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LUTHERAN CHURCH



*Touch and See*

Luke 24:36-49

- April 18, 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.**
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **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.**

**April 18, 2021**  
**10:00 am Service**

**PRELUDE**

**“Christ Arose!”** – *arr. Lani Smith*

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVOCATION**

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

**C:** Amen.

**OPENING HYMN**

**“Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!”** *LSB 474 verses 1, 2, 4, 5*

Alleluia! Jesus is risen!  
Trumpets resounding in glorious light!  
Splendor, the Lamb, Heaven forever!  
Oh, what a miracle God has in sight!

**Refrain**

Jesus is risen and we shall arise:  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

Walking the way, Christ in the center  
Telling the story to open our eyes;  
Breaking our bread, giving us glory:  
Jesus our blessing, our constant surprise.

**Refrain**

Weeping, be gone; sorrow, be silent:  
Death put asunder, and Easter is bright  
Cherubim sing: “O grave, be open!”  
Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light.

**Refrain**

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City of God, Easter forever,  
Golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb,  
River of life, saints and arch angels,  
Sing with creation to God the I AM!

### Refrain

Jesus is risen and we shall arise:  
Give God the glory! Alleluia!

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: God of Easter Resurrection: touch us with Your grace. You show us Your hands, so we may reach out to mend the broken; You show us Your feet, so we may walk with those the world passes by; You show us Your face, so we may know what our sisters and brothers look like. Risen Christ: touch us with Your compassion. This morning You open our eyes, so we may see God's love; You open our minds, so we may welcome God's Word; You open our lips, so we may be God's witnesses. Spirit of Hope: touch us with Your peace. God in Community, Holy in One, open us to Your presence as we lift hands!

**C: Amen!**

## ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Wondrous God,

**C: We confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of Your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us to remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. Forgive us, restore us and renew us.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: The tomb is empty! The stone is rolled away! There is no darkness now, only light! God continues to renew us and restore us. We are forgiven all our sins in the name of the Father, Risen Son and + Holy Spirit! Live the resurrection loved, restored, and receiving the gift and promise of new life now!

**C: Amen**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**First Reading:** Psalm 4

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Second Reading:** 1 John 3:1-7

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

“This Joyful Eastertide” – arr. Lani Smith

## GOSPEL READING

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 24:36-49

**L:** This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

## EASTER AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**P:** Let us declare our faith in the resurrection and reign of Christ:

**C:** By His mighty power God raised from the dead, our Lord Jesus Christ, and seated him at his right hand in heaven; far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every title that can be given, not only in the present age but also in the age to come.

God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the Church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything everywhere and always. Amen.

## SERMON HYMN

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia!” *LSB 466 verses 1, 3-5*

Christ has arisen, Alleluia.  
Rejoice and praise Him, Alleluia.  
For our Redeemer burst from the tomb,  
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.

### Refrain

Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;  
Death's fearful sting He has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, Alleluia!  
Jesus is living, Alleluia!

The angel said to them, “Do not fear!  
You look for Jesus who is not here.  
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare;  
Only the grave cloths are lying there.”

### Refrain

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“Go spread the news: He’s not in the grave;  
He has arisen this world to save.  
Jesus’ redeeming labors are done.  
Even the battle with sin is won.”

### **Refrain**

Let us sing praise to Him with endless joy;  
Death’s fearful sting He has come to destroy.  
Our sin forgiving, Alleluia!  
Jesus is living, Alleluia!

Christ has arisen; He sets us free;  
Alleluia, to Him praises be.  
Jesus is living! Let us all sing;  
He reigns triumphant, heavenly king.

### **Refrain**

## **SERMON**

### **Touch and See**

Luke 24:36-49

*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**

### **“Rescuer”**

#### **Chorus**

He's our Rescuer  
He's our Rescuer  
We are free from sin forevermore  
Oh how sweet the sound  
Oh how grace abounds  
We will praise the Lord our Rescuer

There is good news for the captive  
Good news for the shamed  
There is good news for the one who walked away  
There is good news for the doubter  
The one religion failed  
For the good Lord has come to seek and save

He is beauty for the blind man  
Riches for the poor  
He is friendship for the one the world ignores  
He is pasture for the weary  
Rest for those who strive  
Oh the good Lord is the way the truth the life  
Yes the good Lord is the way the truth the life

### **Bridge**

So come and be chainless  
Come and be fearless  
Come to the foot of Calvary  
There is redemption for every affliction  
Here at the foot of Calvary

### **“Come and See”**

Behold the Author of our salvation  
Behold the wonder of grace so free  
Behold the blessing of true forgiveness at Calvary

Behold the answer for all the broken  
Behold the mercy that makes a way  
Behold the promise of perfect healing at Calvary

