



Follow Me a Second Time

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

- January 24, 2021 -

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

10:00 am– Worship Service

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ♦ **We are asking you to wear face coverings.** All employees, members and visitors in attendance are asked to wear face coverings before, during and after the service.
- ♦ **The double doors in the lower lot will be our only access point.**
- ♦ **There will be no sharing of the peace before service or receiving line after church to maximize social distancing.**
- ♦ **We will not be having fellowship time or Bible Study after service, to minimize risk and to clean the sanctuary after service.** Please join us on Wednesdays though for Zoom Bible Study at 10 am or 7 pm!
- ♦ **Please do not attend church or other church activities if you have a respiratory illness or feel like they are coming down with one for at least 14 days after your full recovery.** Family members should not attend either.
- ♦ **If you are high risk, consider not attending service.** We will continue to stream our worship services for those who cannot attend.
- ♦ **Offering collection: We will not be passing the collection plate during the offertory.** Please either drop your offering in the collection plates by the door or give online. Alternatively, you may mail a check to the church office.
- ♦ **Communion will be coming in prepackaged hosts and cups, of both wine and grape juice. We are planning on having communion only 2 times a month (1st and 3rd Sundays.)** Pastor will consecrate the communion elements during the service and we will commune together in the service at the designated time for communion. There will be a receptacle at the door for disposing the supplies upon leaving the sanctuary.
- ♦ **There will be an elder checking people in for service.** If an outbreak occurs, this information will allow us to have a way to contact individuals that may have been exposed which may be critical to help save lives.
- ♦ **When you pick up your service elements we will have a recommended temperature check.**
- ♦ **Remember to layer up as the windows will be open and the fans will be on to help with air circulation.**

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10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

Marche Religieuse from *The Magic Flute*, W. A. Mozart

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

P: We worship in the name of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” LSB 575 verses 1, 3, 4

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne!

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: You call us, O Lord, Wanderer of seashores and sidewalks, inviting us to sail out of our smug harbors into the uncharted waters of faith to wander off from our predictable paths to follow You into the unpredictable footsteps of the Kingdom; to leave the comfort of our homes and accompany You into the uncomfortable neighborhoods we usually avoid. As we wait, in our simple, sometimes crazy, constantly uncertain lives, speak to us, Holy Spirit of Grace: of that hope which is our anchor; of that peace which is our rock; of that grace which is our refuge.

C: Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Holy Fountain of Forgiveness,

C: Though You stand ready to forgive our sin, we find it easier to bite our tongues, clench our fists, and cling to our hurts and resentments rather than let You open our hearts. May we be like the people of Nineveh, who were able to acknowledge their sin and open their eyes to Your healing presence. We trust You, Holy One; we pour out our hearts to You. Receive the pain that lurks in our hearts and in humanity, as we offer up what we have hidden from ourselves and from the world— those words and deeds that keep us separated from Your love.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: When we repent, our God of infinite second chances comes to us. Lifting us beyond the pain, restoring us to safety, protecting us in the refuge of eternal love. Take heart for in the name of the Father, Jesus, who is the Christ, + and Holy Spirit you are forgiven.

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Psalm 62:5-12

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C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

1^{ere} Gymnopédie, Erik Satie

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:14-20

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

"I Surrender All" TCH 596 verses 1, 2, 4

All to Jesus I surrender,
All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him,
In His presence daily live.

Refrain

I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender,
Humbly at His feet I bow,
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,
Take me, Jesus, take me now.

Refrain

All to Jesus I surrender,
Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power,
Let Thy blessing fall on me.

Refrain

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Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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"Give to RLC" button at resurrection-lcms.org

PRAISE SONGS

"Come People of the Risen King"

Come people of the risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Chorus

Rejoice Rejoice
Let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
Oh Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Chorus

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

Chorus x2

“God of This City”

You're the God of this city
You're the King of these people
You're the Lord of this nation You are
You're the light in this darkness
You're the hope to the hopeless
You're the peace to the restless You are

Pre-Chorus

There is no-one like our God
There is no-one like our God

Chorus

Greater things have yet to come
Greater things are still to be done In this city
Greater things have yet to come
And greater things have still to be done in this city

You're the Lord of Creation
The Creator of all things
You're the King above all Kings You are
You're the strength in our weakness
You're the love to the broken
You're the joy in the sadness You are

Pre Chorus

Chorus

Chorus 2
Greater things have yet to come
Greater things are still to be done In this city
Greater things have yet to come
And greater things have still to be done here

PRAYERS & LORD'S PRAYER

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

(After each portion of the prayers)

P: Lord, in Your mercy,
C: hear our prayer.

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.

BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen!

