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Resurrection
LUTHERAN CHURCH



*What Have You to
Do with Us?*

Mark 1:21-28

- January 31, 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 after service, to minimize risk and to clean the sanctuary after service.** Please join us on Wednesdays though for Zoom Bible Study at 10 am or 7 pm!
- ◆ **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 checking people in for 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 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 31, 2021
10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

“Enter His Courts with Praise!” – Gregg Sewell

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer” LSB 918

Guide me, O Thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery, cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
Be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty and most merciful God, we give thanks that You know us and love us. Help us, through the power of Your Holy Spirit, grow deeper, wider, and fuller in our knowledge and understanding of Your ways. Help us, through the bestowal of Your divine Wisdom, bring others closer to You and to Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: O God, source of life and grace,

C: We confess together that we have not always lived as those forgiven, set free, and united in Christ: We are aware that we are, at times, prisoners of fear and habit. Through the healing touch of Christ, set us free to live and to love, that we may be the people You have created us to be. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: The good news is that Yahweh calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again. So begin anew with all your sins forgiven in the name of the Father, Son + and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Psalm 111

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

"Blest Are They" – *David Haas*

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28

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

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies” *LSB 873*

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true and only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise;
Triumph o'er the shades of night.
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return
Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

SERMON

What Have You to Do with Us?

Mark 1:21-28

Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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

PRAISE SONGS

"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus

*'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
And in Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away*

Chorus

**Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Pre-Chorus (2x)

Chorus

“Awesome God”

Chorus

Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom pow'r and love
Our God is an awesome God

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

“Forever”

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Pre-Chorus

Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

POSTLUDE

“Gavotte” – *William Boyce*



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Matthew Mantey
A/V Techs:	Dale & Suzy Lindeke
Elder:	Joe Thomas
Organist:	Karen Tiffany Burgess
Reader:	Dale Lindeke
Worship Team:	Chris Linderman

- **We thank you for the gift of all of creation.** As we have been called stewards of creation may we continue to take good care of it in all the different ways we can. We especially thank you for the gift of our pets and the joy they bring to our lives.

In Our Prayers:

- **Heavenly Father, have mercy on people held captive by evil, and free them from their oppression.** Still the voices of all false prophets and false teachers, and let the power of Jesus' love and truth break through all defenses.
- **We pray for our fractured nation that there would be unity.** We pray that everyone would be peaceful and that bridges would be built, instead of destroyed in our community. We also pray Lord Jesus, that your eyes of compassion would fall upon everyone hurting and that your healing would transform our nation.
- **Jesus, during Your ministry on Earth You showed Your power and caring by healing people of all ages and stations of life from physical, mental, and spiritual ailments. Be present now to people who need Your loving touch because of COVID-19.** May they feel Your power of healing through the care of doctors and nurses. Take away the fear, anxiety, and feelings of isolation from people receiving treatment or under quarantine. Give them a sense of purpose in pursuing health and protecting others from exposure to the disease. Protect their families and friends and bring peace to all who love them.
- **We ask your healing over all in our midst who are ill and in need of your healing.** Bring them restoration, wholeness, comfort, and your joy in all they do. We also ask for wisdom for doctors as they treat our loved ones.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS **What Have You to Do With Us?**

What would be the hardest possession to give up in your life?

Read Mark 1:21-28. How is authority a theme in this passage? [Notice it is repeated in verses 22 and 27.] How do we allow Jesus to exercise authority over our lives? What areas are it hardest to give him authority over?

How is allowing Jesus to exercise authority over us connected with the ability to stand against evil?

What might be surprising about verse 23? Hint: Where was the man with an unclean spirit? Why is it significant that the demon mentions his knowledge of Jesus?

Like those in the synagogue where an unclean spirit was found, we too can be surprised when evil encounters us in ways that are shockingly close to home. Why is it easier to think about evil being "out there" and a problem for "them" instead of acknowledging the evil that is among us (individually and collectively)?

The man with an unclean spirit asked Jesus, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?" (1:24) How might Jesus respond if you asked him, "What would you have us do, Jesus of Nazareth?"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up

Next week we continue the journey of "Follow me!" and we are reminded Jesus came not to be served, but to serve. So by looking at him and another example of service we will celebrate the gift of service itself. As we celebrate service next Sunday, let's not view it as another call to do more, to give more, to work harder or to fill our overburdened schedules with work. Yes, there is always a call to more service. But instead, let's celebrate service by saying "thank you." So join us by reservation in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 10 am next Sunday to be served by the Gospel of Christ, so we can go forth and serve others.

Please Continue to RSVP for Services

With us meeting back in person we are asking that everyone who is safely able to attend RSVP so we have an accurate count for the amount of people attending. We also want to remind you, we will be following all the safety protocols as before, such as masking and social distancing. Furthermore, please remember we are doing a recommended temperature check and to bundle up since the windows will be open. Finally, we will continue to livestream all our services as well for those who are not able to attend in person.

Opening Hands Opportunity—Collecting Food Donations for the Food Bank

To help support the Food Bank in multiple ways we have decided to do a collection now through April to help support those in need. Thank you so much for your support! Here are some of the top items they need:

Most Needed Food Items

Healthy Options, Low Sodium Soup, Pasta, Canned Corn, Fruit Cups, Cereal, 100% Fruit Juice Boxes

Most Needed Non-Food Items

Paper Bags - Clean and Untorn, Toilet Paper, Diapers (Size 4, 5, 6), Soap, Laundry Detergent, Pet Food

Opening Hands Opportunity-CARDSTOCK 2 IS COMING!

With the success of the first CARDSTOCK we thought we would do it again. We will be collecting cards throughout February and Mid-March with a goal of delivering them for Easter to Wesley Homes. So if you are out at the store and see a small pack of Easter Cards pick them up and write encouraging notes for our friends at Wesley!

Zoom Bible Study Continues this Wednesday!

Join us either at 10 am or 7 pm on Zoom for Bible Study. As we look at the authority of Jesus and how it should be over every element of our lives.

Office Hours: By Appointment Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm
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