### **Chorus**

Come and see  
Come and see what God has done  
Come and see  
Come and see what love has won  
In this place hearts and lives waking up  
To the light of the world  
You're the light of the world

The cross is speaking Your words of freedom  
No condemnation shall we now fear  
Our shame is silenced  
Your love has triumphed at Calvary

### **Bridge x2**

God it's Your love here on display  
We stand in awe it takes our breath away  
God it's Your love here on display  
We stand in awe it takes our breath away

### **Ending**

In this place hearts and lives waking up  
To the light of the world  
You're the light of the world  
In this place hearts and lives waking up  
In this place hearts and lives waking up  
In this place hearts and lives waking up  
To the light of the world  
You're the light of the world

## 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

### “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

**POSTLUDE**

**"Easter Dialogue" – Gilbert M. Martin**



**SERVING IN WORSHIP**

**Pastor:** Matthew Mantey  
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**Elder:** Jim Pagenkopf  
**Organist:** Karen Tiffany Burgess  
**Reader:** Karen Tiffany Burgess  
**Worship Team:** Chris Linderman



### In Our Prayers:

- **Lord Jesus, we can scarcely imagine seeing you face to face and to hold and touch you.** It's even harder to imagine looking at each other, and seeing you – perfectly reflected in everyone's face! Thank you for that promise. Give us grace, when it's hard to see you in ourselves and each other, to cling to that promise, and to catch a glimpse of your love shining through.
- **We pray for children and young people who must think about the future in uncertain times facing threats new to this generation like the pandemic and ever-increasing critical issues.** Give them hope rooted in the knowledge that their lives matter to you. Show them how to make a difference in the world, whatever threats they face as they grow.
- **We pray for people for whom age or experience, illness or disability create barriers to full participation in your world.** Surround each one in pain or despair with your comfort and renew in each one a sense of dignity.
- **As Earth Day approaches this week, we remember before you the struggles within your creation and the havoc that results for all of us.** Jesus, you are the firstborn of all creation; Help us to honor you by caring for the earth and its fragile balances in the ways we live and the priorities we set.
- **We lift up and pray for all those who are suffering from illness and are in need of recovery. We especially lift up Pastor Matt's Grandma Jane as she struggles with her health. We also lift up Francesca Clinton (Betty Aiton's Granddaughter) who is battling ongoing health issues.** Bring them your comfort, recovery, and let them know they are cared for and loved!

### Questions for Wednesday Zoom Bible Study

#### Touch and See

Share a time you witnessed an event that was unforgettable (an accident, the birth of a child, a baptism, etc.).

Read Luke 24:36-49. What is the state of the disciples Jesus encounters in this passage? How does this make the disciples more relatable?

If you were one of the disciples, how would you have heard Jesus' command to "Touch me and see" or "Grab hold and see"? Would this have brought you assurance, strengthened your belief, made you afraid, or bring guilt by highlighting your previous doubts?

How is Luke helping the readers understand the reality of Jesus' incarnational presence?

How does our faith that is grounded in reality inspire us toward acts of mercy and compassion to our neighbors and around the world?

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **What's Coming Up-Living the Resurrection at 10am Next Week!**

We continue in our series, "Living the Resurrection" seeing how Easter's joy flows not only for a day, but through our whole lives. Next week the question will not be, "Will God speak to me, to us?" Instead the question will be, "Will we listen for that voice that is speaking?" Jesus doesn't say, "Listen and maybe I'll have something to say." He says, "Listen to my voice." "I am speaking" is the implied message, so pay attention. Join us next Sunday in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> to listen to the voice of Jesus, our shepherd, calling us!

## **Zoom Bible Study is Happening on Wednesday at 7PM!**

We are so glad we are back meeting for Zoom Bible Study! Join us at 7 as we see how Jesus asking the disciples to touch and see him brings them a grounding for life. We will then explore how he grounds our lives as we work through our Gospel passage from Luke 24. We look forward to you joining us! If you would like an invite email the office at [secretary@resurrection-lcms.org](mailto:secretary@resurrection-lcms.org)

## **RLC Men's Group at 8 am on Sunday in Room 200– Join in!**

Men of RLC if you are looking to have some fellowship and grow in God's Word consider joining the RLC Men's Group that meets at 8 am on Sunday in Room 200. Right now they are working through a video series called, "The Gospel Journey" and would love having you join!

## **Pastor Matt Will Be Giving Online Message at Wesley on April 25th**

To all who live in Wesley share the news around your complex that your Pastor will be giving the message on the weekly TV evening worship service on April 25th.

## **Stewardship Thought—1 John 3:2**

"Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is." The essence of our sanctification is becoming like our Lord. As St. John notes, this will only be completed in the Resurrection. In the meantime, we strive toward that goal because we want to walk in the footsteps of our Lord. By His grace we share His destiny in eternal life, and therefore we desire to share His life of service now.

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