CLOSING SONG

“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”

Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy
Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the Kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven
The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ
may shine through us

Chorus

King of Heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion
filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the Kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

Chorus x2

POSTLUDE

Yorkminster Processional, Gordon Young



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Matthew Mantey
A/V Techs:	Alex Lindeke, Melina Mantey
Elder:	Jerry Thomas
Organist:	Carl Kishline
Reader:	Melina Mantey
Worship Team:	Chris Linderman, Bob Rothwell

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYERS & PRAISES

Praise God:

- **We thank you are a good of second chances!** Thank you that your words of forgiveness and life come to us time and time again! May your words of grace and mercy wash over us in the midst of the storms and bring us up from the depths. Give us the power to bring change and transformation to the peoples of the world as did those early fishermen. Give us the power to provide the same kind of hope for the world-weary as they brought to theirs. Give us the vision of a world transformed.
 - **We thank you for the gift of our friends and all our relationships.** May all our relationships be informed by you. May your steadfastness, inform us to be present to those around us. May we reach out to people we haven't talked to in a while, and let them know they are cared for.
 - **We give thanks for the work of the Des Moines Food Bank.** May their work of giving daily bread to all those in need be blessed. Give them strength to do their work safely.
 - **We give thanks for all those in our police forces.** May they be kept safe and protect and serve all those around them. We also pray that they would be able to build strong relationships in our community.

- **We thank you for the gift of our lakes, seas, and rivers.** May our waters be kept safe and clean for our wildlife that lives there.

In Our Prayers:

- **God, we pray for all the Nineveh's of our present world.** There are so many places and circumstances where people are going astray and need to repent. May we be able to speak God's words of second chances to all those who are struggling and misguided. May your words of hope lift up all those who are down and out. Have mercy Lord on those who are afraid of you and scared to open up the dark corners of their lives to your judgement and mercy. Help us all examine ourselves, receive your forgiveness, and be renewed by your Spirit.
- **We thank you, loving God, for our country, the United States of America, and all you have given us here.** Thank you for caring for us in our daily lives and providing peace and protection through our government and laws. Help us to respect the governing authorities and obey the laws of our country. Into your hands, O Lord, we commit our country, but above all, lead us to honor and obey you, our Lord.
- **Our nets are full enough to share God's bounty.** Our hearts are open wide to the needs of others. Let us reach out and share what we've been given.
- **We pray for the sick and those struggling with pain and suffering.** Bring all to call on you in the day of trouble, and comfort them with your love. Be with those among us who are sick, and others we know to be in need.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

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Read Jonah 1:1-5 . What is important about the word of the Lord coming to Jonah? What action is God calling him to? Has the word of the Lord come to us? What action is he calling us to?

What is Jonah's response to the call? What direction does he continue to go? Where are examples of this? What does this illustrate to us when we go against God's call?

Read Jonah 3:1-10. Looking at verse 1, what does it say about God that he would give Jonah a second chance? How does God give us second chances? What does Jonah do with his second chance? What should we do with ours?

What does Jonah's sermon in verse 4 say about him? How will God overturn or change Nineveh? Will God overturn our change our lands as well? How do we play a part in this with the mulligan of God's grace we have been given?

What is the significance of everyone from the king all the way down to the lowest of the people, and even the animals partaking in the about face? Why is actually giving up their evil ways and violence an important part of this repentance? How should this inform our repentance?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up

Next week we continue the journey of "Follow me!" by exploring how Jesus has power and authority over all things. As we think about this we can be reminded how we are people on a journey of transformation, and it isn't always easy. Next week, we will acknowledge the hard work of becoming disciples and of setting aside the weight that clings so closely, of handing over the reins of our lives so that we can be led into wholeness. So join us by reservation in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/lcdesmoineswa> at 10 am next Sunday to continue to explore how we can proclaim wholeness to the broken world around us.

Please Continue to RSVP for Services

With us meeting back in person we are asking that everyone who is safely able to attend RSVP so we have an accurate count for the amount of people attending. We also want to remind you, we will be following all the safety protocols as before, such as masking and social distancing. Finally, we will continue to livestream all our services as well for those who are not able to attend in person.

Opening Hands Opportunity—Collecting Food Donations for the Food Bank

To help support the Food Bank in multiple ways we have decided to do a collection now through April to help support those in need. Thank you so much for your support! Here are some of the top items they need:

Most Needed Food Items

Healthy Options, Low Sodium Soup, Pasta, Canned Corn, Fruit Cups, Cereal, 100% Fruit Juice Boxes

Most Needed Non-Food Items

Paper Bags - Clean and Untorn, Toilet Paper, Diapers (Size 4, 5, 6), Soap, Laundry Detergent. Pet Food

Zoom Bible Study Continues this Wednesday!

Join us either at 10 am or 7 pm on Zoom for Bible Study. This week we be looking at Jonah's story more in depth. We will see how going the opposite way of God does nothing but bring us down. More importantly we will see how our God is the God of second chances!

Don't Forget to Vote!

Last week an email went out to the congregation with a vote on moving the LCMS District and National Conventions back a year due to the struggle of logistics surrounding COVID Restrictions. We will send the email out again tomorrow. Please make sure to vote if you haven't so we can send our vote to the Synod. If you have voted already, thank you so much!

2021 Flower Chart is Now Up!

If you are interested in giving flowers for the altar you can sign up in the lobby.

Office Hours: By Appointment Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm
Email: secretary@resurrection-lcms.org