

WHEN THE
SPIRIT
MOVES

Resurrection
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Enduring the Storms

Mark 4:35-41

- June 20, 2021 -

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

8:30 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.**

**June 20, 2021
8:30 am Service**

PRELUDE

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

“Open Now the Gates of Beauty” - arr. Edward Broughton

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” LSB 809

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is Thy faithfulness!
Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Strength is commanding the wind and sea to obey. Strength is wielding a slingshot in the face of a raging giant. Strength is accepting vulnerability from inside the boat. Strength is standing in solidarity with the powerless. Strength is turning a cheek. Strength is loving an enemy. We come to worship a God who redefines our vision of strength.

C: Amen!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: O Enduring Lord,

C: The storms in our lives are so large. Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that You do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them. Forgive us, God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, You will heal us.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Be still because with calming words, with a peaceful Spirit, with overflowing love and hope, our God calms the storms. He brings wholeness to those are broken and in love washes away all our sins in the name of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 4:35-41

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

“Eternal Father, Strong to Save” *LSB 717*

Eternal Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard
And hushed their raging at Thy word,
Who walkedst on the foaming deep
And calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

Most Holy Spirit, who didst brood
Upon the chaos dark and rude,
And bid its angry tumult cease,
And give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we when we cry to Thee
For those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and pow'r,
Our people shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them where-soe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

SERMON

Enduring the Storms

Mark 4:35-41

Pastor Matt Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" - arr. Carol Tornquist

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

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" LSB 618 verses 1, 5

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table,
For weak and weary is my soul;
Thou, Bread of Life, alone art able
To satisfy and make me whole:
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

What higher gift can we inherit?
It is faith's bond and solid base;
It is the strength of heart and spirit,
The covenant of hope and grace.
Lord, may Thy body and Thy blood
Be for my soul the highest good!

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

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” *LSB 575*

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
No merit of my own I claim
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain

On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In ev'ry high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain

His oath, His covenant and blood
Support me in the raging flood;
When ev'ry earthly prop gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found,
Clothed in His righteousness alone,
Redeemed to stand before His throne!

Refrain

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.

“Gavotte” - G.F. Handel



Peace, be still.

Mark 4:39

SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Praise God:

- **We praise you for being the Storm Breaker who brings peace to the chaos, who brings calm to the waves, and who allows us to endure through all things!** We celebrate and humbly worship you O Lord who can command even the wind and waves! May we together endure with one another and our community in You, O Storm Breaker!
- **We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.** Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all and forgiveness where it is needed. This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways--both big and small--they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach. So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent; grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches and the women of our families. For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You.
- **We praise you for the blessing of marriage and sustaining all the marriages in our congregation!** This morning we give thanks with our dear ones in Christ, Steve and Barb Cropp as they celebrate their anniversary this week. Continue to bless and strengthen their love for you and one another in all they do!
- **We give thanks as the season changes from Spring into Summer!** As things continue to grow and flourish may we, this church, and all churches faithfully grow and flourish in you this season! And as things get hotter we still pray for rain and protection from wildfires or any other seasonal dangers. We also pray for safety for all who will be traveling over the summer!

In Our Prayers:

- **We ask your care, compassion, and love over those who are not enduring storms very well right now.** We pray for all who are overwhelmed by waves of suffering and sorrow; who have been shipwrecked by abuse, abandonment, or injustice; who have been cast adrift in pathless seas of confusion, delusion, or doubt; and who cry out, fearing that you neither hear or care that they are perishing. Extend your mighty hand and outstretched arm and deliver them.

- **Still the storms of division, heresy, and ambition among your people.** Make your Church an ark of safety against floodwaters of sin and suffering. Make it a rock against which faithless words and evil deeds are dashed. Let many find a refuge there, and turn to you, and be saved.
- **We pray for all people who have fallen victim to natural disasters, especially the children and the elderly.** Provide for all their needs, and keep them strong in the certain hope that you are watching over them to protect and provide for them. We also pray for those who have been in the headlines this week, for those situations which concern us deeply, and for all whose lives cry out to you for help in situations we can't even imagine.
- **We pray for all those who are involved in conflict, especially in those parts of the world where there is violence and trouble.** We pray that you would work to bring peace and to restore justice throughout the world.
- **We pray for those who are suffering from illness of any sort, coping with pain or with ongoing treatment, for those waiting for or recovering from surgery, for those who are bereaved or burdened by some significant loss, and those struggling with economic hardship in these uncertain times.**

Questions for Personal Reflection This Week

Enduring the Storms

What has been a time of storm in your life? What helped you endure it?

Read Mark 4:35-41. What is the disciples' question to Jesus in Mark 4:38? Why might this have been particularly hurtful to Jesus?

Why might Jesus be using the same phrases against the wind and sea in verse 39 that Jesus uses when casting out demons (see Mark 1:25 as one example)?

After everything the disciples had seen to this point of being with Jesus, why was their reaction what it was in verse 41? What does that imply about Jesus?

Read 2 Corinthians 6:1-13. Why might it be important that Paul can speak about "now" being the day of salvation while also listing potential storms in verses 4-5?

Why is it important that Paul is addressing this to the entire community and using the plural of the word 'you'?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Fathers' Day!

What's Coming Up-Back to 10 AM Service to wrap up our series "When the Spirit Moves"

Join us at 10 am next week to move in the Spirit and lift our hands in worship as we wrap up our series, "When the Spirit Moves!" We will be looking at 2 Corinthians 8:7-15 and highlighting what an important ministry of stewardship we all have! It is so much more than giving funds, it is sharing of gifts and offering of grace, stewarding what we have been given in a way that gives glory to God. So join us next Sunday in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 10 am to explore how we give what we have to the one who gave it all for us!

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.

Zoom Bible Study is Wednesday at 7PM!

Take time out of your schedules that are filling up again to be refreshed and strengthened in God's Word Wednesday at 7pm on zoom. We will be looking at how in Jesus we can endure the storms together. This topic is a good reminder that Wednesday's are 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

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 in good weather and under the cover of the entry area in bad weather. We will have it between services today, then on Sundays with just a 10 am service we will have it starting around 9:15.

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