



Resurrection  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



*That I May Gain Christ*

Philippians 3:4b-14

- October 4, 2020 -

## 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 shall wear face coverings before, during and after the service, whether indoors or outdoors. Please, continue to wear face coverings to sing – it must stay on for the duration of 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.**
- ◆ **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 (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 who will be writing down those attending 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.

**October 4, 2020  
10:00 am Service**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Lord of All Hopefulness”** *LSB 738*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child like, no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

**INVOCATION**

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

**C:** Amen.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O, God we thank You and praise You this morning! Thank You that there is always more with You. Give us the desire to rejoice in You as the prize in all we say and do.

Give us Your power, love, and grace to keep pressing on for the Gospel!

**C: Amen!**

## ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: O Savior,

**C: No matter how righteous we imagine ourselves to be, Your perfect word reveals our imperfections all too clearly. No matter how hard we strive to fulfill the requirements of Your law, we always fall short. We have ignored the truth that Your righteousness comes from faith. Amid our sin, open our eyes to see that all we have accomplished is nothing compared to knowing Christ as our Lord. Let us count everything as loss, that we might gain heaven and be found blameless in Christ. In the name of the Savior we pray. Amen.**

*(Silence for Confession and Self-Examination)*

P: Take heart; have faith. The goal is in sight. Press on to take hold of it, as Christ has taken hold of us. Have no fear; leave the past behind. Reach out for what lies ahead, for the prize, for the life of complete forgiveness to be found in the Father, Son + and Holy Spirit!

**C: Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**First Reading:** Psalm 80:7-15

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:** Philippians 3:4b-14

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## INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

## GOSPEL READING

**Gospel Reading:** Matthew 21:33-46

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## SERMON HYMN

**“Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve”** *Tune: LSB 673 (Land of Rest)*

Awake, my soul, stretch every nerve,  
and press with vigor on;  
A heavenly race demands your zeal,  
and an immortal crown

A cloud of witnesses around  
holds you in full survey;  
Forget the steps already trod,  
and onward urge your way

For God's all-animating voice  
still calls us to the race;  
And God's own hand still gives the prize  
with never-ending grace

O Savior, shown the way by you,  
I have my race begun;  
And, crowned with victory, at your feet  
I'll lay my honors down

## SERMON

**That I May Gain Christ**

Philippians 3:4b-14

*Pastor Matt Mantey*

## REFLECTIVE MUSIC

*You can mail an offering or donate via the  
"Give to RLC" button at [resurrection-lcms.org](http://resurrection-lcms.org)*

# PRAISE SONG

## “The Lion and the Lamb”

He's coming on the clouds  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

### Chorus

Our God is the Lion  
The Lion of Judah  
He's roaring with power  
And fighting our battles  
And every knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb  
The Lamb that was slain  
For the sins of the world  
His blood breaks the chains  
And every knee will bow  
before the Lion and the Lamb  
Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates  
Make way before the King of kings  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

### Chorus

### Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord Almighty  
Who can stop the Lord

### Chorus

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## PRAYERS OF PRAISE

### PRAISE CHORUS

#### “Step by Step”

##### Chorus

O God You are my God  
And I will ever praise You  
O God You are my God  
And I will ever praise You  
I will seek You in the morning  
And I will learn to walk in Your ways  
And step by step You'll lead me  
And I will follow You all of my days

### 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.

### COMMUNION

Communion will be coming in prepackaged hosts and cups, of both wine and grape juice. Pastor will consecrate the communion elements during the service and we will commune together. There will be a receptacle at the door for disposing the supplies upon leaving the sanctuary.

Guests and visitors who share our confession regarding Holy Communion are welcome to commune with us. Speak with an elder or pastor for more information.

