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Resurrection   
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Showing the Glory  
of Christ in Us*

John 17:1-11

- May 24, 2020 -

## Sunday Morning Worship Schedule 10:00 am– Streaming Service

### WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

This morning as we wrap up our series, it is time to turn back to the one who is “chosen and precious,” except, as you’ll see, he turns it back to us. Even when talking about himself, his glory, he turns back to us. It’s amazing, really. In this moment, you’d think he would be focused on himself. But even in the final moments on this earth, we’re the objects of his attention and his prayer, he sees us as chosen and precious. So let’s worship him. Furthermore, let us take time to remember all those who gave their lives defending our freedom as we observe Memorial Day tomorrow.



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 24, 2020**

**10:00 am Service**

*A Blessed Memorial Day Weekend to you all!  
Thank you to all who have served in our military!*

**PRELUDE**

**“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”** – arr. *Karrin Ford*

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

**“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”** *LSB 493 verses 1, 4-6*

A hymn of glory let us sing!  
New hymns throughout the world shall ring:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Christ, by a road before untrod,  
Ascends unto the throne of God.

**Refrain**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

“You see Him now ascending high  
Up to the portals of the sky.”  
Alleluia, Alleluia! “Here after Jesus you shall see  
Returning in Great Majesty.”

**Refrain**

Be now our joy on earth, O Lord,  
And be our future great reward.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Then, throne with You forever, we  
Shall praise Your name eternally.

**Refrain**

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,  
All praise to You let earth accord:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
You are, while endless ages run,  
With Father and with Spirit one

**Refrain**

## INVOCATION & OPENING PRAYER

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

**C: Amen.**

P: Almighty God, as we prepare to worship today, we ask that You will stretch our imaginations to sense the majesty and mystery of Your ascension. Help us perceive how Jesus' presence in heaven can give us confidence in our praying and hope for the future. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## SCRIPTURES & APOSTLES' CREED

**First Reading:** Psalm 68:1-10, 32-25

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 4:12-14; 5:6-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## REFLECTIVE HYMN

**“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”** *LSB 717 verses 1, 2, 4*

Eternal Father, strong to save,  
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
Its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to Thee  
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,  
O'er which our traffic runs amain  
By mountain pass or valley low;  
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,  
Protect them by Thy guarding hand  
From ev'ry peril on the land.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,  
Our people shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
Protect them where-soe'er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee  
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

## GOSPEL READING

**Gospel Reading:** John 17:1-11

**L:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

## ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

**P:** O Lord,

**C:** We have not lived our lives as kingdom people. We place our crowns on hopelessness, fear, and selfishness. We are ruled by our schedules and our need for control. We make kings of the things we acquire and queens of our immediate desires. We forget that Your kingdom draws near to us on earth, as it is in heaven. Forgive us, we pray. Come, Lord, and open in us the gates of Your kingdom.

*(Silence for Confession and Self-Examination)*

**P:** The God of our Lord Jesus Christ blesses us, hears your confession, and still calls us "kingdom people." With this reminder in the name of the, Father, Reigning Christ, and + Holy Spirit you are forgiven all your sins. You are chosen and precious!

**C:** Amen.

## SERMON HYMN

**"Crown Him with Many Crowns" LSB 525 verses 1, 4, 5**

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

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Crown Him the Lord of Life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n,  
Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the King to whom is giv'n  
The wondrous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns  
As thrones before him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
For He is King of all.

## SERMON

### **Showing the Glory of Christ in Us**

John 17:1-11

*Pastor Matt Mantey*

## OFFERTORY

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"Give to RLC" button at [resurrection-lcms.org](http://resurrection-lcms.org)*

## PRAISE SONGS

### **"I Exalt Thee"**

For Thou O Lord art high above all the earth  
Thou art exalted far above all gods  
For Thou O Lord art high above all the earth  
Thou art exalted far above all gods

### **Chorus**

I exalt Thee. I exalt Thee  
I exalt Thee, O Lord  
I exalt Thee. I exalt Thee  
I exalt Thee, O Lord

For Thou O Lord art high above all the earth  
Thou art exalted far above all gods  
For Thou O Lord art high above all the earth  
Thou art exalted far above all gods

### **Chorus**

I exalt Thee. I exalt Thee  
I exalt Thee, O Lord  
I exalt Thee. I exalt Thee  
I exalt Thee, O Lord

### **“Give Us Clean Hands”**

We bow our hearts we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit come make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

### **Chorus 1**

So give us clean hands and give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
So give us clean hands and give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another

### **Bridge**

Oh God let us be a generation that seeks  
Who seeks Your face oh God of Jacob  
Oh God let us be a generation that seeks  
Who seeks Your face oh God of Jacob

We bow our hearts we bend our knees  
Oh Spirit come make us humble  
We turn our eyes from evil things  
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

