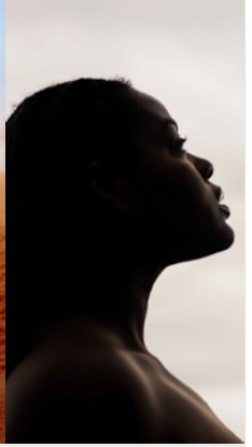
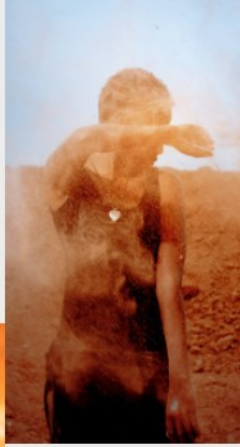


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Resurrection   
LUTHERAN CHURCH

*To and Fro on the Earth*

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

- October 3, 2021 -

## **Sunday Morning Worship Schedule**

**10:00 am– Worship Service**

### **WHAT TO EXPECT**

- ◆ **Masks are required even for fully vaccinated people.**
- ◆ **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 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 3, 2021 10:00 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

**“How Firm a Foundation”** LSB 728 verses 1, 2, 4, 5

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said  
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,  
For I am your God and will still give you aid;  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.  
The flames will not hurt you; I only design  
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove  
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;  
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,  
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: This is the day that the Lord has made. Lord, thank You for the gift of this new day. This day may be filled with joys and questions, challenges and tears and we know that You, Lord, will be with us through it all. Praise the Lord!

**C: Amen!**

## ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: O God of the Upright,

**C: We confess that we have not loved You with our whole being, nor have we always loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for how we have judged our neighbors, cursed our enemies, been critical in ways that are unloving, been silent in the face of injustice, and put more confidence in ourselves than in You. We ask for Your forgiveness when we have said cruel and unacceptable things in certain settings that we hoped would never be heard by those outside of those settings. Forgive us for our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: Hear this comforting Gospel hope, God's love and restoring mercy are poured out for us. Receive these blessings, for we are loved by God and granted forgiveness and mercy in the name of the Father, Son + and Holy Spirit!

**C: Amen!**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**First Reading:** Job 1:1, 2:1-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

## GOSPEL READING

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 10:13-16

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

### “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” *LSB 576*

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim  
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

#### Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,  
I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In ev'ry high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil.

#### Refrain

His oath, His covenant and blood  
Support me in the raging flood;  
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,  
He then is all my hope and stay.

#### Refrain

When He shall come with trumpet sound,  
Oh, may I then in Him be found,  
Clothed in His righteousness alone,  
Redeemed to stand before His throne!

#### Refrain

## MESSAGE

### To and Fro on the Earth

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

*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

### "This Is Amazing Grace"

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger  
The king of glory the king above all kings

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder  
The king of glory the king above all kings

#### Chorus

This is amazing grace this is unfailing love  
That you would take my place  
That you would bear my cross  
You laid down your life that I would be set free  
Oh Jesus I sing for all that you've done for me

Who brings our chaos back into order  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter  
The king of glory the king of glory

Who rules the nations with truth and justice  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance  
The king of glory the king above all kings

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

Worthy is the lamb who was slain  
Worthy is the king who conquers the grave (3X)  
Worthy is the lamb who was slain  
Worthy worthy worthy

#### Chorus

## “At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

There's a place  
Where mercy reigns  
And never dies  
There's a place  
Where streams of grace  
Flow deep and wide

For all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

### Chorus

At the cross, at the cross  
I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of You; I'm in awe of You  
Where Your love ran red  
And my sin washed white  
I owe all to You, I owe all to You  
Jesus

There's a place  
Where sin and shame  
Are powerless  
Where my heart  
Has peace with God  
And forgiveness

Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down

### Chorus

### Bridge

Here my hope is found  
Here on holy ground  
Here I bow down, here I bow down  
Here, arms open wide  
Here You saved my life  
Here I bow down, here I bow

### Chorus

## PRAYERS

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.**

## LORD'S 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 Am Not the Same"

You restore the wasted years  
You build the broken walls  
Your love replaces fear  
Your mercy makes us whole

#### **Pre-Chorus 1**

Adopted healed and lifted

#### **Chorus 1**

I am not the same I'm a new creation  
I am not the same anymore  
I am not ashamed I will not be shaken  
I am not the same anymore (anymore)

I bow before Your cross  
A broken life made new  
Amazed at all You are  
And who I am in You



## **Pre-Chorus 2**

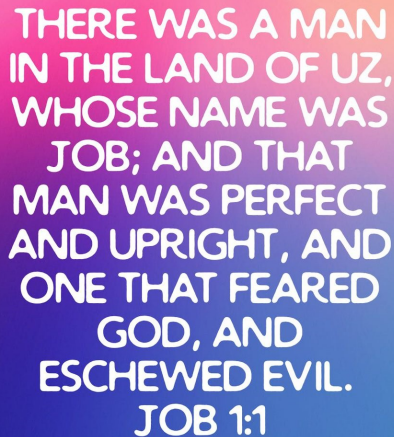
Adopted healed and lifted  
Forgiven found and rescued

## **Bridge**

You have overcome  
It is finished it is done  
Now my heart is finally free  
Every chain undone  
By the power of the Son  
Risen Savior reigning King

## **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.*



**THERE WAS A MAN  
IN THE LAND OF UZ,  
WHOSE NAME WAS  
JOB; AND THAT  
MAN WAS PERFECT  
AND UPRIGHT, AND  
ONE THAT FEARED  
GOD, AND  
ESCHEWED EVIL.  
JOB 1:1**

