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**Resurrection**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



***But Only Jesus***

Mark 9:2-9

- February 14, 2021 -

# Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

10:00 am– Worship Service

## WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ **We are asking you to wear face coverings.** All employees, members and visitors in attendance are asked to wear face coverings at all times in the building.
- ◆ **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.**
- ◆ **We will not be having fellowship time or Bible Study after service, to minimize risk and to clean the sanctuary after service.** Please join us on Wednesdays though for Zoom Bible Study at 10 am or 7 pm!
- ◆ **Please do not attend church or other church activities if you have a respiratory illness or feel like they are coming down with one for at least 14 days after your full recovery.** Family members should not attend either.
- ◆ **If you are high risk, consider not attending service.** We will continue to stream our worship services for those who cannot attend.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **There will be an elder checking people in for service.** If an outbreak occurs, this information will allow us to have a way to contact individuals that may have been exposed which may be critical to help save lives.
- ◆ **When you pick up your service elements we will have a recommended temperature check.**
- ◆ **Remember to layer up as the windows will be open and the fans will be on to help with air circulation.**

# February 14, 2021

## 10:00 am Service

### PRELUDE

Entrée ... *P. Valentin*

### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

### OPENING HYMN

**“Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory”** LSB 416 Tune: *LSB 842 in Babilone*

Swiftly pass the clouds of glory,  
Heaven's voice, the dazzling light;  
Moses and Elijah vanish;  
Christ alone commands the height!  
Peter, James, and John fall silent,  
Turing from the summit's rise  
Down-ward toward the shadowed valley  
Where their Lord has fixed His eyes.

Glimpsed and gone the revelation,  
They shall gain and keep its truth,  
Not by building on the mountain  
Any shrine or sacred booth,  
But by following the Savior  
Through the valley to the cross  
And by testing faith's resilience  
Through betrayal, pain, and loss.

Lord, transfigure our perception  
With the purest light that shines,  
And recast our life's intentions  
To the shape of Your designs,  
Till we seek no other glory  
Than what lies past Calvary's hill  
And our living and our dying  
And our rising by Your will.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O Father, on mountaintops and valley floors You reveal to us the light of Your love. Our hearts desire is to bask in the amazing glory of Your Holy Presence. With each encounter we are changed and transformed. Draw us nearer that we might receive a double portion of Your Holy Spirit. Help us, O Holy One, to live our lives as a reflection of Divine Glory. May we walk among our brothers and sister as a blessing, bearing light into dark places, hope to displace despair, and love that casts out hate. Our world is hurting and we need the followers of Jesus to follow more closely. Maybe then we will hear Your voice speaking to us and saying ... "listen to my Child, the Beloved!"

**C: Amen!**

## ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Lord Jesus Christ,

**C: If we conceal Your love because our pursuit of other priorities prevents us from seeing and serving people in need: forgive us, Lord. If we conceal Your glory because all we reflect is our own self-centeredness: forgive us, Lord. If we conceal Your truth, by not following You and through our lack of credible witness: forgive us, Lord. If we conceal Your mercy because of our hard and unforgiving attitudes: forgive us, Lord. Lord Jesus Christ, cleanse our lives of all shameful attitudes of mind and heart so that we reveal Your glory in and through all we do and say and are. This we pray in Your name and in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: It is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness" who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. The good news is that we are not only enlightened by our belief in Christ, we are cleansed and we are forgiven all our sins in His Name, His Father's + and the Holy Spirit!

**C: Amen**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 2:1-12

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:** Psalm 50:1-6

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

**Beautiful Savior ... Robert Hobby**

## GOSPEL READING

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 9:2-9

**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

**“Much Brighter Than a Thousand Suns”** *verses 1, 2, 4 Tune: LSB 717 Melita*

Much brighter than a thousand suns,  
the source of life, eternal grace;  
light of the cosmos and this world  
now shining from a Savior's face.  
Upon the mountain's towering height  
they saw transfiguration's light.

