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LUTHERAN CHURCH



Terror and Amazement

Mark 16:1-8

- April 4, 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 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.**

Happy Easter!

April 4, 2021

8:00 am Service

PRELUDE

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives” – *arr. Robert Hughes*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

P: Friends, the tomb is empty! The stone has been rolled away!

C: Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Hallelujah!

P: For three days he lay in that cold and lonely tomb.

C: But God's love cannot be contained by anything, not even death!

P: Thanks be to God, who gives us victory throughout our Risen Lord.

C: Death has been swallowed up in victory!

P: Where, O death, is your victory?

C: Where, O death, is your sting?

P: Christ is risen!

C: He is risen, indeed!

P: Come, let us worship the Risen Christ, His Father, + and Holy Spirit this Easter!

C: Amen!

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” *LSB 457 verses 1, 2, 4*

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

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Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: God, the Father, Creator of Life and Power, through the mighty resurrection of Your Son, You have overcome death, And opened the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory, who with You and the Holy Spirit is alive, One God, now and forever.

C: Amen!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: O Risen Christ,

C: We come to the empty tomb, we see our own sin, we see our own tomb, we see our own emptiness. And we remember how we have treated other people—members of our family, friends, and neighbors. We also see how we have treated You. Lord, when we come to the empty tomb, we lay before You our pain, our sin, our emptiness and look to You for Resurrection hope.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P Do not dwell on your wounds any longer for Jesus has risen to heal you, He has risen to forgive you. He has risen to change us all and bind us together now. So rejoice and proclaim hallelujah all your sins are forgiven in the Risen Lord, His Father, and the Holy Spirit!

C: Hallelujah! Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PRAISE

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven” LSB 477

Alleluia, alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise;
He who on the cross a victim
For the world's salvation bled
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

Alleluia, Christ is risen!
Death at last has met defeat:
See the ancient pow'rs of evil
In confusion and retreat;
Once He died, and once was buried:
Now He lives forever more,
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer,
Whom we worship and adore.

Alleluia, alleluia!
Glory be to God on high:
Alleluia to the Savior
Who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Fount of love and sanctity!
Alleluia, alleluia
To the triune Majesty!

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Mark 16:1-8

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

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" LSB 461 verses 1, 2, 5, 8

I know that my Redeemer lives;
What comfort this sweet sentence gives!
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;
He lives, my ever-living head.

He lives triumphant from the grave;
He lives eternally to save;
He lives all-glorious in the sky;
He lives exalted there on high.

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He lives to silence all my fears;
He lives to wipe away my tears;
He lives to calm my troubled heart;
He lives all blessings to impart.

He lives, all glory to His name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same;
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives;
I know that my Redeemer lives!

SERMON

Terror and Amazement

Mark 16:1-8

Pastor Matt Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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

"Because He Lives" – *arr. Fred Bock*

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.

PRE-COMMUNION HYMN

“He Is Arisen! Glorious Word” LSB 488

He is a - ris - en! Glo - rious Word! Now rec - on - ciled
is God, my Lord; The gates of heav'n are o - pen.
My Je - sus did tri - um - phant die, And Sa - tan's ar -
rows bro - ken lie, De - stroyed hell's fierc - est weap - on.
O hear what cheer! Christ vic - to - rious, Ris - ing glo - rious,
Life is giv - ing. He was dead but now is liv - ing!

COMMUNION

Communion will be coming in prepackaged hosts and cups, of both wine and grape juice. Pastor will consecrate the communion elements during the service and we will commune together. There will be a receptacle at the door for disposing the supplies upon leaving the sanctuary.

EASTER BENEDICTION

P: Go now as those who have met with Christ in the morning of this day. Go now as those who hearts have burned within them, as the Scriptures were explained. Go now as those who have been touched by Resurrection, to live the Resurrection! And may the blessing of God Father, Risen Son, + and Holy Spirit be upon you, body, mind and spirit, as you leave this place! Christ is risen!

