together this week

A time for us to fellowship virtually. Look for an email with an invitation. You will have to download zoom, but this is a great way to see friendly faces and stay connected. Contact me if you need help with this. <https://zoom.us/>

Holy Week

Stay tuned for more information about what we will be doing for Holy Week. If you are not getting our updates via email, please call the office or send the church an email from an updated address so that you are getting the information you need.

Cemetery

Just a reminder, that if you need a great place to walk, get outside, our cemetery is a beautiful place, especially as spring brings new blooms.

OPENING PRAYER

- For an entire workforce of people who *can't* work from home, and so will struggle to pay rent this month.

- Noticing those who don't have a network of friends and family and are feeling incredibly isolated and vulnerable by this epidemic.
- For our 2.3 million human beings in prison in this country, whose wellbeing may not be a top priority for those planning through this pandemic.
- For those who are hungry this morning.
- For those with parents or loved ones in care facilities or who have caregivers, trying to figure out how this will work.
- For our nurses, doctors, home aides, pharmacy and hospital workers who are putting their lives on the line as they do their work.
- For the chaplains in hospitals and care facilities who will be walking families through some truly difficult times.
- For all of us, who are reading headlines with growing fear, give to us your peace, that we might be reminded that we belong to you, in life and in death, no matter what we've done or what happens, you will walk with us through this time, like all the times before it.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 13:1-8, 32-37

13 As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" **2** Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

3 When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, **4** "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" **5** Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. **6** Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!'^[a] and they will lead many astray. **7** When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. **8** For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

32 “But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. **33** Beware, keep alert;[f] for you do not know when the time will come. **34** It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. **35** Therefore, keep awake—for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, **36** or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. **37** And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.”

MUSIC RECOMMENDATIONS

Here is a beautiful sing-along hymn with lyrics for *Be Still My Soul*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqgC1tqifV8>

Same for *Be Thou My Vision*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CMcILT_Hjg

Pat recommends singers and hymn writers Keith and Kristyn Getty (this YouTube station will cycle through other hymns by this duo as well as other songs similar).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=936BapRFHaQ>

David has provided some choral music from William Jewell College Concert choir, of which he was a part.

<https://youtu.be/93pdsA2Mjow>