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A Blessed Life

All Saints' Sunday

Matthew 5:1-12

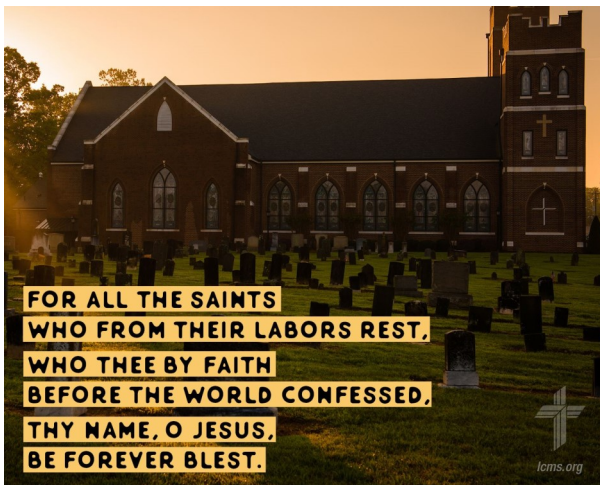
- November 7, 2021 -

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.**



**November 7, 2021
All Saints' Sunday
10:00 am Service**

PRELUDE

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

"For All the Saints" – arr. Lani Williams

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" LSB 670 verses 1, 3, 4

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
Bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones,
Raise the glad strain: "Alleluia!"
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,
Virtues, archangels, angels' choirs:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
Ye patriarchs and prophets blest:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
Ye holy Twelve, ye martyrs strong,
All saints triumphant, raise the song:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

O friends, in gladness let us sing,
Supernal anthems echoing:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One:
"Alleluia, alleluia!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Come all who are weary of wealth, of poverty, of power, of struggle, of division. Come all who are heavy-laden with too much, with too little, with anxiety, with fear, with anger. Come all who have hope for liberation, for peace, for freedom, for the kingdom. Hear these words "See, I am making all things new."

C: Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: O Beloved Father of Blessings,

C: Everyday we are reminded of all the ways You bless us with Your Gospel, but in our selfishness, we sin and do not live out these blessings towards You and others. Please forgive us and make us more like Jesus. Jesus embodied the unconditional love of God...We pray, may we be more like Jesus. Jesus fed those who were hungry...We pray, may we be more like Jesus. Jesus drew near to those living on the margins and excluded...We pray, may we be more like Jesus. Jesus brought healing and wholeness to those in need...We pray, may we be more like Jesus. Jesus hungered and thirsted for righteousness...We pray, may we be more like Jesus.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Beloved, through the love shown to us by Jesus, we can be sure that we are God's children now. Therefore, let us live joyfully as God's people; saints and instruments of God's way forgiven in the name of the Father, Son and + Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE HYMN

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633 verses 1, 4

At the Lamb's high feast we sing
Praise to our victorious King,
Who has washed us in the tide
Flowing from His pierced side.
Alleluia!

Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
Paschal victim, paschal bread;
With sincerity and love
Eat we manna from above.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE

P: We remember the great ancestors of our faith, from Abraham and Sarah, to Paul and Phoebe:

C: Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.

P: We remember the prophets and priests, the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:

C: Teachers of the faith, we remember you.

P: We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles, those who have gone before us in our lifetime:

C: Family of our faith, we remember you.

P: We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents whose lives ended too soon:

C: Those close in our heart, we remember you.

P: We lift up to You, O God, the names of those we have lost in from our lives, knowing that they are with Your heart forever. Let us remember, pray, and give thanks for their lives.

(Pastor will share names of those who have passed at RLC since the Fall of 2020, which was the last time we did this Litany of Remembrance and a few others. A bell will be rung after each of their names. Then we will have a short time of silence for us to lift up anyone else on our hearts.)

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, we lift them up in our hearts.

C: Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you. We know you are with us in the spirit of worship, and you will not be forgotten.

P: We give thanks, O God, for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ, and know that in our grief and celebration, O God, You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone. In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray.

C: Amen.

SERMON HYMN

“For All the Saints” *LSB 677 verses 1-4*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the saints who nobly fought of old
And win with them the victor's crown of gold!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

MESSAGE

A Blessed Life

Matthew 5:1-12

Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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

PRAISE SONGS

“The Lion and the Lamb”

He's coming on the clouds
Kings and kingdoms will bow down
And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

Our God is the Lion
The Lion of Judah
He's roaring with power
And fighting our battles
And every knee will bow before Him

Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow
before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

So open up the gates
Make way before the King of kings
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free
For who can stop the Lord Almighty

Chorus

Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord Almighty
Who can stop the Lord

Chorus

Our God is the Lamb
The Lamb that was slain
For the sins of the world
His blood breaks the chains
And every knee will bow
before the Lion and the Lamb
Every knee will bow before Him

“Revelation Song”

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, Holy, is He
Sing a new song to him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat
(repeat)

Chorus:

Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything
And I will adore You

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Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength and
glory and power be
to You the only wise King

Chorus

Holy, Holy, Holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was, and is, and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of Kings
You are my everything
And I will adore You

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder
at the mention of your name
Jesus your name is power
breath, and living water
such a marvelous mystery

Chorus 2x

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.