C: **He is Risen indeed! Hallelujah and Amen!**

CLOSING HYMN

“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds” *LSB 465 verses 1, 3*

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
In praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! Christ has triumphed!"
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
Set heart and will on things above
That we conquer through Your triumph;
Grant grace sufficient for life's day
That by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“Easter Song” – *Anne Herring*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Matthew Mantey
A/V Team:	Dale & Suzy Lindeke
Elder:	Jerry Thomas
Reader:	Suzy Lindeke
Organist:	Karen Tiffany Burgess

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Praise God:

- **We shout for joy because Jesus is Alive and his in Motion!** He is bringing his resurrection life, hope, and grace to this world! Give us this same hope and joy as we go about this Easter Season living the Resurrection! Break into moments of celebration and joy. Give us gratitude, the impulse to share, and a spirit of grace and understanding. Resurrect, renew and revive our spirits.
- **We give thanks that we celebrate your Resurrection with the global church around the world!** May proclamations of, “He is Risen!” be made in every language and in every nation! We pray along with all our brothers and sisters for your Resurrection to transform and uplift all communities! We also pray that all worshiping, whether in person or in their homes, would be safe and secure in your love and strength!
- **We give thanks for church workers who have worked hard on making all the Easter plans of their churches come to fruition.** Give rest to all the administrators, musicians, youth workers, custodians, pastors, and all who serve churches. Minister to all of them with your new life.
- **We give thanks for all our families and friends this Easter.** Give all who are celebrating Easter together your joy and thankfulness, especially since so many of us were not able to do it last year. Keep our gatherings safe and full of happiness in you!



In Our Prayers:

- **We pray O Lord, for anyone who is seeking new life and hope this day or are just plain curious what Easter is all about.** Kindle the hearts of those who do not yet believe that you have conquered sin and death. Grant them faith to know that you live to bestow health and salvation upon them forever. Resurrect, renew and revive your people.
- **We continue to lift up those who are suffering from COVID-19 or have lost loved ones because of it.** Give us continued strength to care for those who are hurting, to continue to look out for our neighbors, and we pray over all the doctors, nurses, and all in hospitals as they continue to fight against this terrible disease. Resurrect, renew and revive your people.
- **God of new possibilities, break into our relationships with resurrecting power.** Where they are vibrant and life-giving, nurture and sustain them. Where they are marked by memories of hurt or current misunderstanding, refresh them with forgiveness and reconciliation. Where they are neglected or taken for granted, open eyes to the great gift we offer each other. Resurrect, renew and revive your people.
- **God of new opportunity, break into the governance of your world with resurrecting power.** Stir the minds and hearts of leaders to work for justice and understanding. Bring wisdom, compassion and cooperation to all in authority. Resurrect, renew and revive your people.
- **God of new life, break into situations of illness, pain, grief and loss with resurrecting power.** Where there is sickness of body, mind, or spirit, bring healing and hope. Where people mourn the loss of relationships or dreams, bring comfort and courage to go on. Where those who serve and care and maintain our common life are exhausted, bring rest and renewal. Resurrect, renew and revive your people

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up-We Are Back to One Service at 10am!

We will continue to celebrate Easter by continuing our a new series called, "Living the Resurrection." Next week we will focus on Thomas' need to see in order to believe. Well, let's admit, we all want that. We all find it easier to believe when we can see something. Next week's service then will be about showing. But what do we show? We show the gospel at work in people's lives. We show the difference it makes in how we live each day. We show a motivating hope that keeps joy at work in the community of faith. Join us next Sunday in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 10am to celebrate along with us that Jesus Is Risen!

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!

Most Needed Food Items

Healthy Options, Low Sodium Soup, Pasta, Canned Corn, Fruit Cups, Cereal, 100% Fruit Juice Boxes

Most Needed Non-Food Items

Paper Bags - Clean and Untorn, Toilet Paper, Diapers (Size 4, 5, 6), Soap, Laundry Detergent, Pet Food

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 you green thumbs there!

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.

Spring Break from Zoom Bible Study

We are taking a Spring Break from Zoom Bible Study this week. Join us when we get back on April 14th at 7 PM. We look forward to you joining us. If you would like an invite email the office at secretary@resurrection-lcms.org

Next Quarters Portals of Prayer are Available!

Please pick up this great devotional tool as you are able to over the next few weeks. If you are shut-in and would like a copy please let the office know.

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