



Resurrection

LUTHERAN CHURCH



*In the Resurrection of the
Body and Life Everlasting*

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

- September 20, 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.

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10:30 am Service

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAISE

“Resurrection Hymn”

See, what a morning gloriously bright
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce, “Christ is risen.”

See God’s salvation plan,
wrought in love, born in pain,
paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ the man,
for He lives,
Christ is risen from the dead.

See Mary weeping, “Where is He laid?”
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb.
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name:
It’s the Master, the Lord, raised to life again!

The voice that spans the years,
speaking life, stirring hope,
bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears,
for He lives,
Christ is risen from the dead.

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.
Honour and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow’r and authority.

(Repeat)

And we are raised with Him;
death is dead, love has won,
Christ has conquered.
And we shall reign with Him,
for He lives,
Christ is risen from the dead.

PRAYERS OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY & SCRIPTURES

P: Thanks be to God who has given us this victory! Where, O death, is your victory? Where is your sting? Jesus has triumphed and we praise Your great name! Let us rejoice this morning, strengthen our hearts to live for Your praise, steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord; staying on the Master's agenda, never straying from it, because we know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain.

C: Amen!

First Reading: Psalm 49:10-15

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 8:48-58

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: O Victorious Savior,

C: In our sinful ways we do not live as if we have Your victory. Rather, when tempted we lose the game and fall back into our old ways of shame and sinful defeat. Restore us in Your Resurrection Victory once again! Give us Your confidence and hope that we can live to life everlasting in Your path and ways! Give us the victory to love You and our neighbors as ourselves!

(Silence for Confession and Self-Examination)

P: Victory requires effort and struggle. The Good News is that Jesus has already given the effort, struggled, and won the victory! His labors have not been in vain! In Resurrection hope He lives and in this same hope you are forgiven all your sins by our Triune + God!

C: Amen.

SERMON SONG

“Revelation Song”

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Chorus

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power breath and living water
Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

Chorus

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

In the Resurrection of the Body and Life Everlasting

1 Corinthians 15:51-58

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.

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.

PRE-COMMUNION HYMN

“O Come to the Altar”

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Chorus x2

Bridge x2

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

COMMUNION

Communion will be coming in prepackaged hosts and cups, of both wine and grape juice. Pastor will consecrate the communion elements during the service and we will commune together. There will be a receptacle at the door for disposing the supplies upon leaving the sanctuary.

Guests and visitors who share our confession regarding Holy Communion are welcome to commune with us. Speak with an elder or pastor for more information.

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

“My Redeemer Lives”

I know He rescued my soul;
His blood has covered my sins.
I believe, I believe.
My shame He's taken away;
My pain is healed in His name.
I believe, I believe.

Pre-Chorus

I'll raise the banner,
'cause my Lord has conquered the grave.

Chorus:

My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.
My Redeemer lives, my Redeemer lives.

(repeat song)

Bridge

You lift my burdens; I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountain top
To see Your kingdom come.

Chorus 2X

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Matthew Mantey

A/V Team: Alex Lindeke, Robin Thomas

Elder: Jim Pagenkopf

Worship Team: Dale & Suzy Lindeke, John Lambuth, Melina Mantey

PRAISES & PRAYERS

Praise God:

- **You are the Resurrection and the life!** We celebrate our victory over death in You! May we share this victory in a world that so desperately needs it. In the midst of all that is going on remind us that our labor is not in vain!
- **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 Jerry and Robin as they celebrate their anniversary this week! Continue to strengthen them and their family in your love!
- **Thank you for your overflowing grace, won for this world by Jesus and now delivered by his Spirit through your Word.** Make us all give up judging ourselves and others by human values and performance, but rather let us live in the joy and freedom of your grace.
- **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! We also pray over our Cardstock outreach for folks at Wesley that your care would be shared through our cards.

