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Resurrection
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Born of the Spirit

John 3:1-17

- May 30, 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.**

May 30, 2021
10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

Please be quiet during the prelude to help set a worshipful tone for those worshipping online.

“Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow” – J. C. Bach

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

P: Holy are you, Father, Source and Creator of all things;

C: We bring you our praise for your gift of life.

P: Holy are you, Son and Redeemer of all things;

C: We bring you our thanks for your gift of new life.

P: Holy are you, Spirit and Sustainer of all things;

C: We come to bear witness to you poured out in this world!

P: Born anew we worship You Father, Son and + Holy Spirit, Ever Three and Ever One.

C: Amen!

OPENING HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy” LSB 507

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

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Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we meet You in wonder as the Blessed Trinity. You are the Ancient of Days, eternal and unchanging; yet You are the Source of each new day, renewing all things. In Christ, You encounter us, in whatever each day brings, with a heart that beats in love for us. Through the Spirit, You breathe life into what is growing older, energizing us to serve You in good times and hard times. In the mystery of the Trinity, You are always with us and so we bring You our worship and praise to move and join in Your dance of life and love.

C: Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Holy and Healing God,

C: You are slow to anger, and swift to forgive, You have shown us the depth of Your love day by day, yet we are reluctant to love others even a little. You have shown us compassion and forgiveness, yet we turn away from one another for even small slights. Forgive us. Create in us clean hearts and a desire to begin again with You and with one another. Give us the courage to forgive each other and know Your healing grace.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Rejoice for if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. Everything old has passed away. See, everything has become new! Thanks be to God that we can all make a new start through His gift of peace and forgiveness of all our sins in the name of the Triune God: Father, Son + and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy” – arr. Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

TRIUNE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

P: Let us confess:

C: We believe in God the Father, who reveals his love to us in Christ. We believe in God the Son, who pours out God's Holy Spirit on us. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who teaches us God's truth. We believe in one God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

SERMON HYMN

“All Hail, Majestic Trinity”

Tune: Old HUNDREDTH LSB 923 + Common Doxology on the End

All hail, majestic Trinity!

All hail, eternal unity!

O God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, ever one.

One living God, our hearts adore;
three Persons, now and evermore;
and in your loving mercy kind
salvation's promised hope we find.

O Trinity, O Unity,
our God, both now and ever be;
and with the songs that angels sing
we shall rejoice, all-glorious king.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen

MESSAGE

Born of the Spirit

John 3:1-17

Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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"Give to RLC" button at resurrection-lcms.org*

PRAISE SONGS

"This I Believe (The Creed)"

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

Bridge

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

“Praise the Father, Praise the Son”

O Sov'reign God O matchless King
The saints adore the angels sing
And fall before the throne of grace
To You belongs the highest praise

These sufferings this passing tide
Under Your wings I will abide
And ev'ry enemy shall flee
You are my hope and victory

Chorus

Praise the Father Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit Three in One
Clothed in power and in grace
The name above all other names

To the valley for my soul
Thy great descent has made me whole
Your word my heart has welcomed home
Now peace like water ever flows

Chorus

Bridge x2

Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the power
Yours is the glory
Forever

Chorus

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

“Our God”

Water You turned into wine
Opened the eyes of the blind
There's no one like You
None like You

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus

Our God is greater
Our God is stronger
God You are higher than any other
Our God is healer
Awesome in power
Our God Our God

Into the darkness You shine
Out of the ashes we rise
There's no one like You
None like You

Chorus x2

Bridge x2

And If our God is for us
Then who could ever stop us
And if our God is with us
Then what could stand against

Chorus

Bridge x2

POSTLUDE

During the postlude please remain quiet in your seats or move into the lobby to have conversation to help keep it worshipful for those watching online.

