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CHOSEN & PRECIOUS

Resurrection 
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Like Living Stones

1 Peter 2:2-10

- May 10, 2020 -

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule 10:00 am– Streaming Service

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

This morning, and for the following 2 weeks, the common theme is a phrase that comes from 1 Peter: “Chosen and Precious.” This phrase is about Jesus. Jesus is the one rejected by human beings, but chosen and precious in God’s sight. So, we will see that in Christ we are all chosen and precious. Today specifically, as we look at 1 Peter we will see he has stones on the brain. He will give us insight on how as chosen and precious people we are to be living stones for the Lord! Thanks for streaming with us today and know we miss you!



Resurrection Lutheran Church is *lifting* its hands in worship,
holding hands in prayer groups, and *opening* hands by sharing the
love of Jesus in our community.

Holy Communion: If you would like to commune with us this morning, please read the Holy Communion statement in the friendship booklet. We encourage not only our members to celebrate together this gift from God, but also those visiting from sister congregations and those who share our confession regarding Holy Communion. If you have any questions, please speak with an elder or pastor.

May 10, 2020
10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” *LSB 909 verses 1, 2, 4*

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever
And our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call You,
Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come with all Your lovingkindness,
Hear Your people as they pray;
And Your fullest benediction
Shed within these walls today.

Praise and honor to the Father,
Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run!

INVOCATION & OPENING PRAYER

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

C: Amen.

P: O God of all Creation, become for us once again the solid foundation upon which we build our daily lives. We gather, no matter where we are physically, together before You in the power of the Holy Spirit, this first day of the week, to align our lives to the life and Gospel of Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone. Receive our praise and thanksgiving as expressions of faith and love. We come to You, O Lord, as people who desire to learn and serve like Christ. We are ready to receive Your blessing and direction today.

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURES & APOSTLES' CREED

First Reading: Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIVE HYMN

“There Is a Balm in Gilead” *LSB 749*

Refrain

There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.

Sometimes I feel discouraged
And think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit
Revives my soul again.

Refrain

If you cannot preach like Peter,
If you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus
And say He died for all.

Refrain

There is a balm in Gilead
To make the wounded whole;
There is a balm in Gilead
To heal the sin-sick soul.

Don't ever feel discouraged,
For Jesus is your friend;
And if you lack for knowledge,
He'll ne'er refuse to lend.

Refrain

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: John 14:8-14

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Living God,

C: If we have lost the Gospel life in us and have become dry, luster-lacking, dead stones, then forgive us. Refresh us with water and Spirit that we may emerge gleaming with Your presence and filled again with a passion for the Gospel as living stones to share Your living hope.

(Silence for Confession and Self-Examination)

P: Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy and forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit. You are chosen and precious!

C: Amen.

SERMON HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation” *LSB 644 verses 1, 3, 4, 5*

The Church’s one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heav’n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

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Though with a scornful wonder
The world sees her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

Through toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth has union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O blessed heav'nly chorus!
Lord, save us by Your grace
That we, like saints before us,
May see You face to face.

SERMON

Like Living Stones

1 Peter 2:2-10

Pastor Matt Mantey

OFFERTORY

*You can mail an offering or donate via the
"Give to RLC" button at resurrection-lcms.org*

PRAISE SONGS

"10,000 Reasons"

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus 2x

Ending

I worship Your holy name
I worship Your holy name

“No Longer Slaves”

You unravel me with a melody
You surround me with a song
Of deliverance from my enemies
Till all my fears are gone

Chorus

I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God
I'm no longer a slave to fear
I am a child of God

From my Mother's womb
You have chosen me
Love has called my name
I've been born again into Your family
Your blood flows through my veins

Chorus x2

Bridge

You split the sea so I could walk right through it
My fears were drowned in perfect love
You rescued me so I could stand and sing
I am a child of God (**Repeat**)

Chorus

RESPONSIVE 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.

(The prayers conclude)

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord....

THE LORD'S 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

“What a Beautiful Name”

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God, the Lord most high
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You, our Christ

Chorus 1

What a beautiful name it is
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus

You didn't want Heaven without us
So, Jesus, You brought Heaven down
My sin was great;
Your love was greater
What could separate us now?

