



Resurrection 
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*In the Communion
of Saints*

Romans 12:4-13

- September 6, 2020 -

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

10:00 am– Worship 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.**
- ◆ **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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10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

“How Great Is Our God” and “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
arr. Carol Tornquist

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Praise the Lord, the Almighty” LSB 790 verses 1-3, 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, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.
What need or grief
Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.

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!

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord, be with each one of us today. We have come seeking Your guidance and direction for our lives. Help us recognize the gifts You have given to us and enable us to put these gifts to good use in Your world. We ask this in Jesus' Name.

C: Amen.

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Lord,

C: It is so easy for us to diminish the gifts You have given us. We have come to believe that either we are experts in some areas or we know nothing. Each of us has been given special talents and gifts that can be used to help others, but for some reason we have chosen not to use these gifts, deciding that they are unimportant or not needed. Forgive us when we make decisions not to act. Help us look at the blessings that You have poured into our lives and to discover the special talents that we have. Open the doorways of service, that we may go forth to serve You in this world.

(Silence for Confession and Self-Examination)

P: Each one of us has been blessed with unique talents. The Lord has need of our talents, our energies, our spirits in the world in which we live. Place your trust in God's loving guidance and open your hearts to serve God, assured of your forgiveness in the name of the Triune + God.

C: Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Romans 12:4-13

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

"Make Me a Servant"

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Luke 22:24-30

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON HYMN

“The Servant Song” TCH 424

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey;
We're together on the road.
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you.
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey thro'.

When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant, too.

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 Communion of Saints

Romans 12:4-13

Pastor Matt Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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

PRAISE SONG

"Come People of the Risen King"

Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

Chorus

Rejoice rejoice let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

Come those whose joy is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

Chorus

Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

Chorus

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.

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.

PRAISE CHORUS

“One Bread, One Body”

Chorus

One bread, one body
One Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many
Throughout the earth
We are one body in this one Lord

Gentile or Jew
Servant or free
Woman or man, no more

Chorus

Many the gifts
Many the works
One in the Lord of all

Chorus

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Grain for the fields
Scattered and grown
Gathered to one, for all

Chorus

One bread, one body
One Lord of all
One cup of blessing which we bless
And we, though many
Throughout the earth
We are one body in this one Lord

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

“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

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor (Recorded):	Matthew Mantey
A/V Techs:	Dale Lindeke, Alex Lindeke
Elder/Service Leaders:	Andy Andrew, Bob Rothwell, Frank Peto
Organist:	Karen Tiffany Burgess
Worship Team:	Chris Linderman, Bob Rothwell, Jim Stranlund

In Our Prayers:

- **Merciful God, we entrust to your tender care those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe.** Comfort them, heal them, and restore them to health and strength.
- **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.
- **Watch over the enemies of the church, Lord.** Help them to hear the word of your grace, open their hearts to receive Christ so that they may also know the mercy and love of God which gives us so much hope.
- **Please help all those who live with anger and bitterness in their hearts.** Give them joy, the precious joy that only Christ can give, and open their hearts to you healing love and give them peace.
- **Loving God, as we have promised you our devoted service in words and prayer, give us the strength of your Holy Spirit to enable us to keep our promises, for you are the source of our lives and our strength.**

ZOOM BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS

In The Communion of Saints

One definition of the communion of saints says, “When we gather in worship, we praise God with believers we cannot see. When we celebrate Holy Communion, we feast with past, present and future disciples of Christ. We experience the communion of saints, the community of believers — living and dead. This faith community stretches beyond space and time. We commune with Christians around the world, believers who came before us, and believers who will come after us. We believe that the church is the communion of saints, and as a believer, you belong to the communion of saints.” How does this definition help you understand the communion of saints?

Read Romans 12:4-8. How is the communion of saints supposed to function as the body? What are ways we get this messed up?

Why should the communion of saints be contagious? What should it be contagious with? What are reasons the communion of saints struggles with sharing these things?

Read Romans 12:9-13. How might we, as a communion of saints “love local,” like this passage says? Who are a few people or places you could do this in?

How does the example of something knit illustrate the communion of saints? How does the reminder that we are knit together with fellow believers impact the way you see them? What are other illustrations you might use?

What is on your heart, what will you be praying for this week, for the communion of saints?

UPCOMING EVENTS

Office Hours: Tuesday—Thursday 9 am—2 pm
Email: secretary@resurrection-lcms.org

MONDAY, September 7th
Office Closed

SUNDAY, September 13th
10:00 am Worship Service
live stream @ [facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa](https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up?

We look forward to seeing you next Sunday as we lift our hands and worship together as the church either online or in-person at 10:00 am! Pastor Matt will be back with us as we continue our series Credo by looking at what it means to believe in the forgiveness of sins. With all the hurt, pain, and vitriol in this world we know there are so many places forgiveness is needed between people and between us and God. So join us next week to learn more about the critical function of forgiveness in our lives and in this world!

Reserve Your Spot for 10 AM Service

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, 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!

September 20th will be a 2 Service Sunday at 8 and 10:30 am!

To celebrate our rich width of worship at RLC we will be having two services on September 20th at our normal service times. We would ask that you still reserve your spot for your service of choice. We look forward to seeing you at either and to be able to celebrate the Lord’s Supper with you all!

Tomorrow both Pastor and Rachel will observe the Labor Day Holiday

Tomorrow is Labor Day, a chance to rest from one’s labors. We pray you are able to do that. Furthermore, both Pastor and Rachel will be observing Labor Day as well. Because of this the office will be closed and communications will resume on Tuesday! Thank you!