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LUTHERAN CHURCH



*Anything Good?*

John 1:43-51

- January 17, 2021 -

# 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 are asked to wear face coverings before, during and after 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 (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- ◆ **When you pick up your service elements we will also have a recommended temperature check.**
- ◆ **Remember to layer up as the windows will be open and the fans will be on to help with air circulation.**

# January 17, 2021

## 10:00 am Service

### PRELUDE

"Heralds of Jesus, the Son of God" – *Rex Koury*

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

### OPENING HYMN

"Help Us Accept Each Other" *Tune: Aurelia*

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;  
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe  
We are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life  
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.  
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,  
to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved  
in living situations to do the truth in love;  
to practice your acceptance until we know by heart  
the table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,  
who hunger for acceptance, for justice, and for bread,  
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;  
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Awesome God, You knew us before we were born. You love us into life. Open our hearts and our spirits today to hear Your word for us. And, upon hearing the word, may we be convinced of our call to ministry and mission through the church. Bless us with Your presence and Your powerful love, for we ask this in Jesus' Name.

**C: Amen!**

## ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Lord,

**C: Somewhere long ago, someone convinced us that we would not be good material for God to use in healing and helping ministries for this world. We don't really believe that we have anything worthwhile to offer. Remind us of Your forgiving love, when we stubbornly refuse to believe Your claim on our lives. Open our eyes and spirits to see the gifts with which You have blessed us, and to commit those gifts to serving You by serving others.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: From the very beginning, God has blessed you and planted within your spirit the words "I can do all things through God who strengthens me". Do not fear the task God sets before you. Rejoice, for God is with you every moment and God's love and forgiveness in the name of the Father, Son and + Holy Spirit washes over you always. You are something good, share His goodness!

**C: Amen!**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 3:1-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:** Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

**"Take My Life and Let It Be" – arr. Bill Wolaver**

## GOSPEL READING

**Gospel Reading:** John 1:43-51

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

## 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 HYMN

**“Take My Life and Let it Be”** *LSB 784 verses 1, 2, 5, 6*

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my will and make it Thine;  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love, my Lord, I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

## SERMON

### **Anything Good?**

John 1:43-51

*Pastor Matthew Mantey*

## REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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"Give to RLC" button at [resurrection-lcms.org](http://resurrection-lcms.org)*

## PRAISE SONGS

### **"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

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

## “Agnus Dei”

### Verse x2

Hallelujah, hallelujah  
For the Lord  
God Almighty reigns

### Chorus x2

Holy Holy are You  
Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb  
Worthy is the Lamb  
For You are Holy

### Verse x2

### Chorus x2

## 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.

## 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

### “I Will Follow”

All Your ways are good  
All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone

#### Chorus

Where You go, I'll go  
Where You stay, I'll stay  
When You move, I'll move  
I will follow You  
Who You love, I'll love  
How You serve, I'll serve  
If this life I lose  
I will follow You, I will follow You

Light into the world  
Light unto my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the one I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

In You there's life everlasting  
In You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there's joy unending joy  
And I will follow

#### Chorus x2 w/tag

I will follow You  
I will follow You



## POSTLUDE

“Sing Praise to the Lord” – *Donald O. Williams*



## SERVING IN WORSHIP

<b>Pastor:</b>	Matthew Mantey
<b>A/V Techs:</b>	Alex Lindeke, Robin Thomas
<b>Elder:</b>	Jim Pagenkopf
<b>Organist:</b>	Karen Tiffany Burgess
<b>Reader:</b>	Robin Thomas
<b>Worship Team:</b>	Dale & Suzy Lindeke



### In Our Prayers:

- **God, we thank you for the inspiration of Jesus.** Grant that we will love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves, even our enemy neighbors. And we ask you, God, in these days of emotional tension, when the problems of the world are gigantic in extent and chaotic in detail, to be with us in our going out and our coming in, in our rising up and in our lying down, in our moments of joy and in our moments of sorrow, until the day when there shall be no sunset and no dawn.
- **Assist, with Your spirit of counsel and fortitude, the incoming President of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides.** May he encourage due respect for virtue and religious freedom. May he execute the laws with justice and mercy, and may he seek to restrain crime, vice, and immorality. We also pray, regardless of our political affiliations, that the inauguration on Wednesday would be safe and that there would be no violence.
- **We lift up all the people of the United States, to engage in a spirit of cooperation, tranquility, and respect for one another and for all human life as good stewards of the gifts God has given us.**
- **Have mercy on those who continue to suffer illness and hardship.** We commend to you all who are on our minds and in our hearts who are in need of your Healing Hand. Make them ever aware of your loving presence with them and comfort them with your Holy Spirit.

### BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS Anything Good?

Read John 1:43-51. In this passage, Nathanael had to reassess an assumption (that the Messiah would come from a town of importance. Nazareth was tiny and unimportant). What would Nathanael miss if he held on to his assumptions? Name a time in your life when you had to reassess an assumption.

Before we take communion we are called to properly examine ourselves, in both our hearts and consciences, as reminded by St. Paul. How might these reminders help us to examine where we have done harm or failed to do good?

Discuss: How can you invite others to come and see Jesus with all that is going on in our world?

How does God's grace give us assurance beyond right or wrong opinions?

Why are difficult conversations so anxiety producing?

While some might see difficult conversations as futile ("I know what I believe. You know what you believe. We're not going to convince each other, so what's the point?"), what good might result from having these conversations?