Chorus 2

What a wonderful name it is
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a wonderful name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus
What a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus

Bridge 1

Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

Bridge 2

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

Chorus 3

What a powerful name it is
What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a powerful name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful name it is
The name of Jesus

Bridge 2

Chorus 3

Ending

What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

POSTLUDE

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Matthew Mantey
A/V Tech:	Steve Kaehler, Alex Lindeke
Organist:	Carl Kishline
Worship Team	Dale & Suzy Lindeke, Barb Cropp, Jim Stranlund, Martin Lindeke

In Our Prayers:

- **We pray for all those struggling and mourning because of the current pandemic.** For those who have lost loved ones, we pray your comfort and care for them. For those ill, we pray for healing. For the health care workers taking care of those who are sick, we pray for safety and strength. For our leaders of government, we pray for wisdom for wise choices to be made. For those struggling with job loss and economic uncertainty, we pray for sustenance and recovery. And for all people we pray for encouragement and hope.
- **We ask you be with the family of Don Brege (Pastor Matt's step-grandpa) as they mourn his passing from this life into the arms of his loving Savior.** He was much loved and will be greatly missed, but may the hope of the Resurrection sustain us in the midst of grief.
- **We lift up those who are hungry and do not have enough food to feed their families right now.** May we be generous in supporting food banks and food charities in this time.
- We ask your comfort and peace be with those afraid and alone. May we move toward and love those who are feeling lonely.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

1 Peter 2:2-10

Why do you think Peter uses the comparison of a baby desiring milk? What can God's Word do for us? Do you desire the spiritual food of the Word to this degree? What are some things that keep us from desiring the Word as we should?

Name those who have helped feed you "spiritual milk" throughout your life?

Look at all the uses of the word "stone" in this passage. What might it mean to be like living stones (v. 5)? What does it mean to be a spiritual house? How does this remind us of the unity we are called to have in the church?

Read verses 9 and 10. Name the labels or identity markers Peter gives to the readers of this letter.

What Old Testament images does Peter draw on? Read Isaiah 43:20 and Exodus 19:5-6. What does each mean Which are most meaningful to you? Which are most daunting or surprising?

What's the intended purpose of our chosen status as priests? What might that look like in your life?

BUDGET REPORT

The budget report will return. There has been some issues with the spreadsheet. Sorry for the delay.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Office Hours: Closed

Email: Monday-Thursday 9 am—2 pm (secretary@resurrection-lcms.org)

SUNDAY, May 17th

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service

live stream @ [facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa](https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Streaming Schedule

With the extension of the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order the full month of May will be streaming on facebook at 10 am. We are committed to bringing you the Word of God and praise through this and pray blessings over all of you until we can meet in person again. If things change with the order, we will update you. Until then here is the schedule for May

May 17th—10am at <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa/>

May 24th—10am at <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa/>

May 31st—10am at <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa/>

What’s Coming Up– Continuing Chosen and Precious

As we continue our series next week the common theme is a phrase that comes from I Peter: “Chosen and Precious.” This phrase is about Jesus. Jesus is the one rejected by human beings, but chosen and precious in God’s sight. So, we will see that in Christ we are all chosen and precious. Next week, we will specifically be looking at verses from Psalm 66 and how they are an invitation for us to come and hear how precious we are. Not only that, but a reminder for us to share this invitation to come and hear God’s Word with others right now!

Zoom Bible Study

On Wednesday at 7 PM Pastor Matt will be hosting a Zoom Bible Study for those who would like to connect and gather around the Word of the Lord. For those not familiar Zoom is an online video chat program. If you want to join the study, but are unsure how please email matt.mantey@resurrection-lcms.org and we will get you set up with a Zoom mentor.

May Voter’s Meeting Will Be Postponed

Because of the current situation the Voter’s Meeting will be postponed to a later date. We have good news though that all the council members have agreed to stay on in their positions for another term. At the future meeting we will vote on them as an entire slate of officers.

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