

WHEN THE
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Resurrection
LUTHERAN CHURCH



*Growing Into the
New Creation*

Mark 4:26-34

- June 13, 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.
- ◆ **We will no longer be doing a temperature check at church, but do ask you to self monitor your temperature at home before coming to church.**
- ◆ **Remember to layer up as the windows will be open and the fans will be on to help with air circulation.**

June 13, 2021
10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

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

“All Creatures of Our God and King” ... Hal Hopson

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King” LW 436 verses 1, 3, 4, 7

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice with us and sing:

Alleluia, alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam
And silver moon with softer gleam.

Refrain

Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O flowing waters, pure and clear,
Make music for your Lord to hear.

Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!

O fire so masterful and bright,
Providing us with warmth and light.

Refrain

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfolds rich blessings on our way,
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!
The fruits and flow'rs that verdant grow,
Let them His praise abundant show.

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Refrain

Oh, praise Him! Oh, praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship God in humbleness.
Oh, praise Him! Alleluia!

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Holy One: You anoint us with living water, so as the new creation we may go to serve the world in these troubled days. You open our eyes so we will see everyone as our sisters and brothers. Seed Planter: You place faith deep within us, so we can bear witness to Your just and loving kingdom. Your love regulates our hearts, so we can welcome all in Your name. Gentle Spirit: when we cannot see the way, You take us by the hand so we can step forward, in faith, into the kingdom. You fill us with hope, so we can sing God's joy all of our days.

C: Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Living, loving God,

C: As we watch growth in creation and in our gardens we confess we often resist growth and change that comes from You. We form ideas and opinions about many things—and cling to them. Forgive us for thinking we already know it all. Forgive us for blocking out the concerns of those who differ with us. Open our eyes, our ears and our hearts to signs of new life. Grant us faith like the mustard seed, so small and insignificant on its own, yet able to grow with Your blessing to become a mighty sign of Your lively kingdom among us.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Let the mustard seed of faith grow in your lives and take heart for this morning having heard your confession our Triune God brings you into the new creation of grace and forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

“For the Fruits of God’s Creation” ... *David Dahl*

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:26-34

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

“For the Fruits of His Creation” *LSB 894*

For the fruits of His creation,
Thanks be to God.
For His gifts to ev’ry nation,
Thanks be to God.
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,
Silent growth while we are sleeping,
Future needs in earth’s safekeeping,
Thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor,
God’s will be done.
In the help we give our neighbor,
God’s will is done.
In our worldwide task of caring
For the hungry and despairing,
In the harvests we are sharing,
God’s will is done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,
Thanks be to God.
For the good we all inherit,
Thanks be to God.
For the wonders that astound us,
For the truths that still confound us,
Most of all, that love has found us,
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Growing Into the New Creation

Mark 4:26-34

Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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

PRAISE SONGS

"Alive In Us"

Great is Your love
Let the whole earth sing
Let the whole earth sing
You reached for us from on heaven's throne
When we had no hope
You are the Way there is no other
You are the Way there is no other

Chorus 1

You rose from death to victory
You reign in life oh Majesty
Your Name be high and lifted up
Jesus
Jesus alive in us

You outshine the sun
You are glorious
You are glorious
Lord over all You have made us new
We owe it all to You
In everything be exalted
In everything be exalted

Chorus 1

Bridge x2

The enemy is under Your feet
We are free
We are free
Death has been defeated by love
You overcome
You overcome

Chorus 1

You rose from death to victory
You reign in life oh Majesty
Your Name be high and lifted up
Jesus
Jesus alive in us

Chorus 2

You rose from death to victory
You reign in life oh Majesty
Your Name be high and lifted up
Jesus
Jesus alive in us
Jesus
Jesus alive in us

“I Will Rise”

There's a peace I've come to know
Though my heart and flesh may fail
There's an anchor for my soul
I can say It is well

Pre-Chorus

Jesus has overcome
And the grave is overwhelmed
The victory is won
He is risen from the dead

Chorus 1

And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near
When this darkness breaks to light
And the shadows disappear
And my faith shall be my eyes

Bridge

And I hear the voice
of many angels sing
Worthy is the Lamb
And I hear the cry
of every longing heart
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 1

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Chorus 2

And I will rise when He calls my name
No more sorrow no more pain
I will rise on eagles' wings
Before my God fall on my knees
And rise I will rise I will rise

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

“My Redeemer Lives”

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sins
I believe I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe

Pre-Chorus

I'll raise the banner
'cause my Lord has conquered the grave

Chorus

My Redeemer lives my Redeemer lives
My Redeemer lives my Redeemer lives

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sins
I believe I believe
My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe I believe

Pre-Chorus

'Il raise the banner
'cause my Lord has conquered the grave

Chorus

Bridge

You lift my burdens I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountain top
to see Your kingdom come

Chorus x3

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.