## 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

### “King of Heaven”

Jesus let Your kingdom come here  
Let Your will be done here in us  
Jesus there is no one greater  
You alone are Savior show the world Your love

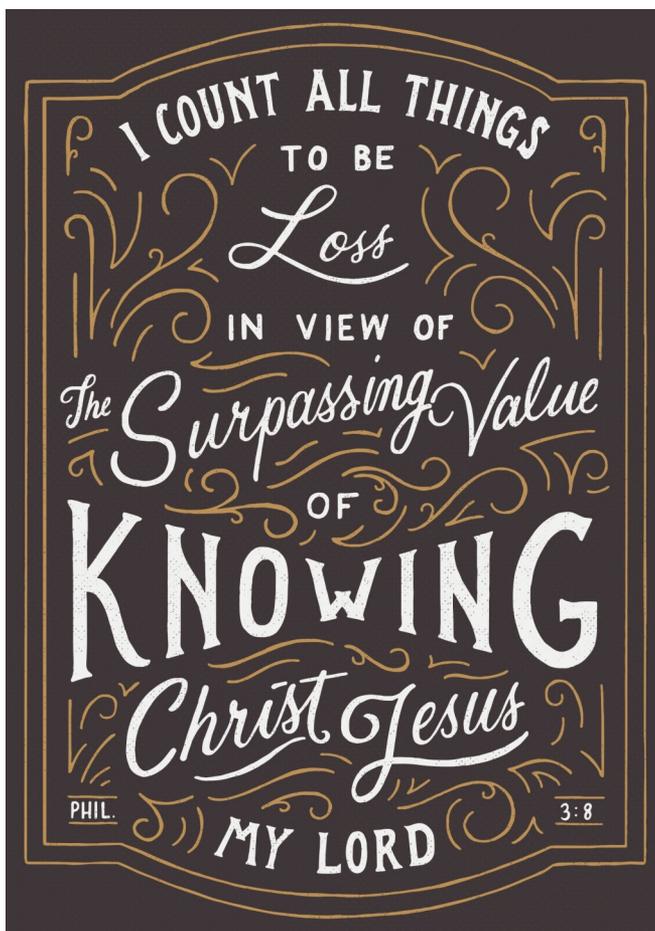
### Chorus

King of heaven come down  
King of heaven come now  
Let Your glory reign shining like the day  
King of heaven come  
King of heaven rise up  
Who can stand against us  
You are strong to save in Your mighty name  
King of heaven come

We are children of Your mercy  
Rescued for Your glory  
We cry Jesus set our hearts towards You  
That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high

### Bridge

King of heaven come  
King of heaven come  
King of heaven come  
Oh King of heaven come



## SERVING IN WORSHIP

<b>Pastor:</b>	Matthew Mantey
<b>A/V Techs:</b>	Dale & Suzy Lindeke
<b>Elder/Service Leaders:</b>	Andy Andrew
<b>Organist:</b>	Carl Kishline
<b>Worship Team:</b>	Chris Linderman



## In Our Prayers:

- **Thinking about this we pray with it being domestic violence awareness month we pray for all people who are in painful relationships.** May there be ways of freedom for those who need to escape, may there be healing for those who are broken, may there be wholeness for those who feel less than, and may your light shine out to all those who have been impacted by domestic violence. And as we are more aware may we open our hands with love to all those people!
- **We continue to pray that you would bring healing and reconciliation to our nation.** There are so many issues that are dividing so many of us, and so we pray that your uniting love and grace would heal relationships and bridge divides. May your peace and restoration come to places of unrest and uncertainty. And we pray that wherever there is violence or pain inflicted on others, that your presence would come to bring an end to it.
- **We pray for the upcoming election in November.** As You rule the nations of the world: may kings and leaders humbly acknowledge you, repent where they have erred and then govern with Godly counsel. May your will be done through governmental leaders.
- **You give health and healing: give strength in suffering to Sue Lambuth, as she declines in health.** Give her your peace that surpasses all understanding. We also lift up Tony, Karen Tiffany Burgesses son-in-law for full healing. For them and everyone ill, comfort them with your word, for you are the God of all comfort and compassion.

