



Resurrection 
LUTHERAN CHURCH
*Who Suffered and
Was Buried*

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

- August 9, 2020 -

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule 10:00 am– Streaming Service

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ **We are asking you to wear face coverings.** *All employees, members and visitors in attendance shall 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.

August 9, 2020
10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” – arr. Eugene Bradford

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

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

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Creator God, we listen as the heavens declare Your glory, we seek to likewise sing of Your glory. Lord even if we appear foolish to the world, let us proclaim Christ crucified. May we burn with zeal for You, that we let nothing get in our way of telling others about Jesus. Lord let Your presence be in us, around us, breathing new life into us, so that we may do this work You have called us to. Now as we lift hands, let our worship be acceptable to You, O LORD, our rock and our redeemer.

C: Amen.

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Merciful God,

C: Forgive us when we get caught up in the quest for achievement and power, forgetting that Jesus' power was made perfect in weakness. Forgive our reluctance, O God, to proclaim with our lips and our lives that the crucified Christ is Lord of our lives and help us to empty ourselves of all that hinders such proclamation of our faith. Have mercy on us, O God, and strengthen us to do Your will. This we pray in Jesus' name.

(Silence for Confession and Self-Examination)

P: God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. Jesus Christ became for us righteousness, and holiness and redemption.

And so I declare to you, in Jesus Christ, His Father, + and Holy Spirit you are forgiven.

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 53:6-12

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

“O Dearest Jesus, What Law Has Thou Broken?” – arr. Thomas Bliss

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: John 8:31-38

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON HYMN

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” *LSB 425*

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a tribute far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all!

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

Who Suffered and Was Buried

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Pastor Matt Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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"Give to RLC" button at resurrection-lcms.org*

PRAISE SONG

"You Alone Can Rescue"

Who O Lord could save themselves
Their own soul could heal
Our shame was deeper than the sea
Your grace is deeper still
(REPEAT)

Chorus

And You alone can rescue
You alone can save
You alone can lift us from the grave
You came down to find us led us out of death
To You alone belongs the highest praise

You O Lord have made a way
The great divide You healed
For when our hearts were far away
Your love went further still
Yes Your love goes further still

Chorus

Bridge

We lift up our eyes
Lift up our eyes
You're the giver of life
We lift up our eyes
Lift up our eyes
You're the giver of life

Chorus

PRAYERS OF PRAISE

PRAISE CHORUS

“Oh Lord, You’re Beautiful”

Oh Lord You're beautiful
Your face is all I seek
And when Your eyes are on this child
Your grace abounds to me

Bridge

I want to take Your Word
And shine it all around
First help me just to live it Lord
And when I'm doing well
Help me to never seek a crown
For my reward is giving glory to You

Oh Lord please light the fire
That once burned bright and clear
Replace the lamp of my first love
That burns with holy fear

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.

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

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus

At the cross at the cross
I surrender my life
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white
I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)

There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

Chorus

Bridge

Here my hope is found
Here on holy ground
Here I bow down here I bow down
Here arms open wide
Here You saved my life
Here I bow down here I bow (down)

Chorus

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Matthew Mantey
A/V Techs:	Alex Lindeke, Melina Mantey
Elder:	Bob Rothwell
Organist:	Karen Tiffany Burgess
Worship Team:	Chris Linderman, Bob Rothwell, Jim Stranlund

- **As we think about mourning and suffering around the world, we lift up to you all those in Beirut, Lebanon who are mourning the loss of loved ones and suffering in a myriad of ways because of the devastating explosion there.** We pray Your presence and care would envelope all the people in Beirut . Also we pray that the churches there would be places of Your light, shining in the darkness. Furthermore, we pray that aid would come the international community to overcome the grave crisis they are experiencing.
- **We pray for all those who live in war-ravaged nations, and plead with you for an end to suffering in countries hard hit by COVID-19 at this time.** May justice be maintained, and may leaders do what is right to care for their people.
- **God of hope and healing, be with the sick and frail, especially people overwhelmed by coronavirus and the restrictions we face.** Comfort those who mourn, and restore our trust and hope in you when we struggle under life's burdens. We also ask you bring your care and presence to those with who are alone, isolated, oppressed by solitude and anxiety. Bring your uplifting Spirit to them!
- **We pray for the church, as we await the return of our Lord. Help us to remain true to your word, and to live and worship in such a way that we reflect your light into the world around us.** Forgive us when we are distracted by worldly concerns and forget to trust in you.

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

Who Suffered And Was Buried

Consider the intensity, duration, or type of suffering you've experienced. What emotions, thoughts, or questions have you had when suffering?

How does the word 'suffering' encapsulate Jesus' purpose? How are you comforted in your suffering by the fact that Christ experienced intense suffering? How can we share his sufferings with those who are suffering? How can this support them in these tough times?

Why is it important to confess that he suffered under Pontius Pilate? If the Creed, and the events of Jesus' suffering, crucifixion, and death, weren't grounded in history what issues could arise?

How does it change your perspective in day-to-day events, especially in suffering, not only to look to the future in faith, but also to remember what Christ has already done for you?

Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25. How is the cross seen as foolishness? What are things people look to other than the cross for their grounding in Christ? Why do we continually need to go back to proclaiming Christ crucified?

How is the cross a picture of God's love for us? How is it a picture of God's hatred of sin? How do you picture the cross in your daily life? In what ways can you share this picture with others?

Why is the death of Jesus foundational for the Christian community? Are there times we struggle and move away from this foundation, not just in our church, but in the larger church?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9 am—2 pm

Email: secretary@resurrection-lcms.org

SUNDAY, August 16th

10:00 am Combined Worship Service

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up?

He is Risen! No, it is not officially Easter Sunday, but every Sunday we gather is a celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord! Never is this more clear than next week as we focus on Our Lord, "Who On the Third Day Rose Again." May we take time to dwell in the Resurrection hope and power of the Lord next week! Also, may it encourage us to engage in loving actions toward people all around us who need this hope! We look forward to seeing you next Sunday as we engage more with our Risen Lord either online or in-person at 10:00 am.

Reminder 10 AM Service Moving Forward

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—Join us 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.

Voting for Slate of Officers

Keep an eye out this week for a survey from the website www.surveymonkey.com in your email to vote on the officers from the cancelled May congregational meeting. There have been no changes in officers, we just want to confirm them. Thanks!