In Our Prayers:

- **Father in Heaven, we are beset by strife in our society, by a virus that has altered our way of life, and, now, across our region, by fire. Lord, we are on our knees asking for Your protection, Your mercy, and Your grace to guide us and even carry us through this difficult time.** Use this time of trial and testing to strengthen our faith and to strengthen our resolve to trust You in all circumstances. We ask for Your care and blessing upon those who have already experienced loss. We pray for Your provision for those that are in need. We pray for Your healing for those whose health is at risk, and we pray for our ministries and our callings, that Your light might truly shine in the darkness as we reflect our love to a dark world.
- **We also pray that your healing would come over our country.** In communities where there are divisions and brokenness, bring your uniting power and wholeness. We especially pray for communities where there is violence and hurt abounding, that those who are causing it would repent of their ways. Lead all of us in our nation to repentance for any of the ways we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
- **We pray for those who work in aid and welfare agencies throughout the world, feeding the hungry, helping those with great needs, all while sharing your love with them.** Give them courage and patience, and bless their work.
- Many people are burdened with worries and cares, dear Lord. Relieve them and turn people's hearts to you. **Continue to bring healing to those who need it in our midst that they would have full recovery and strength to serve you!**
- **We continue to lift up our upcoming election that your will would be done through it and that all candidates, at every level of government, would seek Godly counsel to carry out their duties.**

Zoom Bible Study Questions on “In the Resurrection of the Body and Life Everlasting”

What is the most personal sports victory to you? Why are those types of victories so memorable? What makes the victory of Christ memorable to you? How can you share this?

Paul speaks of the Resurrection as a mystery, if you think back to the sermon, what type of illustration does Paul use to try to demystify it? How is this a helpful illustration?

How do resurrection and eternal life reorient our hope and our perspective on the sting of death and life's disappointments? How does this make it possible for us as Christians to both hope and mourn at the same time?

Why is it significant that God resurrects our bodies rather than making something entirely different? What is the danger of dismissing things of this world as insignificant?

In 1 Corinthians 15:54–55, Paul is citing portions of Isaiah 25:8 and Hosea 13:14. How are those texts used in their original contexts, and how is Paul using them to further his case in this passage? What links do you see between these uses?

Thinking about the idea Pastor Matt put forth in his sermon about eternal life, do you agree that it has more to do with the quality of time rather than the quantity of time? How might this impact our lives daily, before the time of Resurrection?

Looking around our world they really want self-betterment and human progress in and of itself to be the way forward. Why do you think people around us chose to place their hope in progress? How is the Christian hope of resurrection better than the hope of progress? How can we make this resurrection hope flow into this world and help make progress come through it?

How can the Christian belief in resurrection and eternal life encourage you and help you move forward this week?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up?

We conclude our series Credo next week by focusing on one word, "Amen." What does this word mean, and what does it do for us as we go forth to confess what we believe in this world moving forward? Reserve your spot and join us next week at 10 am to find out as we lift our hands in worship and wrap up our series Credo.

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, celebrating the communion of saints and how we as these saints are called to be contagious! We look forward to seeing you there! Regardless of if you join us or not, know we love you saints of the Lord in this community!

Cardstock is Here!

For the next month we will be doing an outreach project where we write cards of encouragement to folks at Wesley Homes and a few to shut-ins within our church! There are groups of 5 cards in the lobby please take a group and write notes of encouragement to people. While you might not know their names, you can share hope and joy still! Also please write the churches address in the return address spot on the envelope. That way if people want to write back we can build pen-pal relationships with them! Finally, if you have blank cards you would like to donate we have a box in the lobby for collecting them. Please let us know if you have any questions!

RingCentral is Installed!

Our new phone system is installed and seems to be working great! There are new mailbox features that should make it easier to leave a message with either Rachel or Pastor and they will be able to get them easier as well! Thanks for your patience as we worked through some issues.

A New Series is Starting In October Called "Pressing On."

For 5 weeks we are going to explore how we keep pressing on in our Savior. In doing so, we will see where His pressing on to the cross ultimately leads us! We look forward to you joining us in-person or online, starting October 4th, to press on in Jesus!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9 am—2 pm

Email: secretary@resurrection-lcms.org

SUNDAY, September 27th

10:00 am Worship Service

live stream @ facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa

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