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LUTHERAN CHURCH



Green Pastures

Psalm 23

- April 25, 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 (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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PRELUDE

"Pastorale Triste" (Suite Italiana) ... David Dahl

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

"The Day of Resurrection" LSB 478

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
The passover of gladness,
The passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
From sin's dominion free,
Our Christ has brought us over
With hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil
That we may see aright
The Lord in rays eternal
Of resurrection light
And, list'ning to His accents,
May hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing,
May raise the victor strain.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful,
Let earth its song begin,
Let all the world keep triumph
And all that is therein.
Let all things, seen and unseen,
Their notes of gladness blend;
For Christ the Lord has risen,
Our joy that has no end!

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All praise to God the Father,
All praise to God the Son,
All praise to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One!
Let all the ransomed number
Fall down before the throne
And honor, pow'r, and glory
Ascribe to God alone!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: We gather together to worship God, the Shepherd of our souls. The one who has created us, who sustains us, who redeems us, who walks beside us in good times and bad, and who calls us to follow. This is our God! Let's worship Him together!

C: Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Gentle Shepherd,

C: You guide us in right paths, You lead us in the ways of righteousness, but we have allowed our anger, our rage, our greed, and at times even hate, to direct our paths. Forgive us, God, for not following Your ways. Forgive us for not remembering that we are Your sheep, and You are our Shepherd. Forgive us when we have not listened for Your voice and instead have acted in the ways of the world. Guide us back to Your path, to loving You and loving our neighbors. Help us to unclench our fists and lend out our hands in hope and healing, forgiveness and love.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: The Good News is that the Good Shepherd knows the sheep, and the Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep so that the sheep may live. We are part of the flock; we are part of Christ's body. In Shepherd, His Father, + and Holy Spirit we receive forgiveness for all our sins and are restored!

C: Amen

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Psalm 23

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:16-24

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

“Meditation on St. Columba” ... *Helaey Willan*

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

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

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” *LSB 709 verses 1-4, 6*

The King of Love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am His
And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
My ransomed soul He leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love He sought me
And on His shoulder gently laid
And home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me,
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

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And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise
Within Thy house forever!

HOMILY

Green Pastures

Psalm 23

Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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"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

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“Cornerstone”

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name **(repeat)**

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm he is Lord
Lord of all

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on his unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil
My anchor holds within the veil

Chorus

Christ alone cornerstone
Weak made strong in the Savior's love
Through the storm he is Lord
Lord of all

*He is Lord
Lord of all*

Chorus

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in him be found
Dressed in his righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

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

“Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us” ... *David Paxton*



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Matthew Mantey
A/V Techs: Dale & Suzy Lindeke
Elder: Joe Thomas
Organist: Carl Kishline
Reader: Dale Lindeke
Worship Team: Chris Linderman

SERMON NOTES

Green Pastures—Psalm 23

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Praise God:

- **We praise you O Shepherd of Life and Resurrection that you lead your precious ones to your green pastures.** As you shepherd us, move in our hearts and minds, our congregations and communities, and lead us to care for one another for the sake of Jesus, our Good Shepherd.
- **Today we thank you for the gift of rest.** We pray for all those who are tired from work or worry, especially in these days of pandemic. Grant peace to those who are worn out with anxiety or frustration, and rest for all those who are weary from the responsibilities of their work.
- **We give thanks the gift of marriage and your love that flows through the marriages in our congregation.** We rejoice with Joe and Carrie Thomas as they celebrate their anniversary this week. May you continue to strengthen them and help them grow in love for you and one another!
- **Bless in a special way all those administrative assistants who serve so faithfully within our church family.** Without them we simply could not succeed. They are the glue that helps hold our mission together in its many parts. We rely upon their grace under pressure and their never-failing commitment. Strengthen them when they need your strength, console them when their need your compassion, and always build them up as faithful stewards of your blessed Gospel purposes among us.

In Our Prayers:

- **O Shepherd, we pray for those in the flock that have strayed or are lost.** For those who feel like there are no green pastures of your love or rest by your hope-filled still waters, seek them, find them, and let them know they are loved!
- **God our Shield and Defender, we thank you for staying with us when we face danger or death.** We pray for all those who live in fear: victims of oppression, racism and hatred, those who know the threat of violence day after day. Be for them a steady companion and their source of courage.
- **O Rod and Staff of your people, bless those who stand in harm's way on behalf of others.** Guard, guide, and strengthen them. Prosper all their works that make for peace, health, and justice. Bring them home safely and soon.
- **God our Strength, we thank you for the ways you refresh our souls.** We pray for those whose lives are burdened with poverty or with uncertainty about the future beyond the pandemic. We remember all who face any sort of trial or difficulty. And we lift up those who are sick or in pain for complete healing.
- **We continue to lift up Pastor Matt's family as they mourn the loss of his Grandma Jane Mantey.** We keep my Grandpa Paul, my dad and mom, my dad's siblings and their spouses and all us grandkids and great-grandkids in prayer for support and the Lord's comfort in this time as we process through this grief and loss, clinging to the hope of the Resurrection. We also thank you for being ministered to in her funeral service on Friday. Even though we were spread across the country, you our Shepherd brought us together in your love and care.

Questions for Wednesday Zoom Bible Study

Green Pastures

What image do you get when you hear about green pastures?

Read Psalm 23, focusing on verse 2. Why does the Shepherd make us lie down? What does this reveal about the character of the shepherd?

While the couplet in verse 2 of, green pastures and still waters, conjures up beautiful images in our minds, what is the meaning of it in our walks of faith? How do these words paint a visual image of peace?

Read John 10:9-11. What is Jesus refereeing to when he promises that His sheep will find pasture?

How is Jesus being our Good Shepherd good news? How do we let others know that God's voice is a voice worth hearing? And finally, how can we illustrate to others how the Lord makes us lie down in green pastures and what it does for our lives?

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 we will practice abiding in Christ as we worship together with the hope. We will see that it will continue after the benediction is pronounced and the postlude ends. We will explore how we can be cultivating habits for lifelong worship, not just on Sunday Mornings. So join us next Sunday in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> to abide in Jesus Christ!

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 we take some time to be lead by our Shepherd through Psalm 23. We will explore his green pastures in greater detail. We look forward to you joining us! If you would like an invite email the office at 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 Chosen" and would love having you join!

Pastor Matt Will Be Giving Online Message at Wesley Tonight!

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 Tonight!

Doubleheader Sunday—May 16th at 8 and 10:30 AM

Please make note on your calendar that our next Doubleheader Sunday, where we have both our Traditional Service at 8am and our Contemporary Service at 10:30 am will take place on May 16th! We look forward to seeing you at either service for worship and communion!

Stewardship Thought—John 10:14

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord. He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him. In knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

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