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*a life that matters*

Resurrection  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



*Everyone Who Belongs*

John 18:33-37

- November 21, 2021 -

## Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

8:30 am-Traditional Service  
10:30 am-Contemporary Service



*Flowers are given today in memory  
of Melina's grandpa, Harv Pittelko.*



### 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.**

**November 21, 2021  
10:30 am Service**

## WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVOCATION

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

### OPENING PRAISE SONGS

#### **“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

## **“This I Believe (The Creed)”**

Our Father everlasting  
The all creating One  
God Almighty  
Through Your Holy Spirit  
Conceiving Christ the Son  
Jesus our Saviour

### **Chorus 1**

I believe in God our Father  
I believe in Christ the Son  
I believe in the Holy Spirit  
Our God is three in One  
I believe in the resurrection  
That we will rise again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender  
Suffered and crucified  
Forgiveness is in You  
Descended into darkness  
You rose in glorious life  
Forever seated high

### **Bridge**

I believe in You  
I believe You rose again  
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

### **Chorus 2**

I believe in life eternal  
I believe in the virgin birth  
I believe in the saints' communion  
And in Your holy Church  
I believe in the resurrection  
When Jesus comes again  
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

## **“I Exalt Thee”**

### **Chorus x2**

I exalt Thee. I exalt Thee.  
I exalt Thee, O Lord.

For Thou, O Lord, art high above all the earth.  
Thou art exalted far above all gods.  
(Repeat)

# PRAYERS OF PRAISE

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**First Reading:** Psalm 93

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:** Revelation 1:4b-8

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Reading:** John 18:33-37

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## SERMON SONG

**“Crown Him with Many Crowns”** *LSB 525 verses 1, 4, 5*

Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing  
Of Him Who died for thee,  
And hail Him as Thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save.  
His glories now we sing,  
Who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring  
And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of Heaven,  
Enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown Him the King to whom is given  
The wonderous name of Love.  
Crown Him with many crowns  
As thrones before Him fall;  
Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns,  
For He is King of all.

# SERMON

## Everyone Who Belongs

John 18:33-37

*Pastor Matt Mantey*

# REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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"Give to RLC" button at [resurrection-lcms.org](http://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.

# CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: Reigning King,

**C: We confess we have given idols power over us, the idols of power and wealth, fame and security. We confess we have fallen into the ways of this world and have forgotten our kindred in Christ. We have lost sight of the reign of God here on earth, and instead have allowed the idols of the world to rule over us. Forgive us. Call us into Your reign, to declare You the One who has power over us because Your power is love. Call us to love our neighbors as ourselves, and to work for justice, show mercy, and love one another in the name of Christ Jesus King and our Lord.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: Jesus came to us not to reign as a king over us, but to serve us, and to show us the way of God is the way of love. Jesus said the first would be last and the last would be first. Jesus called us to become humble and serve one another, and that the most important commandment was to love God and to love our neighbor as ourselves. So go forgiven in the name of the Father, Son + and Holy Spirit to live a life that matters to love and serve one another.

**C: Amen!**

## 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 SONG

### “King of Heaven”

Jesus let Your kingdom come here  
Let Your will be done here in us  
Jesus there is no one greater  
You alone are Savior show the world Your love

