



Resurrection 
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Maker of Heaven
and Earth*

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28

- July 26, 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 26, 2020
8:00 am Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King” *LW 436 verses 1, 3, 5, 7*

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice with us and sing
 alleluia, alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,
and silver moon with softer gleam,
 O praise him, O praise him!
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O flowing waters, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear,
 Oh, praise him! alleluia, alleluia!
O fire so masterful and bright,
Providing us with warmth and light,
 O praise him, O praise him!
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O ev'ryone of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
 O praise him! alleluia!
All you who pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and lay on him your care.
 O praise him, O praise him,
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness.
 O praise him! alleluia!
Oh, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One,
 O praise him, O praise him,
 alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

INVOCATION

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

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Holy and merciful Father

C: In perfection You created the earth, fixed the course of the sun and seasons, and populated the earth with plants, fish, birds, and animals to live in an intricate, balanced web of life. You created us in Your image and gave us the responsibility to care for the world. We confess that we have failed to live up to our responsibilities. Our lust for comfort, and to put our needs above others, has polluted our lives with sin. We have sinned against You, our neighbors, and have not been good stewards of Your creation. We pray Your forgiveness and beg that You would create a right heart and mind within us, that we may begin to heal Your creation with Your forgiving love and care.

(Silence for Confession and Self-Examination)

P: The good news is that the God of all creation has created you as His child! He does not abandon or forsake you, rather the maker of Heaven and Earth forgives you all + your sins in His Triune name!

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY & SCRIPTURE

P: Father, by Your mighty word, You've brought all things into existence. We can rightly call You our Maker and Creator. Everything belongs to You. Continually give us eyes to see Your beauty and ears to hear Your marvelous truth. Thank You that, not only are You our Creator, but You're also our Father. Draw us ever closer into fellowship with You, through the work of Your Son and by Your Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: John 1:1-5

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

“The God Who Set The Stars in Space” verses 1, 2, 3, 5

Tune: Kingsford-LSB 444

The God who set the stars in space
And gave the planets birth
Created for our dwelling place
A green and fruitful earth
A world with wealth and beauty crowned
Of sky and sea and land
Where life should flourish and abound
Beneath its Maker's hand

A world of order and delight
God gave for us to tend
To hold as precious in His sight
To nurture and defend
But yet on ocean earth and air
The marks of sin are seen
With all that God created fair
Polluted and unclean

O God by whose redeeming grace
The lost may be restored
Who stooped to save our fallen race
In Christ creation's Lord
Through Him whose cross is life and peace
To cleanse a heart defiled
May human greed and conflict cease
And all be reconciled

Our God who set the stars in space
And gave the planets birth
Look down from heaven Your dwelling place
And heal the wounds of earth
Till pain decay and bondage done
When death itself has died
Creation's songs shall rise as one
And God be glorified

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.

SERMON

Maker of Heaven and Earth

Genesis 1:1-5, 26-28

Pastor Matt Mantey

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

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *LSB 790 verses 1, 2, 5*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!
Let all who hear
Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.
Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore him!

POSTLUDE

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Matthew Mantey
A/V Team:	Alex Lindeke
Elder:	Frank Peto
Organist:	Ron Mallory

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up?

We continue our series "Credo," by moving into the 2nd article of the Apostle's Creed by focusing on Jesus Christ, the Father's Son and our Lord. What exactly does it mean in our everyday life that he is our Lord? Also, what makes his sonship unique and how can this transform the world? Join us next week as we engage more with our Savior either online or in-person at 10:00 am.

Update on Service Moving Forward—Starting next week we will have one service at 10:00 am

After discussing the in-person services thus far with leadership, looking at the numbers, and talking to our volunteer leaders we have made the discussion to move to one service at 10 am. Much like the streaming service, it will have both traditional and contemporary elements each week. Please continue to inform Rachel in the office that you will be attending service in person so we can get an accurate count. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding during these uncharted times!

