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LUTHERAN CHURCH



We Are Yours

John 17:6-19

- May 16, 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.**

**May 16, 2021
8:00 am Service**

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Shall Reign” *LSB 832 verses 1, 3-5*

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of ev'ry tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns;
The pris'ners leap, unloose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.

Let ev'ry creature rise and bring
Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord, we gather today under the banner of one testimony. We believe in Your Son, Jesus Christ. He is the one You sent through many generations to bring us back into communion with You. It is because of Him that we are able to cry out "Abba, Father!" We have access to You and that access is life giving. We have eternal life through Jesus Christ all because we believe. So, Lord, receive our worship; receive our praise. Find pleasure in our offerings, for we will bless You always because we are Yours! In Jesus' name, we pray.

C: Amen!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: God of Grace,

C: You call us to be different from the world, but the world is seductive, and so we come here to be strengthened. God of Vision, You hold before us an alternate way of life, different priorities, different loyalties, different values. But we know that the world is not only seductive but powerful, and so we are drawn in to following its priorities, accepting its values, showing loyalty to its gods. God who blesses the meek, the peacemakers, the merciful, forgive us when we lose sight of these qualities, when we misunderstand their role in the world.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Rejoice and be glad! God is gracious and God offers blessings. God calls us to life in the world; God offers us the chance to explore how to live out God's vision. We are called, we are Yours, we are blessed, and we are forgiven all our sins in the name of the Father, Son + and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Psalm 1

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 1 John 5:9-13

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: John 17:6-19

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE 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

“Rock of Ages” *LSB 761 verses 1, 3, 4*

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure:
Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Nothing in my hand I bring;
Simply to Thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

SERMON

We Are Yours

John 17:6-19

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

"In Thee Is Gladness" LSB 818

In Thee is gladness
Amid all sadness,
Jesus, sunshine of my heart.
By Thee are given
The gifts of heaven,
Thou the true Redeemer art.
Our souls Thou wakest,
Our bonds Thou breakest;
Who trusts Thee surely
Has built securely;
He stands forever:
Alleluia!
Our hearts are pining
To see Thy shining,
Dying or living
To Thee are cleaving;
Naught can us sever:
Alleluia!

Since He is ours,
We fear no powers,
Not of earth nor sin nor death.
He sees and blesses
In worst distresses;
He can change them with a breath.
Wherefore the story
Tell of His glory
With hearts and voices;
All heav'n rejoices
In Him forever:
Alleluia!
We shout for gladness,
Triumph o'er sadness,
Love Him and praise Him
And still shall raise Him
Glad hymns forever:
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

“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.

POSTLUDE

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Praise God:

- **What a Savior you are that you care, love, and even pray for us! Thank you for giving us identity as your baptized children!** We continue to celebrate your resurrection every single day of our lives! As we live the resurrection may all our words and actions reveal that we are yours!
- **We praise you for the blessing of marriage and sustaining all the marriages in our congregation!** This morning we give thanks with our dear friends in Christ, Gerard and Lori Scheeler as they celebrate their anniversary this week. We pray they continue to grow in your love toward you and one another. Also bless them and keep them in this next chapter of their lives as they enjoy retirement moving closer to family in Idaho. Even through the distance, may our bonds and friends continue with them!
- **We continue to give thanks for all those young students who continue to learn in various ways and we give thanks for all teachers.** Give them all strength to finish their school years with wisdom and joy! As children grow and students prepare to graduate, may their energy and enthusiasm encourages us toward your future.
- **We praise Father that Your Son has ascended on high, and is king of all nations.** We pray for the earthly leaders of those nations, especially our own. Make them righteous and merciful, and conform them to your will. Teach all people to live together in peace and unity, until the day Christ comes to judge the living and the dead.

In Our Prayers:

- **We lift up all who do not know your name yet and do not know that they can be yours forever.** We pray for groups who are made to feel like they don't belong, for families that are caught up in tension or strife, and for those who feel isolated or desperate because no one seems to care. May your words give them a new identify, purpose and hope for the future. Give to all of us evangelistic opportunities to share your love!
- **Thank you for making your name known around the world.** Extend your word through bible translation and literacy work, publishing and broadcasting. Bless Concordia Publishing House, and all Christian publishers, that they would be faithful to providing sound materials. Unite us in mission zeal, and open hearts and minds to hear your voice in faith.

- **We pray for the places in the world that are caught up in violence, where people are held captive or struggle under oppressive powers, and where sickness prevails, and medical resources are scarce.** O God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of all life, we thank You, that You have begun the work of creating a new world, a world where justice is known, where freedom and healing are available to all people.
- **As you work towards making all things new, we pray for renewal in our churches and ministries, for leaders tired out by the responsibilities of coping with pandemic demands, and for church members who have drifted away in the months of distancing.** Send your energizing Spirit to gather the church in ways both familiar and new. May your servants in every church know the fullness of life you intend for us all and be empowered to bear witness to Jesus in refreshing ways.
- **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

Questions for Personal Reflection This Week

We Are Yours

Read John 17:6-19. What might Jesus mean by stating that his disciples “do not belong to the world” (v. 16)?

What might it mean when Jesus observes that we have been “sent into the world” (v. 18)?

How does it make you feel when Jesus asks the father to protect the disciples from the evil one (v. 15)?

How is the church “one” (v. 11)?

How is the mission of the church connected to glorifying God?

How can our church glorify God? How can our church intentionally display God’s love for the world?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up-Pentecost at 10 am Next Sunday!

Join us for Pentecost on May 23rd at 10am as we begin a new series called "When the Spirit Moves." This series will help us see and understand how to be a Spirit-filled people of God. And we will realize we are equipped to be communities of faith who are ready to go when the Spirit moves. Finally one last note applying to just May 23rd, due to no organists being available Dale and Suzy Lindeke will be leading the whole service. There will still be hymns, they will just be led from the piano. So join us next Sunday in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> 10 am to lift hands and celebrate the outpouring and moving of the Holy Spirit!

Zoom Bible Study with Focus on Cru Say Yes is Happening on Wednesday at 7PM!

Join us for a special Zoom Bible Study on May 19th as we explore more of how we can get the church prepared to work toward launching an after school program here at RLC! More than a study it is also a great time of fellowship, catching up and praying with one another, so please join us! If you would like an invite email the office at secretary@resurrection-lcms.org

Trinity Sunday-May 30th at 10am!

We will celebrate the workings of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the Triune God on May 30th at 10am. We will not be explaining the Trinity as much as bringing our questions to Him! What does it mean to worship the Triune God? What does it mean to be born of the Spirit? How does that affect my life day to day? How does this fit into our discipleship path? What is it like? Bring your honest questions and lay them before the throne of God on May 30th.

Spring Voters' Meeting will be moved to June 13th

Much like the Fall Voters' Meeting we will be delaying the Spring Voters Meeting to give the Executive Council extra time to prepare. During this time part of the Executive Council will be meeting as the Nominating Committee to determine folks we might think would do well in open positions on the Executive and Parish Counsel. So keep your ears open you might be contacted to consider serving!

Stewardship Thoughts—1 John 5:12

"Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life." Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning, and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. We are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, and to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.

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