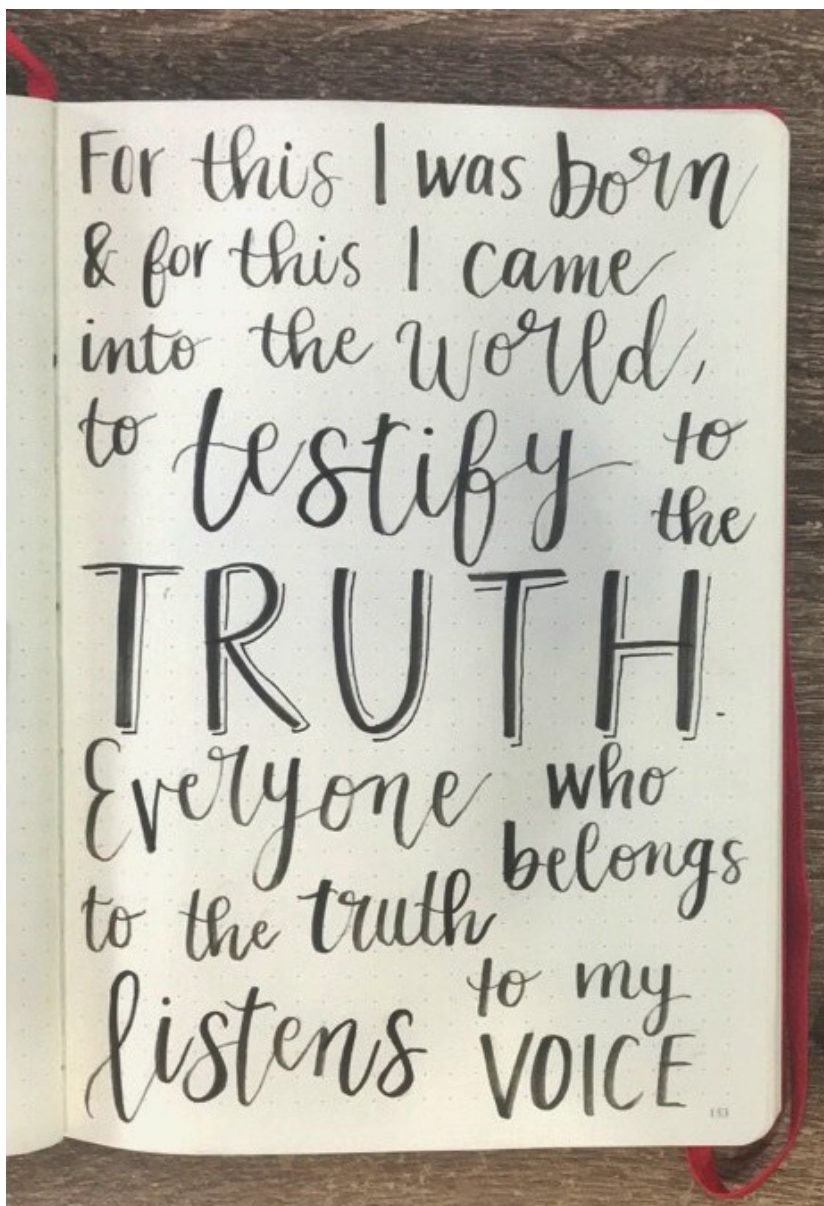
### Chorus

King of heaven come down  
King of heaven come now  
Let Your glory reign shining like the day  
King of heaven come  
King of heaven rise up  
Who can stand against us  
You are strong to save in Your mighty name  
King of heaven come

We are children of Your mercy  
Rescued for Your glory  
We cry Jesus set our hearts towards You  
That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high

### Bridge

King of heaven come  
King of heaven come  
King of heaven come  
Oh King of heaven come



## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Matthew Mantey
A/V Team:	John Lambuth, Melina Mantey
Elder:	Jim Pagenkopf
Reader:	Melina Mantey
Worship Team:	Chris Linderman





# PRAYERS & PRAISES

## Praise God:

- **You are our Truth and our King!** We give thanks that we belong to your truth and pray we may point to you as the truth in this upcoming season of Thanksgiving. When the world looks to the powerful and bold, may we embrace your humility and truth in love, O Majesty.
- **We give thanks that we will be celebrating Thanksgiving this week!** We lift up the community Thanksgiving service we will be having here at RLC and pray it will be a blessing to our community. We also pray for all our family gathering that they will be joyous and will celebrate all we can give thanks for in you! Finally, we give thanks for all the family we will see, may we have great times being able to reconnect.
- **You have made your Son fairer than sunlight, moonlight, and sparkling stars on high.** Give to all who love the beauty of creation a deeper love for the uncreated light and supernatural beauty of your Son, the Word by which all worlds were made.
- **You have made your Son our light, joy, and crown.** Let his strong saving love accompany those who serve our country, here and abroad. Fill them with honor, courage, and wisdom. Bring them home in safety when their task is done. Heal and strengthen the wounded. Help them all to transition well into civilian life.

## In Our Prayers:

- **We pray for those who do not know your truth and are asking questions like Pilate.** May your Holy Spirit open windows of opportunity to share the Gospel hope of Christ our King with people we know asking questions. We also pray this same thing around the world that missionaries would have fertile moments of conversation with truth-seekers.
- **With so many traveling this coming week we pray for their safety.** O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end
- **You have made your Son Lord of the nations.** By your Holy Spirit, conform the hearts of rulers and people to the heart of Christ; and let his peace reign undisturbed in every land.
- **You have made your Son fairer than woodlands, meadows, and flowers of blooming spring.** Let his beauty, healing, and compassion cause all sorrowing hearts to sing. Especially this day we pray for the needs of Betty Aiton's son-in-law Chris as he recovers from shoulder surgery. Bring full healing to him. We also pray for all on our hearts who are sick that you will bring full healing.
- **As we honor Christ, the only King and head of the church, we pray for the continuation of Christ's ministry through the church.** We have faced many challenging months, separated by the pandemic and the divisions it has created among us. Send your Holy Spirit to knit the church together; bring renewed life and commitment to each congregation and the church-at-large.

## Reflective Questions for the Week

John 18:33-37

Read John 18:33-37. Begin by naming the distinctions between Pilate, the Roman representative to the region, and Jesus.

Do you think Jesus' declaration that his kingdom is not from this world would have confused Pilate, relieved Pilate (because Jesus would no longer be a threat), or made him more hostile against Jesus?

What might it mean for Jesus' kingdom to not be of this world?

Who are the "everyone who belongs" Jesus is speaking about?

Jesus ends this part of the conversation by switching themes to truth. How is living in God's kingdom related to living in the truth?

How can living in the truth of God's kingdom help us to live a life that matters? How can you be on the side of truth in everyday life?



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Welcome to our Doubleheader Sunday as we conclude the church year and our series, “A Life That Matters.”**

This morning we are 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. So let us explore what it means to be disciples of the King!

## **Churches of Des Moines Give Thanks-Thanksgiving Eve Service-This Wednesday 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>

## **Next week at 10am join us as we begin Advent!**

Join us next week as we begin Advent, and as Christians in Advent we are about the longing for the coming kingdom, where there will be no more war, where people will walk in the light, where joy will be found, and love will be the tie that binds us together. That’s the home for which we long. That’s the invitation this Advent season to our church and the world: “Come home for Christmas.” So join us next week in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 10am because it’s time to go home.

## **Join us to help put up Christmas Decorations Next Week after service!**

### **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 Thoughts—Isaiah 51:6b**

“... for the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment ...” The things of this earth – the things that hold our attention, that cause us worry, and that tempt us away from the Lord – are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over. Rather, they are to be used for the Lord’s purposes. The things of this world are not the ends, in and of themselves, but only the means to be used wisely by the children of the Kingdom that has no end.

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