### **Chorus 1**

### **Bridge**

### **Chorus 2**

So give us clean hands and give us pure hearts  
Let us not lift our souls to another  
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Let us not lift our souls to another

## 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

### “Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble”

Did you feel the mountains tremble  
Did you hear the oceans roar  
When the people rose to sing of  
Jesus Christ the risen Lord

Did you feel the people tremble  
Did you hear the singers roar  
When the lost began to sing of  
Jesus Christ the saving One

#### Pre-Chorus 1

And we can see that, God You're moving  
A mighty river through the nations  
And young and old will turn to Jesus  
Fling wide you heavenly gates  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

### **Chorus**

Open up the doors and let the music play  
Let the streets resound with singing  
Songs that bring Your hope  
Songs that bring Your joy  
Dancers who dance upon injustice

Do you feel the darkness tremble  
When all the saints join in one song  
And all the streams flow as one river  
To wash away our brokenness

### **Pre-Chorus 2**

And here we see that God You're moving  
A time of jubilee is coming  
When young and old return to Jesus  
Fling wide you heavenly gates  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

### **Chorus (2X)**

Did you feel the mountains tremble  
Did you hear the oceans roar  
When the people rose to sing of  
Jesus Christ the risen Lord

## **POSTLUDE**

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

<b>Pastor:</b>	Matthew Mantey
<b>A/V Tech:</b>	Steve Kaehler, Alex Lindeke
<b>Organist:</b>	Karen Tiffany Burgess
<b>Worship Team</b>	Dale & Suzy Lindeke, Martin Lindeke, Melina Mantey



## In Our Prayers:

- **On this Memorial Day weekend we lift up to you the families and friends who have lost loved ones serving in our Armed Forces.** As we observe their sacrifice, may share the hope and comfort of Jesus with those who mourn and grieve.
- **We continue to lift up all those who are suffering because of the Coronavirus.** We especially lift up those mourning the loss of loved ones. Bring your comfort and care to them. We also pray for full healings for those ill from it. Guide scientist to cures for this terrible disease.
- **We lift up the family of Pastor Ravi Zacharias as they mourn his passing this past week.** Let them seek the solace of your Gospel and cling to the hope that Pastor Zacharias so boldly proclaimed in his life. Thank you for his ministry and Gospel proclamation!
- **We lift up all those who have displaced and are suffering because of the flooding in Michigan.** Keep the first responders safe and allow them to fix the dams that have broken quickly.
- **Be with all our leaders of government at all levels as they make difficult decisions on the best way to care for their citizens.** We pray for your wisdom and love to be with them, and may we share that with them.

## ZOOM BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

### John 17:1-11

As a group, work to define the word “glory.” Looking at your definition of glory, what might Jesus be asking for when he prays, “Glorify your son . . .” (v. 1)?

How will Jesus glorify God the Father (v. 1)?

How can we glorify God in our lives with everything going on?

As a group, work to define the phrase, “eternal life” (v. 2). What does verse 3 contribute to our understanding of eternal life? [

Does the cross reveal the goodness of God? How so?

What might it look like for Jesus’ prayer, “that they might be one as we are one,” to become reality? How has Jesus’ life, death, and resurrection provided a model for what it might require of us to be in unity with Christ and the church?

## 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](mailto:secretary@resurrection-lcms.org))

**SUNDAY, May 31st**

**10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

### **Phasing Back In Slowly**

This past Monday the Executive Council met to discuss what the timeline and procedures for phasing back into worship in person would look like. It looks like we will be able to begin to meet again in Phase 3 of Washington's Reopening Plan. The timeline for this appears to be in late June/early July. When we do reopen there will be changes to service as well. The council will be working on a newsletter article to provide more details. Until Phase 3 we will continue to hold streaming services. Through all of this know we cherish all of you and ask you pray for wisdom and care through this.

### **Expanding Zoom Ministry Moving Forward**

Reading resources that have been given to church leaders by the Northwest District they are encouraging churches to continue with different forms of zoom ministry, such as the Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7pm, moving forward to help keep people safe. Because of this we want to continue to help people get on zoom. Please let us know if you need a zoom mentor. Also once we reach phase 2 it should be easier to help get people on zoom because we might be able to meet in person to help with computer issues.

### **Reopening the Office in Phase 2**

Talking with Rachel we will be working on having her back in the office when Phase 2 starts. We still want to encourage everyone to make phone calls and emails your primary way of interacting with the office during this time. If you do need to come in we would also ask that you observe social distancing in the office. Thank you!

### **Leftover Kitchen Funds to Go Toward Nursery and Mothers' Room!**

Usually kitchen leftovers only go in the microwave, but thanks to your generous support the leftovers from the Kitchen Fund will go towards doing some smaller upgrades in the Nursery and Mothers' Room to help make our facilities more family friendly!

**In Observance of Memorial Day, office functions will be suspended tomorrow.**

**Next week is Pentecost and we start a new series called Open Our Eyes!**