"On Toward Heaven" ... Gilbert Martin

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Matthew Mantey
A/V Techs: John Lambuth, Melina Mantey
Elder: Bob Rothwell
Organist: Carl Kishline
Reader: Melina Mantey
Worship Team: Dale & Suzy Lindeke

SERMON NOTES

Growing Into the New Creation—Mark 4:26-34

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Praise God:

- **God of small seeds and secret growth, thank you for growing us as part of your new creation and Kingdom.** Use the growth of our new life in our community and in your world. Grow results we cannot even imagine—within us, among us, because of us and beyond us, for the sake of Christ, our Living Lord.
- **We give you thanks and praise for sustaining and growing the marriages in our congregation!** We celebrate with Joe and Jean Sullivan, Pastor and Kathie Gerken, and Larry and Sharon Wright as they all celebrate anniversaries over this weekend and tomorrow! Continue to grow them in love for you and one another!
- **We give thanks for the gifts of all those who will be serving in leadership at RLC this coming church year.** Bless them with wisdom and insight on the ways you want your church to grow. We also pray blessing over the council meeting after service that everything would go smoothly technology-wise and that it would be a time to honor you!
- **We give thanks that our state is working toward reopening in a few weeks.** Give all leaders, business, and all of us patience and care for others as we work together through this transition.

In Our Prayers:

- **O Lord, we ask that your growth and mysterious kingdom ways would transform our region in ways we don't even realize!** Make the seed of the Gospel germinate in the lives of our friends and loved ones in ways we can't even imagine.
- **We lift up to you all those teachers, students, and graduates as the school year ends.** For teacher we pray you will give them rest and renewal over the summer. For students going onto next grades or new schools we pray for fun safe summers as they grow. For graduates we pray for wisdom for college choice and for those graduating colleges wisdom and job opportunities to open up!
- **Teach our earthly rulers to walk not in the counsel of the ungodly; nor stand in the way of sinners; nor sit in the seat of scoffers.** Teach them to delight on your Law; to meditate on it day and night; and to establish it as the source of justice, truth, and well-being among all people.
- **Give to all who suffer the refreshing waters of your compassion and healing.** Make them dwell in the safety of your care even in the midst of all that troubles them. Help us to speak words of encouragement and offer deeds of kindness to them. Bring us, with them, into the unending joy of your Kingdom.

Zoom Bible Study Questions

Growing Into the New Creation

What is a way you feel you have grown in your faith since the pandemic started?

Read Mark 4:26-34. Why do you think Jesus used agricultural metaphors? What might Jesus be stating about the kingdom of God through these parables?

Why did Jesus use parables to relate the mysterious of the gospel to the crowds?

How might we be a living parable for the kingdom of God?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17. What might Paul mean in verse 16 by saying that "from now on . . . we regard no one from a human point of view?"

How does Paul's affirmation that we are "new creations" make you feel? What does it mean?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up-Doubleheader Sunday—8:30 and 10:30 am—NOTE THE NEW TIME FOR EARLY SERVICE!

Make sure to join us next week at either 8:30 am or 10:30 am to move in the Spirit and lift our hands in worship! Worship next week will be about seeing how Jesus endured the ultimate storm for us so that we might endure the storms that come our way! With Christ as our solid rock we will celebrate that we will come through the storm in Him! So join us next Sunday in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 8:30 or 10:30 am to celebrate the work of the Storm Breaker, Jesus Christ!

Change to COVID Church Check in Procedure

We will no longer be doing a temperature check at church, but do ask you to self monitor your temperature at home before coming to church.

Spring Voters' Meeting– After Service today at 11:45 am In Person and on YouTube

A reminder that the Spring Voters' Meeting will today 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 has been sent out so please check your emails for it.

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.

Fellowship Hour is Coming Back Outside This Summer!

We know you have missed time of fellowship and coffee over the past year, and so we thought of a creative way to do it safely. We will be doing it outside in the front lawn. It will begin today after service and before the Voter's Meeting, we will then have it between services next week, then on Sundays with just a 10 am service we will have it starting around 9:15 weather dependent.

New Portals of Prayer Are Out!

Pick up one of the New Portals of Prayer for July through September in the Lobby! They are a great devotional resource! Also if you need one delivered to your house please let us know.

Office Hours: By Appointment Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm
Email: secretary@resurrection-lcms.org