



Resurrection

LUTHERAN CHURCH

I Believe

1 Timothy 3:14-16

- July 12, 2020 -

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

8:00 am-Traditional Service

10:30 am-Contemporary Service

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ **We are asking you to wear face coverings.** All employees, members and visitors in attendance are strongly encouraged to 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.**
- ◆ **We will not be having fellowship time or Bible Study between services, so we can focus on cleaning the sanctuary between services.**
- ◆ **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 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.

July 12, 2020
8:00 am Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Apostles’ Creed Hymn” *Tune: LSB 477 Hymn to Joy*

I believe in God the Father, Maker of the heav’ns and earth
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior, God’s own Son, of human birth.
Virgin born, the Lord incarnate, Whom the Spirit did conceive;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; He’s the God whom I believe.

Crucified, was dead and buried, Down to hell in victory;
From the dead He rose the third day; Up to heav’n triumphantly.
There at God’s right hand He’s ruling, by His will the world is led.
He will come to judge the nations. Both the living and the dead.

I believe in God the Spirit, In His church, His chosen band.
They are joined in sweet communion, Holy in His sight they stand.
I believe in sins forgiven; That the dead will rise again;
I believe in life eternal. Amen! Amen! Amen!

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,

C: While we confess, we believe You and will live for You in service, our words and actions waver in that belief when we sin throughout the week. We need Your forgiveness for all these times. Holy One, open our hearts and minds. By Your Spirit, convince, rebuke, and encourage us as only You can; teach, correct, and inspire us in the ways of Your salvation.

(Silence for Confession and Self-Examination)

P: When we cry out, God helps us without delay. Do not lose heart, for the Lord forgives our iniquity and remembers our sin no more in the name of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY & SCRIPTURE

P: Holy and marvelous God, Your plan to redeem and save sinners like us around the world is incredible. O Father, Your love to give Your Son as such sacrifice is beyond comprehension. We thank You for this overwhelming grace. Please empower us with Your Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead so the mystery of Your godliness may be seen in our lives today, in our families, among our friends, and especially in the presence of our enemies. In Jesus' mighty name we pray.

C: Amen.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 3:14-16

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

GOSPEL READING

Second Reading: Mark 12:28-34

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SERMON HYMN

“Built on the Rock” LSB 645 verses 1-3

Built on the Rock the Church shall stand
Even when steeples are falling.
Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;
Bells still are chiming and calling,
Calling the young and old to rest,
But above all the soul distressed,
Longing for rest everlasting.

Surely in temples made with hands
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;
High above earth His temple stands,
All earthly temples excelling.
Yet He who dwells in heav'n above
Chooses to live with us in love,
Making our bodies His temple.

We are God's house of living stones,
Built for His own habitation.
He through baptismal grace us owns
Heirs of His wondrous salvation.
Were we but two His name to tell,
Yet He would deign with us to dwell
With all His grace and His favor.

SERMON

I Believe

1 Timothy 3:14-16

Pastor Matt Mantey

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.

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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

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.

(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.

C: Amen.

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 HYMN

“Almighty Father, Bless the Word” LSB 923

Almighty Father, bless the Word
Which through Your grace we now have heard.
Oh, may the precious seed take root,
Spring up, and bear abundant fruit!

We praise You for the means of grace
As homeward now our steps we trace.
Grant, Lord, that we who worshiped here
May all at last in heav'n appear.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

POSTLUDE

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Matthew Mantey
A/V Team: Steve Kaehler
Organist: Emily Mallory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up?

We continue our series “Credo,” by exploring what it means for us to believe in God the Father Almighty. What does it mean for him to be Our Father? How is he Almighty? What does this mean for us in the world today? We look forward to you joining us in-person or streaming online at 8 or 10:30 am to explore these questions!

Zoom Bible Study—Is Back at 7 PM on Wednesday!

We are starting back up our Zoom Bible Study this week on Wednesday at 7 PM. This study will be following our series “Credo” by digging in depth into the Apostles’ Creed. On Wednesday we will be exploring the phrase “I Believe.” In a world that is wrestling with so much right now, to be able to have something solid to believe in right now is essential. So we will talk about what belief is and how the Apostles’ Creed gives us a solid foundation for our lives.

Opportunities for Our Members Not Comfortable With Attending In Person Worship Yet

Just a reminder that you can still call the office and schedule a time for communion with Pastor Matt on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Also, we will be continuing to stream both services and you will be able to watch them on facebook or on our youtube page. Please call or email the office if you have any further questions.

