

Born to



Trouble

Resurrection 
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Out of the Whirlwind

Job 38:1-15, 34-41

- October 17, 2021 -

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

8:30 am-Traditional Service

10:30 am-Contemporary Service

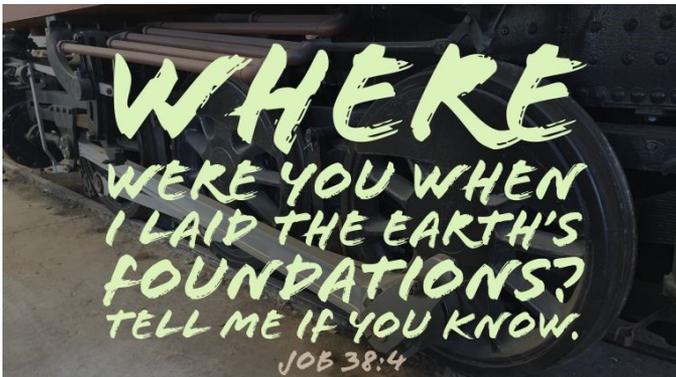


The flowers this morning are given by Melina Mantey in celebration of the life of her grandma Sue Lambuth.



WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ **Masks are required even for fully vaccinated people.**
- ◆ **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 you are coming down with one for at least 14 days after your full recovery.** Family members should not attend either.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **We are asking you to self monitor your temperature at home before coming to church.**



**October 17, 2021
8:30 am Service**

PRELUDE

Please be quiet during the prelude to help set a worshipful tone for those worshipping online.

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” LSB 803

Joyful, joyful we adore Thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee,
Praising Thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.

All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee,
Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird, and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Fountainhead of love divine:
Joyful, we Thy heav'n inherit!
Joyful, we by grace are Thine!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Father, You inhabit eternity. The heavens declare Your glory and the earth announces Your beauty. Your presence fills the universe and yet in Christ You come to us with compassion and mercy. Help us find light in our darkness, joy in our sorrow, healing in our sickness, and Your great grace that covers a multitude of our sins.

C: Amen!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: God of thundering glory and wondrous love,

C: You laid the earth's foundation. You marked off its dimensions. You laid its cornerstone. You shut the sea behind doors. And so to You we lay bare the thoughts and desires of our hearts. We have been foolish in our secret desires. We are bound to fatal enchantments that lead us into lies and deceit. Hear our broken cries. For we have no other hope.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: The God who wraps Himself in a storm and speaks to Job is the same God who wrapped Himself in a human body to die on a cross, bleed for your sins and hang forsaken by His Father. Because of Jesus, you are cleansed, healed, made new and forgiven in His Name, His Father's + and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Job 38:1-15, 34-41

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:35-45

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE 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

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” *LSB 717*

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain,
O'er which our traffic runs amain
By mountain pass or valley low;
Wherever, Lord, Thy people go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand
From ev'ry peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent
To spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
Save all who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care
From ev'ry peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them where-soe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

SERMON

Out of the Whirlwind

Job 38:1-15, 34-41

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

"This Is the Feast" *Setting 1*





1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb _____ who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

COMMUNION

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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 HYMN

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing” LSB 922

Go, My children, with My blessing,
 Never alone.
 Waking, sleeping, I am with you;
 You are my own.
 In My love's baptismal river
 I have made you mine forever.
 Go, My children, with My blessing,
 You are my own.

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Go, My children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you,
What I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story;
Here you touched Him, saw His glory.
Go, My children, sins forgiven,
At peace and pure.

Go, My children, fed and nourished,
Closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving,
Joyful and free.
Here my spirit's power filled you;
Here His tender comfort stilled you.
Go, My children, fed and nourished,
Joyful and free.

I the Lord will bless and keep you
And give you peace;
I the Lord will smile upon you
And give you peace:
I the Lord will be your Father, Savior,
Comforter and Brother.
Go, My children; I will keep you
And give you peace.

MINISTRY MOMENT

Lighthouse Ministries

POSTLUDE

During the postlude please remain quiet in your seats or move into the lobby to have conversation to help keep it worshipful for those watching online.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Matthew Mantey
A/V Team: Andy Andrew, Alex Lindeke
Elder: Frank Peto
Organist: Jackie Kinunen
Reader: Barb Tonkinson

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Praise God:

- **Heavenly Father, who comes out of the whirlwind, it is very humbling to realize that Your wisdom and understanding is infinite and unknowable, and yet in Your grace You have shared Your plan of redemption with Your fallen creatures.** Father, when I don't understand the difficulties I am going through, in my own life, I pray that I may trust You in all things. Help me to live by faith and not by sight – for Your greater praise and glory.
- **We praise you for the wonders of your creation.** You spin the shining stars and stretch out the seas to the furthest horizon. You lift the curtain of dawn so light can chase away the night. You give the earth its seasons and each creature its lifespan, breathing life and love into each precious soul. For all this and more we praise you O God of the Whirlwind.
- **We lift up our dear friends in Christ at Lighthouse Family Ministries NW that their Celebration Event, and all their other activities in Domestic Violence Awareness Month, would be a huge success!** May it bring you glory, that your goodness would be made know through breaking the cycle of domestic violence.
- **Make your Church rich in faith, generosity, humility, compassion, and witness.** Impoverish it with regard to pride, heresy, ingratitude, and fearfulness. Fill it with your Spirit. Conform it always to Christ, your righteous Suffering Servant, and our great High Priest.

