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LUTHERAN CHURCH



*Now My Eyes See*

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

- October 24, 2021 -

## Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

10:00 am– Worship Service

### 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 (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.
- ◆ **We will no longer be doing a temperature check at church, but do ask you to self monitor your temperature at home before coming to church.**

# October 24, 2021 10:00 am Service

## PRELUDE

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

**“Plein Jeu”** ... *Francois Couperin*

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

## OPENING HYMN

**“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”** TCH 65

Stand up and bless the Lord,  
Ye people of His choice;  
Stand up and bless the Lord your God  
With heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise,  
Above all blessing high,  
Who would not fear His holy Name,  
And laud and magnify?

O for the living flame,  
From His own altar brought,  
To touch our lips, our minds inspire,  
And wing to heav'n our thought.

God is our strength and song,  
And His salvation ours;  
Then be His love in Christ proclaimed  
With all our ransomed pow'rs.

Stand up and bless the Lord,  
The Lord your God adore;  
Stand up and bless His glorious name  
Henceforth forevermore.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: We thank You for this day, O Breath of Life, and we pray that You would open our eyes to see beyond our trials so that we can continuously glorify You in all situations of life. Increase our trust in You and let us always remember that You will never walk out on us. And then give us grace to live our lives in a way that our trials will not draw us away from You but draw us closer to You in Jesus name

**C: Amen!**

## ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Loving and merciful Father,

**C: When overcome by grief, with Job we wonder what happened to Your love and Your wonderful plan for our lives? It feels as though our prayers fall on deaf ears. Like Job, we begin looking for You to the east, to the west, to the north and the south—all the four points of the horizon and the compass—but You are nowhere to be found. The darkness threatens to swallow us whole and we feel as though we are drowning in the ocean of divine silence. Lord, then we are tempted to do something cheap or dirty, or something that will bring great shame upon us and those we love. Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God for those times we sin.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: Hear the word of the LORD from Job 42:12, “The LORD blessed the latter part of Job’s life more than the first.” Our God turns crucifixions into resurrections. What was dead is now alive and what was once defeat is now an everlasting triumph. Christ is alive. He forgives you all your sins, in the name of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit!

**C: Amen!**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**First Reading:** Job 42:1-6, 10-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:** Psalm 126

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

“Sanctus” ... Couperin

## GOSPEL READING

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 10:46-52

**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

**“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”** *LSB 765 verses 1, 3-5*

*Tune: St. Anne LSB 733*

God moves in a mysterious way  
His wonders to perform;  
He plants His footsteps in the sea  
And rides upon the storm.

His purposes will ripen fast,  
Unfolding ev'ry hour;  
The bud may have a bitter taste,  
But sweet will be the flow'r.

Blind unbelief is sure to err  
And scan His work in vain;  
God is His own interpreter,  
And He will make it plain.

You fearful saints, fresh courage take;  
The clouds ye so much dread  
Are big with mercy and will break  
In blessings on your head.

## MESSAGE

**Now My Eyes See**  
Job 42:1-6, 10-17  
*Pastor Matthew Mantey*

## REFLECTIVE MUSIC

*You can mail an offering or donate via the  
"Give to RLC" button at [resurrection-lcms.org](http://resurrection-lcms.org)*

## PRAISE SONGS

### **"Open the Eyes of My Heart"**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see You,  
I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart.  
I want to see You,  
I want to see You.

#### **Pre-Chorus**

To see You high and lifted up  
Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love  
as we sing,  
"Holy, holy, holy."

#### **Chorus x2**

Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
Holy, holy, holy,  
I want to see You.

*(repeat song)*

### **"Good, Good Father"**

I've heard a thousand stories  
Of what they think You're like  
But I've heard the tender whisper  
Of love in the dead of night  
You tell me that You're pleased  
And that I'm never alone

### **Chorus**

You're a Good Good Father  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
It's who You are  
And I'm loved by You  
It's who I am  
It's who I am  
It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers  
Far and wide  
But I know we're all searching for answers  
Only You provide  
Because You know just what we need  
Before we say a word

### **Bridge**

You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways  
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak  
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
As You call me deeper still  
Into love love love

### **“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

### **Chorus**

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

### **Chorus**

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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

## 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

### “Everlasting God”

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord

### **Pre-Chorus**

Our God You reign forever  
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