This man, this Jesus, they had known,  
who called them once by Galilee,  
now stood upon the mountaintop,  
he seemed exalted, shining, free.  
Disciples caught in stark surprise  
had shielded dazzled, blinded eyes.

The height of love, the depth of grace,  
the dazzling birth of something new,  
a supernova magnified,  
a stunning, startling, shining view,  
for God affirmed Christ's human worth  
illuminating all the earth.

# SERMON

## **But Only Jesus**

Mark 9:2-9

*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

## **"Shine, Jesus, Shine"**

Lord, the light of Your love is shining;  
In the midst of the darkness, shining.  
Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us.  
Set us free by the truth You now bring us.  
Shine on me... Shine through me!

### **Chorus**

Shine, Jesus, Shine;  
fill this land with the Father's glory.  
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire;  
Flow, River, flow,  
draw the nations with grace and mercy  
Send forth Your Word, Lord,  
and let there be light!

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence;  
From the shadows into Your radiance.  
By the blood I may enter Your brightness.  
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.  
Shine on me... Shine through me!

### **Chorus**

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness;  
So our faces display Your likeness.  
Ever changing from glory to glory.  
Mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story.  
Shine on me... Shine through me!

### **Chorus**

## “Oh Lord, You’re Beautiful”

O Lord You're beautiful  
Your face is all I seek  
And when Your eyes are on this child  
Your grace abounds to me

### Refrain

I want to take Your Word  
And shine it all around  
But first help me just to live it Lord  
And when I'm doing well  
Help me to never seek a crown  
For my reward is giving glory to You

O Lord, please light the fire  
that once burned bright and clear  
Replace the lamp of my first love  
That burns with holy fear

## 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

### “Glorious One”

Our hands are lifted high  
Our hearts are bowing in rev'rence  
And we're surrounded by  
The glory of Your presence  
With ev'ry creature ev'ry tongue  
We're lifting our voice to the Glorious One

### Chorus 1

Glorious One Glorious One  
Light of the world  
You outshine the sun  
King of all kings eternity sings  
Glorious One

Oh God of infinite worth  
With hands that carved out the ocean  
You hold the universe  
And still You run to the broken  
With ev'ry heart that's been redeemed  
We're lifting our song to the Glorious King

