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a life that matters



Not One Stone

Mark 13:1-13

- November 14, 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 (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 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.



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10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

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

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“God of Grace and God of Glory” LSB 850

God of grace and God of glory,
On Your people pour Your pow’r;
Crown Your ancient Church’s story;
 Bring its bud to glorious flow’r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
 For the facing of this hour,
 For the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
Scorn the Christ, assail His ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
 Free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
 For the living of these days,
 For the living of these days.

Cure Your children’s warring madness;
 Bend our pride to Your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
 Rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
Lest we miss Your kingdom’s goal,
 Lest we miss Your kingdom’s goal.

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Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of Your salvation
Be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving You whom we adore,
Serving You whom we adore.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Not one stone will be left on stone, thankfully we worship our Rock and our Salvation who will never tumble. Beware that no one leads you astray and stay steadfast as we worship our source of wisdom and truth. When all seems lost, this is just the beginning of the birth pangs. We are here to worship the Word that endures and the hope that is born among us.

C: Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: O Lord,

C: We are sorry for times we have been deceived by the Deceiver. He has used the things of this world, possessions, media, and status to take our minds captive. We ask that You free us from his deception. Help us to live each day as if it were the day of Your return. Please forgive us when we forget and help us to keep our minds always focused on Your kingdom as we are called to love You and our neighbors. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Thank You for your exciting promise that Jesus will come back in glory and power. Help us not to focus our energy on looking for signs of exactly when, but to make sure that we will be ready, whether that be today, tomorrow or in a thousand years. No matter the time rejoice, because everyday you are forgiven all your sins in the name of the Father, Son + and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25

L: This is the Word of the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Mark 13:1-13

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

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" LSB 686

Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore Thee;
May I still Thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I've come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

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Oh, that day when freed from sinning,
I shall see Thy lovely face;
Clothed then in the bloodwashed linen,
How I'll sing Thy wondrous grace!
Come, my Lord, no longer tarry;
Take my ransom'd soul away;
Send Thine angels soon to carry
Me to realms of endless day.

MESSAGE

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Mark 13:1-13

Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

*You can mail an offering or donate via the
"Give to RLC" button at resurrection-lcms.org*

PRAISE SONGS

"Jesus Messiah"

He became sin
Who knew no sin
That we might become
His righteousness
He humbled himself
and carried the cross
Love so amazing
Love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah
Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer
Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread
His blood the wine
Broken and poured out
all for love
The whole earth trembled
And the veil was torn
Love so amazing
Love so amazing

Chorus
Jesus Messiah
Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer
Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

Bridge
All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The light of the world

Chorus

Tag
Jesus Messiah Lord of all
Lord of all

“Who You Say I Am”

Who am I that the highest King
Would welcome me
I was lost but He brought me in
Oh His love for me
Oh His love for me

Chorus 1
Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Free at last
He has ransomed me
His grace runs deep
While I was a slave to sin
Jesus died for me
Yes He died for me

Chorus 2
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Bridge
I am chosen not forsaken
I am who You say I am
You are for me not against me
I am who You say I am

Tag
(Oh) (Yes) I am who You say I am

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

“Holy Is the Lord”

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

Pre-Chorus

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus 1

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Bridge

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

Tag

And together we sing
everyone sing

Chorus 2

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

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 Techs: John Lambuth, Robin Thomas

Elder: Bob Rothwell

Organist: Carl Kishline

Reader: Robin Thomas

Worship Team: Chris Linderman

SERMON NOTES

Not One Stone—Mark 13:1-8

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Praise God:

- **We are so thankful that you are our Living Stone, our Rock, and our Fortress through all times and places!** You have promised that, though temples made by human hands may be destroyed, your Temple of living stones shall abide forever. Purify, preserve, and provide for it through your Holy Spirit. Unite it always to your Son, its Cornerstone and Head; and make it a house of prayer for all nations.
 - **We also give thanks for the gift of marriage in our congregation!** We give thanks for the blessings of marriage and love you have given to the Tonkinsons and the Wiltses over all their years of being together. Continue to bless and keep them in your love and care in you and for one another!
 - **We praise you that we have been able to hear and see the message from Pastor Matt this morning thanks to the gift of technology.** May all technology be used, not to tear down and sin, but to your glory! We also pray for his travel safety as he and Melina drive home on Tuesday.
 - **Lord of Light and Life, we come before you in wonder and awe, eager to praise your name and enjoy in your presence.** You are the source of all that is good and true, the essence of love. You bring gifts of peace and healing into troubled lives. You show us the way to love friend and enemy alike, to build a better world together. Inspire us to believe our work in Jesus' name makes a difference.