In Our Prayers:

- **We pray for those who need to hear your Word out of the Whirlwind.** May your living Word bring hope and solace in the midst of unanswerable questions.
- **In this Domestic Violence Awareness Month O God of shelter, give refuge to those who suffer violence and abuse in unsafe homes.** Bring your peace. God of deliverance, release those who are enslaved and controlled by abusers, and give them sanctuary. Bring your freedom. God of compassion, defend the abused and the innocents who witness violence. Bring your hope. God of salvation, surround, guide and heal those who abuse and bully others. Bring your light. God of perfect love, move us toward holiness in our relationships with you, with one another and with creation. Bring your assurance. God of shelter and peace, deliverance and freedom, compassion and hope, salvation and light, perfect love and assurance.
- **We lift up the Bakken family and her friends as they mourn the loss of our dear sister Pat Bakken who passed away October 9th.** May the comfort and power of Your Resurrection surround the Bakken family, and all of Pat's friends, through this time of loss.
- **We pray for the Lambuth Family as they mourn the loss of John's mom, Sharon's mother-in-law, and Melina's grandma, Sue Lambuth who passed away peacefully last Sunday afternoon.** We ask O Lord, that your care, solace, and Gospel love would hug and surround the whole Lambuth family, both here, in Boise, and in all the other places they call home. May they cling to you and may your presence minister to them in their grief.

- **God of compassion. You open our eyes on the world to show us suffering and despair.** We see challenges for health care all around us, and know many still face the effects of COVID-19 or other illnesses and complications that make life hard to cope with. We pray for those who suffer here and in so many places in the world you love.

Wednesday Zoom Bible Study

Out of the Whirlwind-Job 38:1-15, 34-41

Has there been a time in your life when God answered you in a loud or obvious way?

Read Job 38:1-15. Looking at verse 1, what is significant about God coming out of a whirlwind? How do you think Job was feeling that after all of these conversations God finally answered him?

Looking at verses 2-3, God tells Job that he speaks words without knowledge. Why is this a good reminder for us in our times of questioning God?

As we move on in this section what types of questions does God use to question Job? How is this method not only impactful for Job, but for us? How might this speech give a new vision of God and of relating to God, who loves us completely? How might we use this type of language to point to God in our lives?

Looking at verses 4-7, how is it that God describes creation? How is this an important reminder for us today? How might this impact the way we care for creation?

After reading all of this how should we respond to these questions? In other words, what takeaways do we have?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to our Doubleheader Sunday as we continue in Job we see God finally speaks out of the whirlwind!

This morning we see God finally answering Job out of a whirlwind! Sometimes experiences of encountering God are gentle, and sometimes like Job, it is a whirlwind. One thing that is clear throughout the biblical witness is that no one encounters God and comes away unchanged. The question is, “Are we ready to be transformed by meeting God in worship?”

Zoom Bible Study Continues this Wednesday!

Join us this Wednesday at 7pm as we continue our Online Zoom Bible Study. We will be following our series, “Born to Trouble,” looking at selections from the book of Job. These discussion of seeing how God works in difficult circumstances is very relevant right now so I encourage all of you to try to log on for at least one session!

Next week at 10am join us as we conclude our series in Job!

Join us next week at 10am as Pastor Matt preaches on Job 42 where we see the conclusion to Job’s narrative. What will we see? This is an Advent-like moment to embrace the now and the not yet in tension or in coexistence. We celebrate new life and new hope, even as we grieve death and loss. Join us next week in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 10am to finish Job’s story, but continue to serve. For we must continue to stand in solidarity with those who are hurting. Because those who have come through a time of trial still bear the scars and ought not be dismissed as a happily ever after ending.

Church Directory Will Be Out October 24th

Check your mailboxes on October 24th for the new 2021 church directories. Also we will send out an electronic version to everyone on the RLC email list, so you have it that way as well.

Stewardship Thoughts—Job 38

In the beloved classic books, The Chronicles of Narnia, one of C. S. Lewis’s characters, Mr. Beaver, offers a profoundly insightful picture of Christ, portrayed in the books as Aslan the Lion. Mr. Beaver says, “One day you’ll see him [Aslan] and another you won’t. He doesn’t like being tied down—and of course he has other countries to attend to. It’s quite all right. He’ll drop in. Only you mustn’t press him. He’s wild, you know. Not like a tame lion.” Not like a tame lion. That’s what Job must now learn. God doesn’t govern His universe as Job, or anyone, else thinks He should, but according to His unsearchable wisdom. God isn’t “tame”—He speaks to Job out of the storm—but He is perfectly good and completely loving.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm
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