### Bridge

There is none more beautiful  
There is none more wonderful yeah

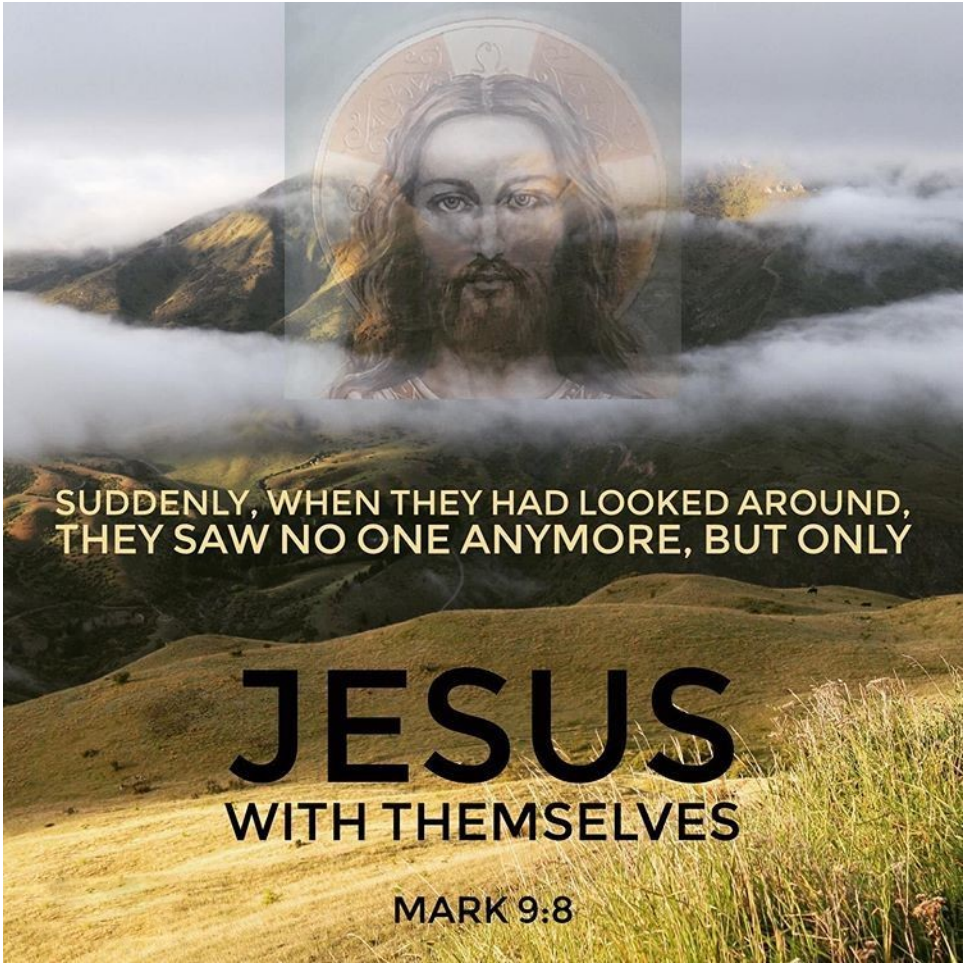
### Chorus 2

Glorious One Glorious One  
Light of the world  
You outshine the sun  
King of all kings eternity sings  
Glorious One Glorious One  
Jesus You're the Glorious One

## POSTLUDE

**O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright ... J. C. Bach**





SUDDENLY, WHEN THEY HAD LOOKED AROUND,  
THEY SAW NO ONE ANYMORE, BUT ONLY

# JESUS

## WITH THEMSELVES

MARK 9:8

### SERVING IN WORSHIP

<b>Pastor:</b>	Matthew Mantey
<b>A/V Techs:</b>	John Lambuth, Melina Mantey
<b>Elder:</b>	Frank Peto
<b>Organist:</b>	Carl Kishline
<b>Reader:</b>	Melina Mantey
<b>Worship Team:</b>	Dale & Suzy Lindeke, Martin Lindeke

## SERMON NOTES

### But Only Jesus—Mark 9:2-9

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## PRAYERS & PRAISES

### Praise God:

- **But only You are the Light that shines forevermore and for this we praise you!** You are the fulfilment of the law and the prophets of Israel and in you the hopes and fears of all people are met. Give us grace to receive from you all that we need for today and the coming week. Inspire your church today with a renewed vision of your glory so that we and all your people may walk as children of light and, by your grace, reveal your presence in the world.
- **We give thanks for the gift of love you give to all the marriages in our congregation and community!** As many of us celebrate Valentine's Day today as well, may your love flourish in our relationships and in the relationships of those around us in pleasing and uplifting ways!
- **Thank you for the men and women who have stepped up to serve and protect our country.** May they know the blessing of serving well. Thank you for your promise to never leave or forsake your people. We pray for the protection of our Armed Forces serving our country at home or abroad, whether in drills or in deployment. Help them to be strong and courageous and do not let them be discouraged. Help them to feel Your presence. Guide them, be their eyes and their ears as they move about and carry out their orders and missions.

