



**REND YOUR
HEART**

CLAIMING THE PROMISE

Resurrection
LUTHERAN CHURCH



All These Words

Exodus 20:1-17

- March 7, 2021 -

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

8:00 am-Traditional Service

10:30 am-Contemporary Service

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ **We are asking you to wear face coverings.** All employees, members and visitors in attendance are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings before, during and after the service, whether indoors or outdoors. Please, continue to wear face coverings to sing – it must stay on for the duration of 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 between services, so we can focus on cleaning the sanctuary between services.**
- ◆ **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 who will be writing down those attending 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.

March 7, 2021
8:00 am Service

PRELUDE

“O God, My Faithful God” ... J. Brahms

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“How Firm a Foundation” LSB 728 verses 1, 2, 4, 5

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.
The flames will not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: We acknowledge You, O Father God, as creator and as liberator. You are the One who brought the captives out of Egypt and delivered them from the oppression of slavery. You gave laws which shaped how people were to relate to You, to each other and to the whole environment. You implored people to worship only You, knowing that whatever was put in Your place would become the object of idolatry—would become the priority of people's lives. In this time of worship, help us to focus on You, O God, as the priority of our lives. Remind us of Your steadfast love revealed so clearly in the new commandment of love which, Your Son, Jesus disclosed with His life and, as we especially remember in this period of Lent, with His death. Speak to us anew as we offer this prayer and our worship in Jesus' name and for His sake.

C: Amen!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: O Commandment Giver,

C: You gave us the covenant of the law to guide us and help us live with our neighbors in love. When we break God's law, we leave our neighbors hurt and bruised, so please forgive us for the times we break Your laws towards others. God's law is a gift to us, showing us how to keep our part of the covenant, but when we sin against You we break it. Please forgive us for all the times we don't honor Your instruction to love You with our lives. Even through old pain and wounds, may we embrace the new life that Christ can bring. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: May the God the Father of the Torah guide us in living lives that keep the covenant of love. May Christ's love and grace grant us new life, even when we break God's law. May the Holy Spirit of conviction lead us to confession and renewal. May we respond in love to the God of covenant and change. Having done this rejoice for all your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 2:13-22

L: This is the Gospel of the 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

“Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing” *LSB 421 verse 1*
“On My Heart Imprint Your Image” *LSB 422*

Jesus, grant that balm and healing
In Your holy wounds I find,
Ev'ry hour that I am feeling
Pains of body and of mind.
Should some evil thought within
Tempt my treach'rous heart to sin,
Show the peril, and from sinning
Keep me from its first beginning.

On my heart imprint Your image,
Blessed Jesus, King of grace,
That life's riches, cares, and pleasures
Never may Your work erase;
Let the clear inscription be:
Jesus, crucified for me,
Is my Life, my hope's foundation,
And my glory and salvation!

SERMON

All These Words

Exodus 20:1-17

Pastor Matt Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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

"Foundation" ... *David P. Dahl*

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.

(The prayers conclude)

P: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

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.

PRE-COMMUNION HYMN

“Seek Ye First” *LSB 712*

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, Alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you.
Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia

Man does not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord.
Allelu, Alleluia

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 HYMN

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise” *LSB 917 verses 1, 2, 4*

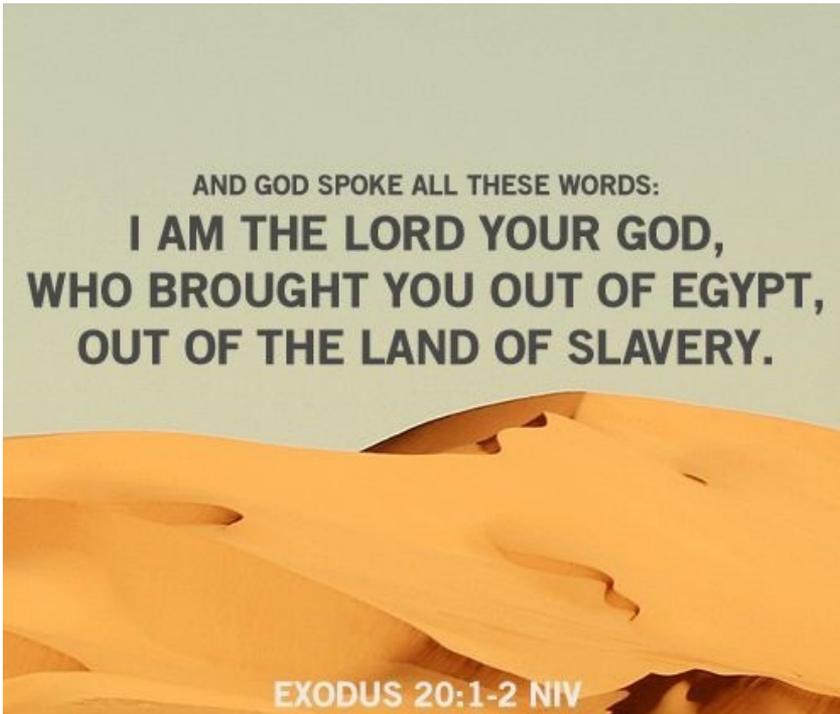
Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise
With one accord our parting hymn of praise;
Once more we bless Thee ere our worship cease,
Then, lowly bending, wait Thy word of peace.

Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;
With Thee began, with Thee shall end, the day.
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,
Our balm in sorrow and our stay in strife;
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on Ellers” ... *Wilbur Held*



AND GOD SPOKE ALL THESE WORDS:
**I AM THE LORD YOUR GOD,
WHO BROUGHT YOU OUT OF EGYPT,
OUT OF THE LAND OF SLAVERY.**

EXODUS 20:1-2 NIV

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Matthew Mantey
A/V Team:	Alex Lindeke, Suzy Lindeke
Elder & Reader:	Andy Andrew
Organist:	Carl Kishline

In Our Prayers:

- **We lift up all those who do not know your words of instruction or see them as burdens and have not experienced the new life that comes from knowing Christ Jesus.** May they continue to search for purpose and meaning., and may we get chances to share your words with them.
- **We pray for those who live surrounded by violence— whether from war or political unrest, crime or domestic abuse.** We pray for those who have been victims of violent crime, and for those whose loved ones have been injured or murdered that your comfort, healing and peace would surround them.
- **Lord God heavenly Father, you have commanded us to have no other gods.** Keep us faithful to you alone and dethrone the idols in our lives. Furthermore, build respect among all people for the world and life you create. Let us do nothing to hurt or harm our neighbor in any way, but move us to help in times of need. And finally, prevent us from doing anything to damage our neighbor's reputation. Make us more ready to forgive than to judge, and keep us from angry outbursts and malicious talk.
- **We lift up Jenee, the mother of baby Jackie who passed into the arms of Jesus shortly after her birth.** Comfort Millie Lott's whole family as they mourn the loss of this precious child. Be present with them in grief and may they place their hope in the promise of your Resurrection! May they lean on the everlasting comforting arms of Jesus Christ, the same arms that hold little Jackie right now.
- **We pray for all those who are enduring pain and illness, those who are facing grief and loss, and those who work on the front lines in our community, in health care, education, retail, emergency and public service.** So many are exhausted by these months of pandemic. Be their comfort and encouragement day by day.

Questions for Wednesday Zoom Bible Study All These Words

What rule or rules did you have in your home growing up that at the time seemed overly restrictive that now make more sense?

Read Exodus 20:1-17. While these are often referred to as commandments, a more literal translation might be instructions. The Israelites did not view these instructions as restrictive but as a gift from God that marked them as God's special people. How does it change if we think of these as instructions for living instead of commandments?

What are the wrong ways to look at these instructions? How can they be better framed for people who might not understand them?

Why are rules not only necessary, but helpful?

These instructions for life enable the people of Israel to live in such a way that marks them as God's special people. Instead of constraining, how are these instructions freeing?

How might these instructions invite us to love our neighborhood and creation more deeply?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't Forget to Spring Forward One Hour Saturday Night!

Daylight saving time starts then so make sure to move your clocks ahead one hour so you don't miss service at 10 am next week!

What's Coming Up-One Service at 10am Next Week!

As we continue our series "Rend Your Hearts," we will be moving back to one service at 10am. Please continue to RSVP for the service if you are attending in person and review all of our safety procedures. Next week we will explore the promise God gives to people who are struggling. We will see what they look at and live by. And then we will see what we are called to look at so we might live through all that is going on! So join us next Sunday by reservation in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/ricdesmoineswa> at 10 am! We look forward to seeing you.

Zoom Bible Study This Week

Join us at either 10 am or 7pm for our Lenten Zoom Bible Study this Wednesday. We will be looking at the 10 instructions of the Lord given to Moses that inform the Israelites way of living, and see how they inform the way we then walk before the Lord as well! Also, in normal years Lenten Bible Study also has us eating together, so for the evening session feel free to be having dinner or a drink during Bible Study to help provide that fellowship!

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 by March 21st. Thanks!

Opening Hands Opportunity-CARDSTOCK 2 IS HERE!

With the success of the first CARDSTOCK we thought we would do it again. Please grab some cards from the table in the lobby and write some cards to residents of senior living facilities in our community! Also, if you are out at the store and see a small pack of Easter Cards pick them up and we will distribute blank cards to our sister Joan at Solstice so residents can write cards to their loved ones.

Serving at RLC Opportunity-Landscape Party This Saturday at 9 AM!

If you are itching to get outside and do something consider joining folks at 9 am on Saturday to help with the maintenance of the garden beds here at RLC! No prior experience is needed as there are great people who can help nourish your green thumbs there!

Holy Week Schedule

Here are the service times for the Holy Week services so you can begin to plan ahead. More details will follow shortly.

Holy Week Good Friday Service—April 2nd at 7 PM

Easter Sunday—April 4th at 8 or 10:30 AM—Services Only, No Between Service Activities

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 9 am—2 pm

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