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OPEN *our* EYES
MAY 31 - JUNE 28

Resurrection
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Hear All the People

2 Samuel 22:1-7, 17-20

- June 21, 2020 -

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule 10:00 am– Streaming Service

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY?

Thanks for streaming with us here at RLC! This morning we continue our series Open Our Eyes with the theme of Hear All The People focusing on 2 Samuel 22:1-7, 17-20. Here we see David crying out to God, his Father, and how God listens. What an example for us! We also celebrate all the Fathers in our lives with Father's Day! What an encouraging reminder that through it all we have a Good Good Father who hears us. How can he and his Son be an example of how we are to truly hear people in a world that seems to have so much white noise and chaos? We are so glad you've joined us as we explore this critical issue this morning!



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.

June 21, 2020
10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord” *LSB 651 verses 1, 3-5*

I love Your kingdom, Lord,
The place of Your abode,
The Church our blest Redeemer saved
With His own precious blood.

I love Your church, O God,
Your saints in ev'ry land,
Dear as the apple of Your eye
And graven on Your hand.

For them my tears shall fall;
For them my prayers ascend;
For them my cares and toils be giv'n
Till toils and cares shall end.

Sure as Your truth shall last,
To Zion shall be giv'n
The brightest glories earth can yield
And brighter bliss of heav'n.

INVOCATION & OPENING PRAYER

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

C: Amen.

P: Lord, listen to Your children praying, Lord, send Your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to Your children praying. Send us love, send us power, send us grace. As You send us these things give us loving and grace-filled ears to listen this morning and everyday to You and all the people around us!

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURES & APOSTLES' CREED

First Reading: 2 Samuel 22:1-7, 17-20

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: Romans 6:1-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

REFLECTIVE HYMN

“Children of the Heavenly Father” *LSB 725*

Children of the Heav'nly Father
Safely in His bosom gather;
Nestling bird nor star in Heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given.

God His own doth tend and nourish,
In His holy courts they flourish.
From all evil things He spares them,
In His mighty arms He bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever,
Unto them His grace He showeth,
And their sorrows all He knoweth.

Though He giveth or He taketh,
God His children ne'er forsaketh,
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy.

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:24-39

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Lord,

C: We are so beaten down by life. We see the shadows all around us and shrink away from Your light in our fears. Furthermore, we tune You and Your word out in favor of the pundits and opinions we hear on our TVs and computers. Our attitudes and our actions often reflect anger and hostility rather than compassion and hope. Please forgive us, Lord. Please heal and restore us to wholeness and hope. Give us courage to be Your disciples by hearing You and our neighbors.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Rejoice, because this morning your Savior has heard your confession! He has heard you and has had compassion on you! You can go forth listening and serving this week supported and encouraged by our Lord who has healed and restored us. Rejoice! For you have been called, made whole, and forgiven all your sins through the love of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen.

SERMON HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord” TCH 589

I the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard My people cry
All who dwell in deepest sin
My hand will save
I who made the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear My light to them
Whom shall I send

Chorus

Here I am Lord Is it I Lord
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go Lord if You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

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I the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne My people's pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak My word to them
Whom shall I send

Chorus

Here I am Lord Is it I Lord
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go Lord if You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart

I the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts be satisfied
I will give My life to them
Whom shall I send

Chorus

SERMON

Hear All the People
2 Samuel 22:1-7, 17-20
Pastor Matt Mantey

OFFERTORY

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PRAISE SONGS

"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

“Your Name”

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your Name

Chorus

Your Name is a strong and mighty tower
Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save
But Your Name

Jesus in Your Name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your Name

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

“You Never Let Go”

Even though I walk
Through the valley
Of the shadow of death
Your perfect love is casting out fear
And even when I'm caught
In the middle
Of the storms of this life
I won't turn back, I know You are near

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

Chorus

Oh, no, You never let go
Through the calm
And through the storm
Oh, no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh, no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see a light
That is coming
For the heart that holds on
A glorious light beyond all compare
And there will be an end
To these troubles
But until that day comes
We'll live to know You here on the Earth

And I will fear no evil
For my God is with me
And if my God is with me
Whom then shall I fear
Whom then shall I fear

Chorus

Oh, no, You never let go
Through the calm
And through the storm
Oh, no, You never let go
In every high and every low
Oh, no, You never let go
Lord, You never let go of me

Bridge 2x

Yes, I can see a light
That is coming
For the heart that holds on
And there will be an end
To these troubles
But until that day comes
Still I will praise You
Still I will praise You

Chorus 2x

POSTLUDE

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Matthew Mantey
A/V Tech: Steve Kaehler, Melina Mantey
Organist: Ron Mallory
Worship Team Ron Mallory

In Our Prayers:

- **We pray for our fractured nation that there would be unity.** We pray that everyone would be peaceful and that bridges would be built, instead of destroyed in our community. We also pray Lord Jesus, that your eyes of compassion would fall upon everyone hurting and that your healing would transform our nation. Furthermore, we pray that your peace would quell the violence and that in your power of your love the evils of hatred and racism would be eradicated.
- **We lift up our sister-in-Christ Carrie Thomas for healing, recovery, and restoration as she is hospitalized, fighting a kidney infection and has a kidney stone that will not pass.** We pray the Lord's Hand of protection would be over Carrie for her surgery, that you would bring her back to full strength and that she would be pain free, that you would surround Carrie, Joe and the whole Thomas family with your love and care, and that you would guide the doctors' hands and give them wisdom on the best procedures moving forward!
- **We continue to lift up all essential and health care workers.** As things open up and there are more people working and gathering we pray you would keep them safe and that we would show appreciation for their service.
- **We ask your healing over all in our midst who are ill and in need of your healing.** Bring them restoration, wholeness, comfort, and your joy in all they do. We also ask for wisdom for doctors as they treat our loved ones.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

2 Samuel 22:1-7, 17-20

What is going on in David's life as he writes this praise? Look at verse 1 to help. Furthermore, read Psalm 18 to see similar thoughts of David. How do these two compare?

Reading verses 2-4, what does David praise God for? How can we give him praise for these same qualities today? How can we then share these qualities of God out in the world?

Looking at verse 7, what do you think was distressing David? What does God do in the middle of David's distress? What is distressing you right now? How can knowing God hears you in your distress help you?

What is causing distress around the world right now? How can us hearing people allow us to be the ears of God for these people? How can listening bring forth Gospel opportunities?

What are some of your biggest struggles with listening to people different than you in their opinions? How can lifting this up in prayer help us hear all the people?

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, June 28th

10:00 a.m. Combined Worship Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting to Regather

Both the Elders and Council are working on guidelines on what it will look like when we safely reopen in Phase 2. There is a good amount of planning and procedural work that needs to be done so pray for wisdom and insight for us working through it.

Zoom Bible Study—Going Through a BSF Study on James

Join us this Wednesday at 7 PM as we continue to work through the book of James. It has been a very good and timely study with everything going on in the world. If you want to learn Zoom please let us know if you need a zoom mentor, who can help you. 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!

What's Coming Up-We End Our Series "Open Our Eyes"

Join us streaming next week as we conclude our series Open Our Eyes. As we look at Matthew 10:40-42 we are going to: Love all the people. That's where we're going next with this series. Week One: Recounting the church's story at Pentecost and how it is still our story today! Week Two: Go Therefore! Week Three: Open Our Eyes, See All the People. Week Four: Open Our Ears, Hear All the People. Week Five: Open Our Hearts, Love All the People. It is an essential prerequisite to going out into the world around us. So we look forward to you joining us next week as we explore the essential business of loving our community in the way of Jesus!