Shirley Hoag Celebration of Life – July 18th by Invitation or Livestream Only

We will celebrate the Resurrection Work of Jesus Christ in the life of Shirley Hoag on July 18th at a time to be determined. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, the in-person element of service will be by invitation only. Thank you for understanding and supporting Shirley’s family through this difficult circumstances. We will be livestreaming the service for everyone else and will be giving you more details during the week. If you would like to send a card to the Hoag Family please send it to:

The Hoag Family
1950 Alaskan Way #226
Seattle, WA 98101

Furthermore, there will be an email address set up to email memories or stories you have with Shirley to share with her family.

BUDGET REPORT

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

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Praise God:

- **We praise you the assurance our faith and what we believe in through your loving actions of Gospel love as the Triune God.** With so much uncertainty and fear around us, may we take solace in you, our rock and hope through all things!
- **Thank you for the gift of the Body of Christ that we together confess with.** May we all as churches in our community, nation, and world, that share in the same confession of the Apostles' Creed pray for each other and support one another to shine your light and peace into the chaos.
- **We thank you for the blessings of marriage and the love and joy that flow through them in You!** We celebrate with Tom and Bonnie Ficklin as they celebrate their anniversary today! Continue to bless them and keep them in your love and happiness!
- **We thank you for healings in our midst, we especially thank you that Carrie Thomas continues to recover and be healed!** Continue to bring her full healing and restoration! Also continue to bless her whole family with your binding love and praise through her healing.
- **We give thanks for all those who protect and defend our freedoms.** We ask that you would keep them safe and that all those who serve publicly would seek your wisdom and counsel on the best ways to fulfill their vocations.

In Our Prayers:

- **We lift up the entire Hoag family mourn the loss of our dear sister Shirley Hoag.** May the comfort and power of Your Resurrection surround the Hoag family, and all of Shirley's friends, through this time of loss. May we cling to your life, your love, and your hope in this time. Shirley has Resurrection life and victory and is in eternity with you Jesus, so we look to that promise in this time of grief! We also pray your blessings over her celebration of life service on Saturday that your Resurrection hope would shine through it, both in person and online!
- **We pray for all those who continue to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.** We pray your light would shine on those grieving, that you would bring healing to those ill, and would bring a total cure to this disease. Continue to give doctors and government officials guidance on the best ways to work through this with your healing power overseeing it all!
- **We lift up all those in midst who are ill and in need of healing. We especially lift up to you are sister Millie Lott as she recovers from her surgery to have a pacemaker put in. We also lift up our sister Sharon Wright for full healing, relief from pain, and recovery.** Bring your strength, good health, and uplifting healing Spirit into their lives and may we continue to hold hands with them in creative ways!
- **God of justice, In your wisdom you create all people in your image, without exception.** Through your goodness, open our eyes to see the dignity, beauty, and worth of every human being. Open our minds to understand that all your children are brothers and sisters in the same human family. And fill us with courage that we might seek to heal wounds, build bridges, forgive and be forgiven, and establish peace and equality for all in our communities.

Zoom Bible Study Questions on “I Believe”

Who is the “I” in the Apostles’ Creed? How is this then significant when it comes to the reciting the Apostles’ Creed together?

Why is it important for Christians to articulate and agree on what we believe? Have we seen examples of this not happening? What is the result most often when we disagree?

Read 1 Timothy 3:14-16. How is verse 16 a creed?

Read Proverbs 6:1-9. Are there statements in here that are also creeds?

In what specific ways do our historical Christian beliefs, as outlined in the Apostles’ Creed, rebel against our present-day culture?

How does a Christian experience freedom in believing the gospel? How can the Creed help with this?

Because the Apostles’ Creed is a faithful, truthful summary of Christian doctrine as revealed in the Bible, notice that no article of the creed can be removed without detracting from the gospel. Every point is essential. Why is it important to preserve the full teaching of the gospel, not just the parts that are easier to believe?

Assignment: Look for opportunities to identify other belief systems or worldviews your family encounters. Point out that everything people do originates from their belief systems. How does the way we live point to our belief in God?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9 am—2 pm

Email: secretary@resurrection-lcms.org

SATURDAY, July 18th

1:00 pm—Celebration of Life for Shirley Hoag (*by invitation only*)

Livestream information TBA

SUNDAY, July 19th

8:00 am Traditional Worship Service

10:30 am Contemporary Worship Service

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

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