“America, the Beautiful” – arr. Lani Smith



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Matthew Mantey
A/V Techs:	John Lambuth, Melina Mantey
Elder:	Joe Thomas
Organist:	Karen Tiffany Burgess
Reader:	Melina Mantey
Worship Team:	Chris Linderman, Bob Rothwell, Jim Stranlund

In Our Prayers:

- **O Triune God, we lift up to you those asking questions and seeking you out.** Give us opportunities to engage with those questioning, may we not dismiss their questions, but rather bless us with your patience, wisdom and discernment. We also lift up those who feel alone, and feel as if they do not have a dancing partner in this world, may the intimate love of you Father, Son and Holy Spirit surround them!
- **On this Memorial Day Hear our prayer for all who have died, whose hearts and hopes are known to you alone.** Hear our prayer for those who put the welfare of others ahead of their own and give us hearts as generous as theirs. Hear our prayer for those who gave their lives in the service of others, and accept the gift of their sacrifice. Help us to shape and make a world where we will lay down the arms of war and turn our swords into ploughshares for a harvest of justice and peace. And finally, comfort those who grieve the loss of their loved ones and let your healing be the hope in all our hearts.
- **On this Memorial Day Weekend we pray for the safety of those who travel by land, sea, and air.** We also for those who long to travel but cannot, and for all those who are separated from those they love.
- **For our country, our leaders, and all those in public service for this city, and for every city and nation, and for all who offer themselves with diligence and compassion may your wisdom and care guide them.**
- **We pray over all the sick, the suffering, and the isolated in our congregation and in our larger community!** We also lift up victims of violence, refugees and captives, and for our protection against all affliction, danger, and distress.

Zoom Bible Study Questions

Born of the Spirit

What are one or two questions you would like to ask God?

Read John 3:1-17. What does it mean to be born again? How do we, like Nicodemus have a hard time with this? Where is evidence later in John that shows the Holy Spirit truly made him born again?

Are there things in life that after being overdone lose their unique character? Thinking about the famous passage of John 3:16, why is it so powerful still to everyone who is a Christian? Do you ever think it is in danger of being so familiar that it loses its uniqueness?

How does verse 17 support and expand verse 16?

Which phrase in verse 16 is most astonishing?

“For God so loved the world” “He gave his only Son” “So that everyone who believes in him may not perish” “But may have eternal life”

What might it look like to live in light of John 3:16, born of the Spirit?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A Blessed And Safe Memorial Day Weekend to you all!

May we all take time to remember and give thanks for those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. **To observe this the office will be closed tomorrow.**

What's Coming Up-Next Sunday at 10 AM

We will continue to worship and go where the Spirit moves next Sunday at 10am. As we come to worship we will explore how the Holy Spirit renews us to go forth into places where the Spirit moves us. What we will see is that while we don't measure worship by how it makes us feel, there is a correlation between being built up and the worship experience where we encounter God. So join us next Sunday in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 10 am to lift hands and be renewed!

Zoom Bible Study is this Wednesday at 7PM!

Join us Wednesday at 7 on Zoom as we explore questions of being born again of the Spirit by looking at John 3. Just as Nicodemus asked Jesus questions, so too this is a safe place to ask questions. 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

We Have Room!

We just want to remind everyone that even with social distancing measures we still have room for you in the Sanctuary! Whenever you feel safe coming back we are ready!

Communion Delivery

If you are still not able to make it to church please call the office or email and we will schedule a time to drop off communion at your door so you can still have it!

Spring Voters' Meeting– June 13th at 11:45 am In Person and on YouTube

A reminder that the Spring Voters' Meeting will be on June 13th at 11:45 am after the 10am service. We will be voting on Council Members for 2021-2022 and learning more about CRU Say Yes Ministry Ideas here at RLC. The link for the meeting on YouTube will be sent out earlier that week. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sign Up for A YouTube Account!

For those who will be attending the meeting via YouTube please sign up for a YouTube account so you will be able to type out comments during the meeting. An email was sent out and will be sent out again with instructions on how to do this.

Ladies of RLC-Please Fill Out the Email Survey

Our sister Joan Thomas is working toward starting the Women's Bible Study up again on Tuesday Mornings in early July. Please fill out the survey that was emailed out to help us gauge interest and comfort for it at this time.

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