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

<b>Pastor:</b>	Matthew Mantey
<b>A/V Techs:</b>	Dale & Suzy Lindeke
<b>Elder:</b>	Andy Andrew
<b>Organist:</b>	Jackie Kinunen
<b>Reader:</b>	Suzy Lindeke
<b>Worship Team:</b>	Chris Linderman, Bob Rothwell, & Jim Stranlund

## SERMON NOTES

### To and Fro on the Earth—Job 1:1, 2:1-10

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## PRAYERS & PRAISES

### Praise God:

- **We give thanks for the powerful example that Job is on how to follow you to and fro on the earth amid suffering.** We praise you that he points to Christ as the ultimate example of this following after you on the cross! May we, like Job, living blameless and upright; fearing God and shunning evil.
- **O God of life, we celebrate the life you give to each and everyone of your children!** May we continually find ways to cherish, value, and protect life from the very beginning of it to the last breath. Today we give thanks and celebrate with all who have birthdays this month of October! Bless their years with your joy!
- **We give thanks for the rains you have poured out upon our dry lands that so desperately need it.** We thank you for all your good gifts and pray you continue to sustain all your living creatures with care and compassion.
- **We give thanks for the gift of marriage and the love you pour out upon all marriages.** We rejoice with Martin and Kathy Lindeke as they celebrate their anniversary this week!
- **Thank you, dear Father, that we may call you Father, and Jesus Brother, and know each other as sisters and brothers, united to Jesus through your Holy Spirit.** Thank you that this happens even when our earthly family is troubled or absent. Help us extend your family-love to all who need you most.

## In Our Prayers:

- **We lift up those who have endured unimaginable pain and tragedy beyond what most of us can comprehend.** Like Job, give them your strength even in the midst of the terrible pain and loss to not curse you with their mouths. Allow them to lament, share their pain with you and others, and remind them of your presence even in the deepest hours. Jesus be with them as they weep and may we be with all those who weep as well.
- **Deal gently with families who are struggling.** Help couples to forgive, repent, repair, and renew. It's easy to tear asunder and so we pray that you heal the bitterness and anger that poison hearts and lives. We also pray that you help parents to be mindful of their children's welfare, even above their own.
- **Grant wisdom, integrity, and humility to earthly leaders.** Make the welfare of their people more important than their own agenda or power. Teach us to live, so far as it is possible, in peace with one another.
- **Father God, children all over your creation are crying out for mercy in the face of this COVID pandemic.** We cry out with them. Lord have mercy. Especially today we ask for your mercy on the heads of all levels of government as they lead their countries and communities through this season of fear and despair. Give them wisdom, peace, and wise counsel.
- **Let all who suffer in mind, body or spirit find welcome and healing in our Savior's arms.** Guide all medical professions who care for our hurting brothers and sisters and give us the resources and strength to open our hands and hold them in time of suffering.

## Zoom Bible Study Questions

To and Fro on the Earth

Read Job 1:1. What is Job described as in this passage? How are each of these characteristics important as the narrative continues?

Read Job 1:2-5. What is in this passage that reminds us about how terrible things can happen to people no matter what their status is in life? What is the reminder here about the only thing we can truly rely on as Christians?

Looking at both Job 1:8 and Job 2:3. Why does God offer Job over to the Satan as the one to afflict? Why is it important for us to note that God repeats what the author of Job says in 1:1?

Read Job 1:12 and 2:6 What does this story suggest about God's power that "the Satan" can act only on the permission of God?

In chapter 1 we see all of Job's external treasures of life, except for his wife taken. In Job 2, we see he is impacted in his body. How would have all of this impacted him mentally and spiritually? How might this inform us as we respond to people who are deeply grieving?

Have you ever thought as Job and his life in terms of him being a prophet and that his suffering is pointing to the Christ? How might this idea change the way you see this book?

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

In this series we will see the human condition seems rife with difficulty from birth to death. We are, as “Comforter” Eliphaz declares, in a rare moment of clarity, born to trouble as the sparks fly upward (Job 5:7). So, what word can we bring to those who know the depth of this experience? Thanks for joining us in our new worship series “Born to Trouble,” today through October 24th as we explore a few passages of Job and see how God shines even in the midst of trouble.

## **Next week join us at 10:00 am as we continue our series, “Born to Trouble.”**

As we continue to explore the book of Job next week we will see that Job speaks his prayers out loud toward God with bitter complaints. He shares his brokenness and mostly his feeling that God is not listening any longer. Can we use such language toward God and how might this impact our faith? Furthermore, how might it impact those who are suffering along side us and feel like they need to vent? Join us next week at 10 am either in person or on facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> to explore the bitter complaints of Job and the Gospel hope that is in the midst of them.

## **Zoom Bible Study Starts Back Up this Wednesday!**

Join us this Wednesday at 7pm as we start back up 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!

## **October 17– 8:30 and 10:30 am-Doubleheader Sunday!**

Mark your calendars on October 17th as we have our Doubleheader Sunday with our traditional service at 8:30 am and our contemporary service at 10:30 am.

## **Quilting**

Join us on October 6th at 9:30 am in Room 200 for quilting. No experience needed!

## **Stewardship Thought-Job 2:1-10**

After Job’s second round of adversity—when he became infected with terrible boils—his wife offered him some troubling advice. This is may be the worst advice in a book full of questionable wisdom from others. Yes, this was terrible advice, but she deserves grace from us. We cannot forget that Job was not alone in his losses—she experienced them too. Here was a mother who had just lost all of her children. She was grieving too. She was struggling too. She was in pain too. Sometimes, in our pain, we develop shortsightedness. Our suffering is so great, we turn our attention inward and forget that others around us might be hurting as well. The gospel pushes us to resist this. Jesus humbled Himself and suffered greatly all the while fixing His gaze on the Father’s glory and our good. For that reason, we should also strive to live selflessly always, even when were are hurting.

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