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

“Christ Is Risen”

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
For I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

The prodigal is welcomed home
The sinner now a saint
For the God who died came back to life
And everything has changed
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

Pre-Chorus

O death where is your sting
O fear where is your power
The mighty King of kings has disarmed you
Delivered and redeemed eternal life is ours
O praise His name forever

Chorus

Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave
And all throughout eternity
Our song will be the same
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

And on the day You call me in
To heaven's sweet embrace
I'll see Your scars Your open arms
The beauty of Your face
Through tears of joy
I'll lift my voice in everlasting praise
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

Tag

Jesus is alive oh
And all throughout eternity
Our song will be the same
Hallelujah Christ is risen from the grave

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.

“Sing with All the Saints in Glory” – LSB 671

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Matthew Mantey
A/V Techs:	John Lambuth, Melina Mantey
Elder:	Andy Andrew
Organist:	Karen Tiffany Burgess
Reader:	Dale Lindeke
Worship Team:	Dale & Suzy Lindeke

And most of all we pray that all veterans would come to know the Messiah's love and blessings, that they can take all their hurts to you and you will heal them!

In Our Prayers:

- **We pray for those who don't feel blessed and are in the midst of suffering.** We remember those around us who carry on under the burden of sad and hard memories; those weighed down by grief, disappointment, anger, pain and loss. Inspire us to offer a listening ear and an understanding heart whenever we can. And most of all we pray your comfort and care would surround and bless them.
- **O God, we remember before you the victims of conflict, hiding in forgotten corners of the world, longing for safety and peace.** We pray for people in areas of conflict around the world and those close to us in our neighborhoods who experience violence still fearful and uncertain about what the future holds for them. Give us the courage to speak out for their protection and recovery.
- **We are reminded that no matter how long a loved one of ours has passed there are still times we mourn their loss.** So may we hold firm to the promise that you bless those who mourn. We pray eternal God, with the comfort of your love that all who grieve may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love.
- **Comfort with the grace of your Holy Spirit all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, especially Betty Cissell, Frank Peto, Joan Thomas, and my grandpa Paul Mantey.** Give wholeness and hope to all who cry out to you for help. Have mercy on the dying, and comfort the grieving. And to all, grant a measure of your love, shielding them with your tender care.

Questions for Personal Reflection

A Blessed Life

How might the world describe what a blessed life is like? In other words, If you heard somebody say, "I'm so blessed," but didn't know any other information, what would you assume they had recently experienced? What does it mean to you as a Christian, to live a blessed life? Where are their differences? Where are their similarities?

Read Matthew 5:1-12. Why is it important to note that Jesus spoke these words to his disciples first? How does this remind us that we receive the blessing of grace from him first before we live a blessed life?

Which of the groups that Jesus identifies as blessed do we feel closest to? Why is that? Which of the groups do we feel least like? Why is that?

What do these groups seem to have in common? What does that tell us about how Jesus sees blessedness? How is that like, or unlike, the way we ourselves see blessedness?

Do we want to be blessed, according to Jesus? Why, or why not? What would change in our lives?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to RLC as this morning we celebrate All Saints' Sunday!

This is a day where we remember, with joy, all the saints of the Lord who have passed this past year. We do it with joy because we hold firm to the hope of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the Resurrecting work he does to this day! As we hold firm to this joy we will see how the blessings of Christ in the Beatitudes lead us to a life that matters.

A Blessed Veterans' Day to all who served!

Thank you to all of you, and all men and women, who served in our Armed Forces. **The office will be closed this Thursday Nov. 11th in observance.**

Next week at 10 am join us as we continue our series, "A Life that Matters."

We look forward to seeing in person or on facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rcdesmoineswa> at 10am to continue to celebrate a life that matters! Next week we are going to be looking at the long-view and seeing how Jesus changes our perspective. 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!

Zoom Bible Study is On a Break Till Dec. 1st

Doubleheader Sunday at 8:30 and 10:30 am is November 21st!

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 seeing in person or on facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rcdesmoineswa> 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/rcdesmoineswa>

Christmas Poinsettias

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

Thank you so much for all your wonderful encouraging words, cards, and gifts given to Melina and I for Pastor's Appreciation month! We appreciate them all and all of you! Love, Pastor and Melina!

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm
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