### In Our Prayers:

- **We pray that your compassion would be poured out over this hurting world and that your Light would radiate in even the darkest places of hopelessness.** For you know what it is to experience the joy and wonder of God's presence and then to go down into the depths of despair and to suffer rejection and pain. Help those suffering and us to know that you are with us when we descend from the mountain top and that although your presence may be hidden from us you are still there with the power to bring comfort and healing of body, mind and spirit.
- **We pray to you for the life of this nation with its joys, its sorrows and its wrong doing.** We lift up all those who are involved in the administration of justice. Give wisdom to all those who are in authority over others especially members of the police force, those who sit in judgment, prison and probation officers and those who support the victims of crime. We also pray for all who walk in the darkness of crime whether as perpetrators or as victims living in the shadow of the wrong done to them. Reveal among them your glory and power to bring resurrection and new life out of even the deepest evils and sufferings.
- **Lord Jesus, as we go about our daily routines this week help us to see your glory in the people we work with, our neighbors and friends and in those we fear or find hard to get on with.** In all our conversations help us to listen carefully not only to what others are saying but also to what you are saying in each encounter.
- **For all who suffer in body, mind, and spirit, may they find comfort and healing through the mercy of Christ and the ministry of his disciples.** That Christ may be light in their time of darkness and that they may know the transforming power of the Resurrection

### Questions for Personal Reflection This Week

#### But Only Jesus

When is the last time you experienced wonder or awe? Where were you?

Why do you think Moses and Elijah are part of this scene? How does their importance magnify the importance of Jesus as God's Son?

How is this passage connected to the first passage we explored in this series (baptism of Jesus)? What do both of these passages have in common? How do both narratives reveal Jesus' identity and mission?

The last few passages we have explored showed Jesus healing and casting out demons – meeting the needs of the people. In this passage, we, like Peter, James, and John, stand in awe of who Jesus is. How is Jesus' healings and casting out of demons connected to the voice from the cloud in verse 7? How is this command, to "listen to him!" also for disciples of Jesus today? When is the last time you stood in awe of Jesus? Where do you need Jesus to speak in your life?

Once again, we see Jesus tell the disciples not to share what they had seen (until later). How do those of us who live post-Resurrection tell about this Jesus? How is telling and sharing our faith a vital part of our discipleship?

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Happy Valentine's Day!

### What's Coming Up

Next week we begin Lent and our first Sunday in our new series called, "Rend Your Hearts." As we begin the journey of Lent we will begin with a promise; we begin a with covenant from Genesis where God gives a sign of faithfulness in the midst of the floods of life. So join us by reservation in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rcldesmoineswa> at 10 am next Sunday as we begin the Lenten journey together!

### Ash Wednesday– Feb. 17th at 7PM

Join us in-person or online to celebrate Ash Wednesday on this Wednesday at 7PM. We will begin our Lenten series "Rend Your Hearts" and focus on how yet even now we can return to the Lord with all our hearts. Please RSVP and let us know if you will be attending. Also, if you are shut-in and would like ashes for the service please let us know and we will find a way to get them to you.

### No Zoom Bible Study This Week

Instead join us in-person or online for Ash Wednesday Service at 7PM.

### Doubleheader Sunday—March 7th 8 and 10:30 am

Since we are able to meet in person again we thought it would be nice to have a 2 Service Sunday so mark your calendar for March 7th as we have services at both 8 and 10:30 am. We look forward to seeing you at either service or online!

### Easter Flower Donations

With it looking like we will be able to be in-person for Easter we are doing a collection so Sara Andrew can buy Easter flowers for the Sanctuary. If you would like to donate either put cash or a check in an envelope with Easter Flowers written on it or mail in a check with Easter Flowers on the memo line. Thanks!

### Opening Hands Opportunity—Collecting Food Donations for the Food Bank

To help support the Food Bank in multiple ways we have decided to do a collection now through April to help support those in need. Thank you so much for your support!

### Opening Hands Opportunity-CARDSTOCK 2 IS COMING!

With the success of the first CARDSTOCK we thought we would do it again. We will be collecting cards throughout February and Mid-March with a goal of delivering them for Easter to Wesley Homes. So if you are out at the store and see a small pack of Easter Cards pick them up and write encouraging notes for our friends at Wesley!

**The office is closed tomorrow in observance of Presidents Day!**

Office Hours: By Appointment Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm  
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