In our Prayers:

- **Lord, we pray for those who have a foundation that has crumbled. Amid their ruins may your love come to them through us and through Pastors.**
We pray for future pastors and theologians. The world is dying for lack of the knowledge of your Lordship. You know the hearts of your people. Touch and kindle them with a passion to proclaim your Son, crucified and risen from the dead to bestow forgiveness unto eternal life, to the people who need your strong Word the most.
- **Bless Your church on earth.** Protect us from false teachers who would deceive by Your name and lead us astray. Help us to always hold fast to the firm foundation of Your Word. In the midst of uncertain times, grant us the mouth and the wisdom to bear witness to Your Son Jesus Christ and the redemption we have in Him.
- **Bless and guide all the peoples of this world.** Let them put their trust not in any earthly ruler but in your wise governance and gracious commands. Teach us how to live at peace with one another; to care for the poor and vulnerable in our midst; and to work for the common good, in accordance with your will.
- **You have promised to be our keeper – to guard our going out and coming in from this time forth and forever more, and so we ask that You would be with and uphold those who are ill.** Grant them healing according to Your will.

Weekly Reflection Questions

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Read Mark 13:1-8. What is significant about this time that Jesus left the temple? Hint: Does he come to it again after this? What is he going toward? How might this knowledge impact the way you view this section and what Jesus is pointing out about the temple?

What do the disciples think about the temple? What are worldly buildings or wonders we point to, but really don't mean a lot in the long run? How might this reflect Jesus' point about its upcoming destruction?

How do you imagine the disciples responded to Jesus' declaration that the great buildings would be thrown down (v. 2)?

Why do you think people are still overly fascinated about the timing of the "end times"?

How is this passage about who we trust and follow? How can we disciples today be discerning about who we follow?

How can wisdom and discernment from the Lord give us perspective on the seemingly chaotic events that we encounter? How will this help us to live a life that matters?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to RLC as this morning we continue our series, “A Life that Matters.”

This morning we are going to be looking at the long-view and seeing how Jesus changes our perspective. As in our message today, via video, Pastor Matt will be sharing about how Jesus is asking us to look beyond the moment toward a future realization of the kingdom that is coming! As we see this kingdom coming it will impact how all our lives matter today!

A Reminder for those Streaming Service.

We encourage you to be active during service, saying hi and sharing any prayer requests you have.

Doubleheader Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 am is next Sunday!

We will be celebrating what is called Christ the King Sunday, which marks the end of the church year and points us back to our mission – to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. What kind of disciples are we? “Of Jesus Christ!” That is the kind of disciple that we are. We aren’t disciples of our own wisdom; we aren’t disciples following the winds of this world. We are disciples of Jesus Christ. As we explore what it means to be disciples of the king we forward to streaming in person or on facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 10am to celebrate King Jesus!

Churches of Des Moines Give Thanks-Thanksgiving Eve Service-Wednesday Nov.

24th at 7PM!

We are really excited that we will be joining with other local churches to celebrate Thanksgiving here at RLC! Pastor Matt will be giving the message called “Wholly Thanksgiving” and fellow pastors will help lead the rest of the service. So come join us and meet some new friends in Christ for Thanksgiving Eve Service on Nov. 24th at 7PM! We look forward to seeing you in-person or streaming @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa>

Christmas Flowers

There will be a basket in the Narthex with envelopes for the flower purchase. Make checks out to RLC with note of flowers. Questions? Ask Sara Andrew.

Stewardship Thought-Hebrews 10:14

“For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified.” Our Lord Jesus has provided the one offering for sin. What we offer to the Lord is not a sacrifice for sin; we cannot buy our way into heaven with our money, works, or effort. Rather, what we give to the Lord’s work in the Church is a thank offering, a sign of our dependency on God and all He has given us.