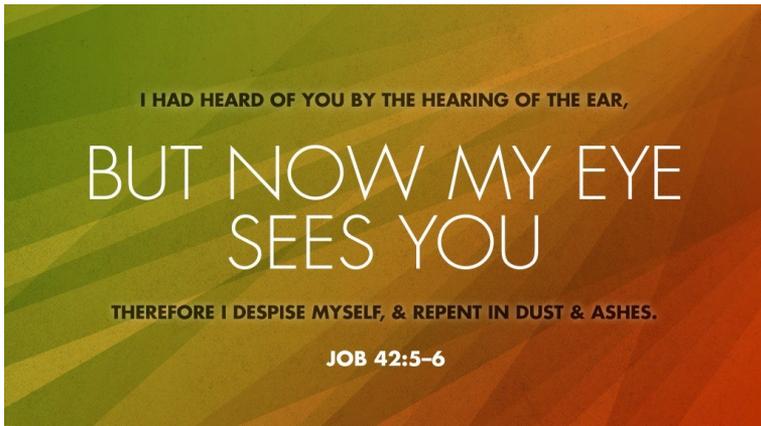
### **Chorus**

You are the everlasting God  
The everlasting God  
You do not faint  
You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

## **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.*

**“Deo Gracia” ... Couperin**



## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**Pastor:** Matthew Mantey  
**A/V Techs:** Dale & Suzy Lindeke  
**Elder:** Jerry Thomas  
**Organist:** Carl Kishline  
**Reader:** Dale Lindeke  
**Worship Team:** Chris Linderman, Bob Rothwell, & Jim Stranlund



### In Our Prayers:

- **We pray for those who cannot recognize and see the gifts of your Gospel gifts in their lives and find themselves lost and alone.** Open their eyes to your presence through our companionship and our eyes for opportunities to reach out with understanding.
- **God of justice, You open our eyes on the world and show us struggle and conflict.** We see the stressful times in which we live and the burdens many are carrying; Today, we pray for those whose businesses are still struggling as the pandemic stretches on; For producers unsure their harvests will be sufficient this season; For workers uncertain about their jobs or looking for new work; And for families carrying the stress of economic uncertainty we pray your blessings of security and peace upon them.
- **God of wisdom, You open our eyes on the world and show us its complexities.** We see countries locked in old animosities and communities overwhelmed by anger and upheaval. We pray for the millions displaced by current conflicts and natural disasters and for leaders everywhere, trying to find solutions to complex problems. Open the eyes of those who lead to recognize the suffering among their peoples, and open our eyes to ways we can participate in solutions.
- **We ask that Jesus would bring healing and encouragement to all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit.** Bring them healing and hope, light and life. Refresh all who care for them, so together they may walk along your way.

### Zoom Bible Study Questions

#### Now My Eyes See

Read Job 42:1-6,10-17. Looking at verse 3 what is significant to Job admitting to the Lord that there are things of God too wonderful for him to understand? How might this impact us?

Going on and focusing on verse 5, what changes as Job goes from hearing the Lord to seeing him with his eyes? What does this seeing the Lord bring about in verse 6?

Read James 5:11. Having just gone through this series how do you better understand the steadfastness of Job? How does he persevere in spiritual warfare? What reminder is this for us? Finally, how does Job 42 show that God responds with compassion and mercy?

Looking at verses 10-17, is this just Job getting things back or is it more than that? How might we look at this as an example of grace fulfilled in Jesus Christ?

Thinking about Job, why is this part of his life just not a “happy ever after?” How can this remind us how to treat others who are blessed in the things of the world?

Read Job 19:25-27. What impacts you about this statement of faith in the midst of trials? How does Job foreshadow what is to come in Job 42? How do his eyes truly see the Lord? How can this encourage us going forward?

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Welcome to RLC as this morning we conclude our series in Job, “Born to Trouble.”**

Job 42 is where we see the conclusion to Job’s narrative. What will we see? Is it happy ever after? Not exactly, 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. 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 Is Out Today!**

Check your mailboxes 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.

## **Next week at 10 am join us for Reformation Sunday!**

Martin Luther would not have liked us to celebrate him, so next week we celebrate the reforming work of the Gospel in all of our lives. We will be looking at John 8:31-36 and will explore how we can be free indeed. We will then explore how are we to live with this freedom? Do we live focused on doing whatever we want because we are free? Or, do we use our freedom to actually serve and put others first? As we explore these questions we look forward to seeing in person or on facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 10am to celebrate the Reformation!

**P.S.– Wear Red!**

## **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!

## **Fall Voters’ Meeting Will Be Held Dec. 19th after 10 AM Service.**

We know this is a bit of an early announcement, but we wanted to just make sure you mark it on your calendars that, because of ongoing logistical issues and based on the advisory vote from last year, the RLC Council has decided to move the Fall Voters’ Meeting to Dec. 19th after the 10 AM service. We will make sure to stream it as well.

## **Stewardship Thought-Job 42**

Job’s spectacular turnaround isn’t just a reward for righteousness but also a joyous act of God’s generosity. The fact that God owes us nothing has never deterred him from giving us everything, freely and graciously. Every person who desires to live generously will want to acquaint himself with the journey of Job. His is a message from ancient times of a man with a soul that was bigger than the circumstances. Satan certainly got his answer: Job feared God in comfortable times and in chaotic times. No contest!

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