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Resurrection 
LUTHERAN CHURCH

She Began to Serve

Mark 1:29-39

- February 7, 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 before, during and after the service.
- ◆ **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 (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.
- ◆ **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.**

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10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

Lobe den Herren ... *J. G. Walther*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” *LSB 790 verses 1-3, 5*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear
Now to His temple draw near,
Joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.

Have you not seen
All that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who has fearfully, wondrously, made you,
Health has bestowed and, when heedlessly falling, has stayed you.

What need or grief
Ever has failed of relief?
Wings of His mercy did shade you.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen
Sound from His people again;
Gladly forever adore him!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: God of all power, You are the One who called this world into being and we acknowledge that You have no equal in the extent of Your power. Yet, You want to share Your power—Your strength—with those who are powerless; You ache to heal the brokenhearted and to bind up the wounds of the lost and rejected folk of this world. Such radical love leaves us speechless, but You gave it human form and shape in the person of Jesus, in whom Your promises of healing and empowerment were fulfilled. We give You thanks and praise for blessing our lives in this way, and we pray that in Jesus and through the power of the Holy Spirit, we too can become radical lovers of the powerless, and passionate bearers of hope to those whose lives are filled with despair and hopelessness. May this time of worship be a true expression of our desire to praise and glorify You, O God, for the many ways in which You bless us, and may our lives reveal our gratitude in all we think, and do, and say. This we pray in Jesus' name.

C: Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty and gracious God,

C: We have not believed You or trusted in Your power. Lord, help our unbelief. We have stained our souls by our action and inaction. Cleanse us, Lord. We are broken by disease, bruised by the sins of others, weakened and unable to repair ourselves. Heal us, Lord. We ignore Your call to center our lives in You, and so are deaf to the hopes and cries of the poor, the sick, the needy, and the land. Give us faith and strength to answer Your call and steward our resources well.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: God hears the cries of the brokenhearted and renews the strength of those who trust in His mercy. In Jesus Christ, God has taken us by the hand, forgiving our sins and lifting us up to new life. Sisters and Brothers, be at peace all your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son + and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

Aria on Slane ... Daniel Pinkham

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-39

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

“Lord of All Hopefulness” *LSB 738 verses 1, 3, 4*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child like,
no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking,
and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
Your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping,
and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.

SERMON

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Mark 1:29-39

Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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

PRAISE SONGS

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You,

I want to see You.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You,

I want to see You.

Pre-Chorus

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
as we sing,
"Holy, holy, holy."

Chorus x2

Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy,
I want to see You.

(repeat song)

“O Come to the Altar”

Are you hurting and broken within
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin
Jesus is calling
Have you come to the end of yourself
Do you thirst for a drink from the well
Jesus is calling

Chorus

O come to the altar
The Father's arms are open wide
Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes
Come today there's no reason to wait
Jesus is calling
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy
From the ashes a new life is born
Jesus is calling

Bridge

Oh what a Savior
Isn't he wonderful
Sing alleluia Christ is risen
Bow down before him
For he is Lord of all
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

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

“Follow You”

You live among the least of these
The weary and the weak
And it would be a tragedy
For me to turn away
All my needs You have supplied
When I was dead you gave me life
How could I not give it away so freely

Chorus

And I'll follow You
Into the homes of the broken
Follow You into the world
Meet the needs
For the poor and the needy, God
Follow You into the world

Use my hands, use my feet
To make Your kingdom come
To the corners of the earth
Until Your work is done
'Cause faith without works is dead
And on the cross Your blood was shed
So how could we not
Give it away so freely

Chorus

Bridge 1

I give all myself
I give all myself
I give all myself to You
And I give all myself
And I give all myself
And I give all myself to You

Chorus

And I'll follow You
Into the homes of the broken
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For the poor and the needy, God
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POSTLUDE

Tun Mi Gbe ... *Godwin Sadoh*



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Matthew Mantey
A/V Techs:	Dale & Suzy Lindeke
Elder:	Andy Andrew
Organist:	Carl Kishline
Reader:	Barb Cropp
Worship Team:	Chris Linderman