## ZOOM BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

### That I May Gain Christ

What are you most prideful about? Why do you think Paul, who had so much to be prideful in verses 5-6, describes it all as “rubbish” compared with gaining Christ?

Looking at verse 11, what did Paul hope to gain? What is Paul's motivation to strive or press on toward this, looking at verse 12?

Thinking about the message, how can you be more focused on Christ as you press on? Furthermore, thinking about the idea of forgetfulness, how does forgetting what lies behind help us in pressing on? Finally, what are actions we can partake in to be faithful to God and sharing his love with others right now with everything going on in the world?

Imagine your Christian faith as running along a racetrack, pressing on toward the prize of full salvation. Where would you situate yourself currently? At the starting blocks, still hoping to get into the race? just starting? near the end? somewhere else?

How does partaking in Communion help us to hold fast to our faith and press on?

Thinking about the pattern of the bread being broken, the receiving of the elements, and the sending forth as similar to the pattern of discipleship – being broken before God, receiving God's grace, and being sent as God's witness. What do you notice? How can you be more intentional about experiencing the presence of Christ?

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Flowers today are given by Melina Mantey in recognition of domestic violence awareness month, and in celebration of all of the brave men and women who have had the strength and courage to walk away. You are seen, heard, and loved.*

## **What's Coming Up?**

Next Sunday at 10 am we continue our series, "Pressing On." Press on: That's the phrase that is driving us next week, and it is driving this whole series. Press on. We will see what allows Paul to press on and at the end of the 5 weeks of this series we will see where pressing on in Christ ultimately leads us. So please join us streaming or in-person at 10am as we press on and praise the Lord through all things.

## **Zoom Bible Study—Takes a Break**

After 12 weeks of exploring the Apostles' Creed we are going to take a week off to recharge the batteries. Use normal time of Bible Study to find refreshment and comfort in the Lord. We will have study starting back up on October 14th at 7 PM, and we will be looking at the first two weeks of the Pressing On Series.

## **CARDSTOCK IS CONTINUING!**

Throughout the month of October we will be doing an outreach project where we write cards of encouragement to folks at Wesley Homes and a few to shut-ins within our church! There are groups of 5 cards in the lobby please take a group and write notes of encouragement to people. We are asking you write 4 cards to a resident of Wesley then write one to one person on the shut in list we emailed out last week. If you need a copy of that list again please let us know, also let the office know who you write to on the shut in list. Once you write your cards mail out the one for your RLC member and then bring back the others for collection. Feel free to grab another stack of cards and write some more! Finally, if you have blank cards you would like to donate we have a box in the lobby for collecting them. Thanks so much for participating in Cardstock!

## **Triannual Giving Highlight—Lighthouse Family Ministries NW—October Celebrate!**

Our friends at Lighthouse are celebrating breaking the cycle of domestic violence this whole month of October. Here is what is going on from them. "We've reimaged our Celebrate event. During October, join us for a month-long virtual experience of Celebrating the Journey!!! Our goal is to raise \$64,000 for our transitional housing program providing housing, hope and support services for families breaking free from domestic abuse. Through out the month, we invite you to participate in a virtual 5k, workshops, silent auction, and a live online celebration event on October 24th from 6-7pm pst. To find out more go to their website at: <https://www.lighthousenw.org/celebrate>

## **Nov. 1 -All Saints Doubleheader- 8 and 10:30 AM**

Here at RLC we know we have a wide spectrum of worship heritage and every 4-6 weeks during this time of Pandemic we want to celebrate that. The next time we will be doing this is for All Saints Day on Nov. 1st at 8 and 10:30 am. During each service we will be doing a Prayer of Remembrance for saints who have gone into glory at RLC since 2018. (The reason for it being since 2018 is that this the last time we did it.) We hope to see you at one of the 2 service and then the following week we will be back to one service again at 10 am. We will keep you updated on when we do another doubleheader in December.

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9 am—2 pm  
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