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

Zoom Bible Study continues 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 what we covered this morning, digging deeper into the depths of creation. How can the work of the maker of heaven and earth continue to sustain us and give us hope? Join us to explore this in more detail on Wednesday night! We look forward to seeing you there!

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.

BUDGET REPORT

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

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Praise God:

- **Maker of Heaven and Earth, you have made the universe by your eternal Word and have blessed humankind by giving us care of the Earth, for this we give you all our praise!** We pray that we may reverently share and conserve its bounty and live in harmony with our fellow creatures.
- **We praise and thank you that you created both men and women in your image, and then join us together in marriage!** We lift up Aaron and Mimi Peatow as they celebrate their anniversary this week! Continue to strengthen them and their family in your love!
- **Lord of Creation, we praise and thank you for those who work the waters and pastures, forests and fields in hardship and joy, that all may come to share in your harvest of wholeness and plenty.** We pray over the farmers, conservationists, and all those who work in your creation, that you would keep them safe and that their hard work would be appreciated.
- **We thank you for brothers and sisters in Christ at our retirement communities like Wesley and Judson Park.** Continue to give them your strength and stamina in the midst of lockdowns and other restrictions. May your light continue to shine out from the chaplains and ministry staff there! May these communities be beacons of hope to their neighbors!

In Our Prayers:

- **Heavenly Father, bring healing and comfort for people around the world suffering from COVID-19.** Speed their recovery and slow the spread of the virus. We thank you for the efforts of all those involved in treating, testing and caring for patients, and ask your protection over them as they go about their work. Give wisdom to governments around the world as they manage this outbreak. We ask for your peace when we are tempted to panic or become anxious about this disease. Help us to place our trust in you, knowing that our life is safely hidden in you and that you are the Lord of all creation. Enable us to show your love to others, sharing the hope we have in you, praying and caring for the sick and needy as best we can in the name of Christ.
- **We continue to lift up our sister in Christ, Millie Lott for healing.** She did wind up having to have a second surgery to reset the wires in her pacemaker. Thankfully she is back home, but she is in a lot of pain. We ask dear Lord that you heal Millie completely, that you would take away all her pain, and that there would be no more complications with her pacemaker and that it would function fully.
- **Lord of Creation, your Son, O Father, promised that the Spirit would lead us into all truth; we pray for the place and community in which you have set us, for one another and for ourselves, that we may bring forth the harvest of the Spirit in love and joy and peace.**
- **We lift up and ask your wisdom for the people and leaders of this and every nation, that life may be conducted and ordered for the wellbeing of all and we pray your blessing over Des Moines, for every community we interact with, and for all who live in them that they would be blessed in you!**

Zoom Bible Study Questions on “Maker of Heaven and Earth”

How would you tell the narrative of creation?

How can we, in our current context, in our daily individual lives, or as a congregation recognize the lavish care we, along with all of creation, are receiving from God? How can we, in all these places, join in the praise of God along with all of creation?

Do you think of yourself as a “dependent creature”? What implications might this have for how you live or view your life?

Read Genesis 1:26–30. How does verse 26, instruct Adam and Eve to look after creation? What are the implications in this passage for man’s relationship with all of creation?

Take a moment to examine your life. In what direct ways do you have dominion and authority over creation? How can you use that dominion and authority in a righteous way? How might verses 29–30 suggest restraint on our part? How does excessive consumption transgress creaturely limits?

After working through all of this what does it mean to you to be a steward of creation?

Read Colossians 1:15–20. What might it mean to say that Christ is the “firstborn” of creation and the “firstborn” of the new creation?

How is Christ the key to both creation and redemption?

Take some time to look at the creation around you. What do you think it means that Christ reconciled all things, including the creation surrounding you now, to himself?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9 am—2 pm

Email: secretary@resurrection-lcms.org

SUNDAY, August 2nd

10:00 am Combined Worship Service

live stream @ facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa Sunday afternoon

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