SERMON NOTES

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PRAYERS & PRAISES

Praise God:

- **God of grace and mercy, you are the source of the true healing that can make us whole.** We remember this morning that Jesus' ministry was deeply involved in both healing of people's bodies and healing of relationships. As you have healed us may you use us and fellow Christians to be your hands and feet. We pray that all of us might be used to bring healing – of body, of spirit, of broken relationships – to people who are in desperate need.
- **We continue thank you for those who are working long, hard hours at essential businesses across the nation, such as our medical professionals and grocery store workers!** Give them your strength, and let us show appreciation and thanks for them by shining your love out to them!
- **We thank you for brothers and sisters in Christ at our retirement communities like Wesley, Judson Park, and Solstice** Continue to give them your strength and stamina in the midst of lockdowns and other restrictions. We also give thanks for all those who work in retirement communities whether they are doctors, nurses, caretakers, those in the kitchen staff, chaplains, cleaners, and maintenance people. No matter what they do may they be kept safe and strong.

- **Thank you for the gift of worship, being able to regather, and worship you this morning!** Thank you for all our brothers and sisters in Christ who are here and also those still at home worshiping may we all hold hands with one another! May we also bear with one another in love and patience through all the changes we are working through!

In Our Prayers:

- **Tragedies abound, O Lord. Our newspapers, television newscasts, and media all report the troubled happenings in our world.** Strife and fear seem to be the order of the day. And we are caught up in the midst of this chaos. Calm our spirits, Lord. Help us to focus on the love you have given to us in Jesus Christ. Remind us again that his healing mercies extend to us this day as surely as they did to the people of long ago.
- **We also pray that your healing would come over our country.** In communities where there are divisions and brokenness, bring your uniting power and wholeness. We especially pray for communities where there is hurt abounding, that your balm and peace would bring unity and hope in You for all. Lead all of us in our nation to repentance for any of the ways we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
- **We pray for all those who continue to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.** We pray your light would shine on those grieving, that you would bring healing to those ill, and would bring a total cure to this disease. Continue to give doctors and government officials guidance on the best ways to work through this with your healing power overseeing it all!
- **We lift up all those in midst who are ill and in need of healing.** Bring your strength, good health, and uplifting healing Spirit into their lives and may we continue to hold hands with them in creative ways!

BIBLE STUDY QUESTIONS She Began to Serve

Who was the last person to serve you? What did that person do?

In the passage from last week's lesson, we noted the surprising element of the unclean spirit in the synagogue. In this passage, equally shocking, Jesus touches a woman – a sick woman at that. And this woman was violating the taboo of not serving guests. How is this healing more than a physical healing?

Why do you think Jesus didn't permit the demons to speak (as we saw in last week's passage)?

What might we learn from Jesus heading to a deserted place to pray?

Why do you think we're more willing to share a story of a physical healing than a story of an emotional healing?

How might have Jesus' prayers have helped him to remain focused on his mission (v. 38) and not just remain with those who wanted him to stay? Again, how does this provide a model for us as the church?

Name one way you could serve someone close to you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up

Next week we conclude our series "Follow Me!" Specifically, we will be celebrating Transfiguration and looking at how Jesus' Light leads us! So join us by reservation in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 10 am next Sunday to be served by the Gospel of Christ, so we can go forth and serve others.

Ash Wednesday– Feb. 17th at 7PM

Join us in-person or online to celebrate Ash Wednesday on Feb. 17th 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.

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!

Vote Approved and Submitted!

The vote to delay the district and synod-wide conventions has been approved unanimously by RLC and our congregational vote has been submitted to the Synod. Voting is open till Feb. 15th, so once the results of the vote are made know we will let you know.

2020 Offering Statements

If you are able to please pick up your 2020 offering statements that are in your mailboxes by Feb. 14th. If you are not able to pick them up by then we will be doing a mailing of them to you.

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!

Zoom Bible Study Continues this Wednesday!

Join us either at 10 am or 7 pm on Zoom for Bible Study. As we look focus on how to respond to Jesus healing our lives by serving him and others.

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