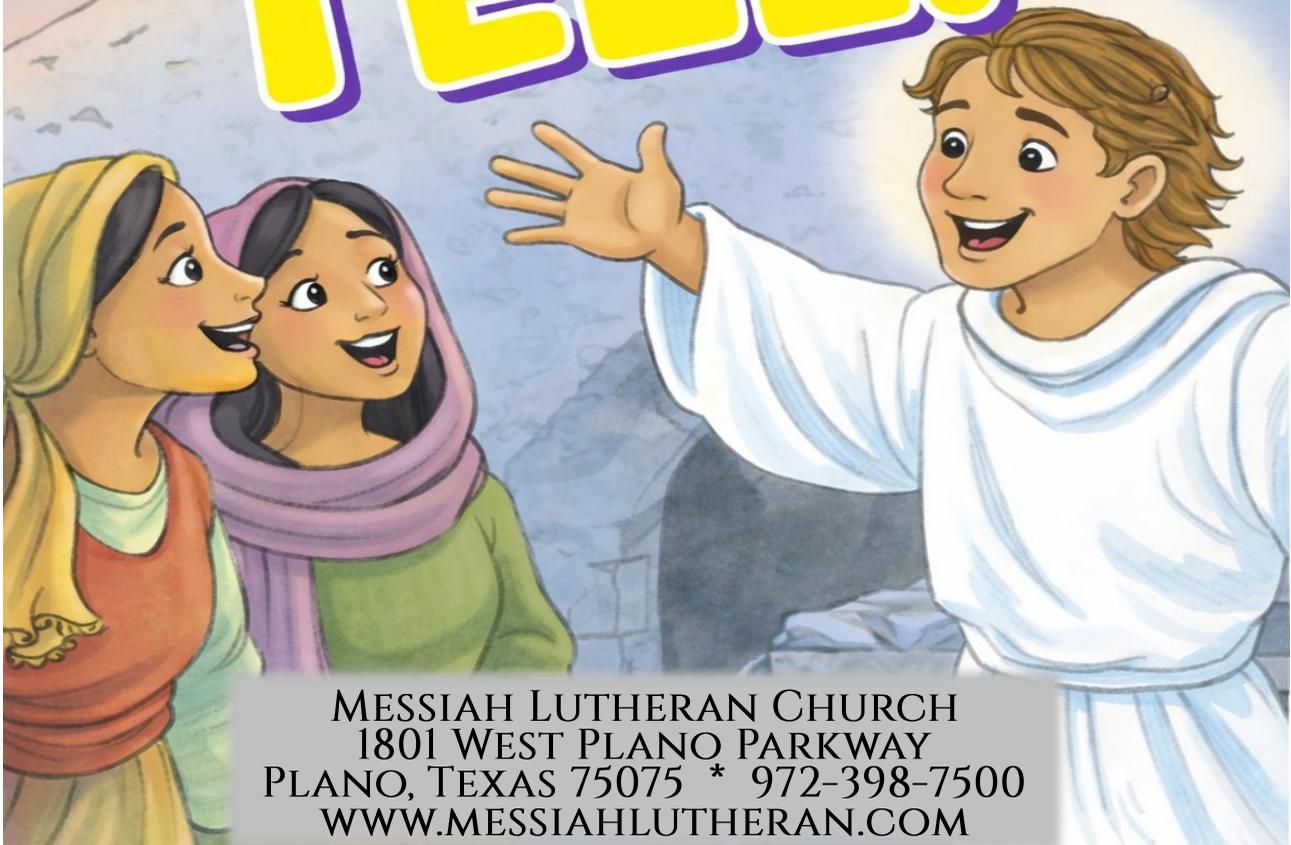


RUN and TELL!
Ash Wednesday

God's Love
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Family Lent Worship
February 18th, 2026
6:00 PM

Welcome



From Palm Branches to Ashes

We receive the sign of the cross in ashes on our foreheads to remember how Jesus died for us because He loves us so much.

We Praise Jesus in Song

"Go to Dark Gethsemane!" (words on screen and p.66-67, MFH)

We Light Our Lenten Candles

P: As we light our Lenten candles, we remember that Jesus loved us so much that He went to the cross so that we could live as His forgiven people.

C: Thank You for pouring Your love into our hearts, Jesus.

We Begin Worship In God's Name

P: We begin worship tonight,

C: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

P: God sent His Son as a sacrifice because of His love for us.

C: Thank you for loving us, Jesus.

P: Jesus came to pray for us.

C: Thank you for loving us, Jesus.

P: Jesus came to shine upon us.

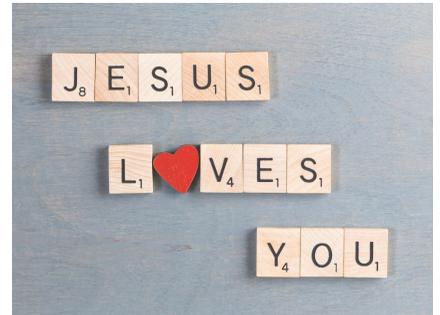
C: Thank you for loving us, Jesus.

P: Jesus came to love us and to lead us.

C: Thank you for loving us, Jesus.

P: Jesus gave us His life, so that we can live in heaven with Him.

C: Thank you for loving us, Jesus.



We Worship our King

"God Loves Us So" (words on screen)

We Confess Our Sins and Receive Forgiveness

P: Together, let us confess our sins to God.

C: Dear God, we have done wrong, and we failed to do what is right. We are sorry. Please forgive us.

P: Because we confessed our sins, and we believe Jesus died on the cross for our sins and rose again, all of our sins are forgiven!

C: Thank You for Your forgiveness, God. Amen.



We Respond to God's Forgiveness

"You Forgive Me" (words on screen)

We Read God's Word 1 John 4:9-10

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thank You, Jesus.

We Apply God's Word to our Lives

During this time, we invite children to come forward to the stage area for a message.

We Reflect on the Message

After your children return to their seats, discuss the questions below (and on the screen) to help bring this message into your home this week.

1. What are some things you love? Do you love them all the same way?
2. Who are some people God has placed in your life to love you?
3. How is God's love different from human love?
4. Does God stop loving us when we sin? Why or why not?
5. Why does God want us not to sin?
6. How does knowing God will always love you change how you see yourself and others?
7. How can we thank God this week for His unchanged love?

We Sing and Gather our Offerings

"God Loves Me Dearly!" (words on screen and p.52-53, MFH)

We Say The Lord's Prayer Together

(words on screen and pg. 37, MFH)



We Come to Jesus in Prayer

(Repeat after the Pastor)

Dear God,
Your love is so amazing!
Thank you for loving me, even when I do wrong things.
Please help me to love You more,
and to go run and tell others about Your love.
Amen.



We Close with His Blessing

P: As you leave God's House,

C: **May Jesus go with you; beside you as your Friend, above you to watch over you, and inside you to give you peace. Amen.**

P: Guide us while we're awake Jesus.

C: **Guard us while we sleep.**

P: Help us share Your love while we're awake.

C: **And we'll rest in peace as we sleep.**

We Sing and Pray

"O, Lord throughout These Forty Days" - (words on screen and p.58, MFH)

GO IN GOD'S PEACE

We encourage your child to look through the pictures in this bulletin this week. As they do, talk to them about how the pictures remind them of what you learned together tonight.



Your Memory Verse for this week:

Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:39