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Resurrection
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Giving What You Have

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

- June 27, 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 27, 2021
10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

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

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve (AZMON) ... Lani Smith

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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

OPENING HYMN

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” *Tune: Azmon – LSB 528*

The Spirit sends us forth to serve;
we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor,
God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn
and set the burdened free;
where hope is dim, to share a dream
and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ,
to scatter joy like seed
and, all our days, to cherish life,
to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace,
the gospel to proclaim
God's Spirit has empowered us;
we go in Jesus' name.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: With friends, with family and neighbors, we gather: Come among us, Healing God, with that love which never ends. With faith reaching out to touch, with hearts straining to trust, we hope: Come among us, Friend of the broken, with Your compassion which makes us whole. With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait: Come among us, Dryer of our tears, to lift us to our feet to follow You and give what we have.

C: Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Gracious and Merciful God,

C: We confess we have sinned against You and one another, in the ways we think, the things we say and the things we do. We have been quick to judge others, but less critical of our own actions. We focus on what we lack rather than recognize how blessed we are. We ignore the needs of others and fail to see how we could make a difference. In Your tender mercy, O God, forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct who we shall become, through the grace of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Listen to the Good News! This morning our Father God gives us what He has! He gives us an unending love and grace, He fills us with hope, this day, and forever. God hears our voice, and listens to our prayers, redeeming us from all our sins in the name of the Father, Son + and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (BEACH SPRING) ... Timothy Albrecht

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Mark 5:21-43

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

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” *Tune: Beach Spring – LSB 848*

God, whose giving knows no ending,
from your rich and endless store:
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,
costly cross, grave's shattered door,
gifted by you, we turn to you,
off'ring up ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise forever,
gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing
toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
all at peace in health and freedom,
races joined, the church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
lest we strive for self alone;
born with talents, make us servants
fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted,
gain through pow'rs your grace conferred;
ours to use for home and kindred,
and to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
as we heed Christ's ageless call,
healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
serving you by loving all.

MESSAGE

Giving What You Have

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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

PRAISE SONGS

"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy
Came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the Kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven
The humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ
may shine through us

Chorus

King of Heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion
filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the Kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him

Chorus x2

“Follow You”

You live among the least of these
The weary and the weak
And it would be a tragedy
For me to turn away
All my needs You have supplied
When I was dead you gave me life
How could I not give it away so freely

Chorus

And I'll follow You
Into the homes of the broken
Follow You into the world
Meet the needs
For the poor and the needy, God
Follow You into the world

Use my hands, use my feet
To make Your kingdom come
To the corners of the earth
Until Your work is done
'Cause faith without works is dead
And on the cross Your blood was shed
So how could we not
Give it away so freely

Chorus

Bridge

I give all myself
I give all myself
I give all myself to You
And I give all myself
And I give all myself
And I give all myself to You

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

“I Will Follow”

Chorus 1

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow
Oh oh oh

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus 2

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You
Yeah I will follow You yeah

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

Chorus 3

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah

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.

Postlude on AZMON ... Kishline

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Matthew Mantey
A/V Techs: Dale & Suzy Lindeke
Elder: Joe Thomas
Organist: Carl Kishline
Reader: Dale Lindeke
Worship Team: Chris Linderman

In Our Prayers:

- **O Lord, while we thank you for all the shelter from the heat and means of cooling we have we pray for those who don't have relief from the heat.** As we were reminded in the message may we find ways of giving cool glasses of water to those with needs, not just now but in all circumstance. May those who don't feel they have been given grace by Christians experience it in a new way this week!
- **There is so much hatred, violence, injustice, and selfishness in our world, dear Lord.** Heal the fever of unrighteous lust for power and retribution. Bestow wisdom, prudence, and goodness on all earthly rulers, especially in our own land. In flame them only with the earnest desire to love justice, seek mercy, and walk humbly before you, their Lord and King.
- **We pray for people we ought to call but just haven't;** for those with whom we feel a grievance and have been avoiding; We pray for those we'd like to invite into closer relationship but haven't yet; and for those we miss dearly and need to tell how much we cherish them.
- **Today we pray for each one who faces choices and decisions about their health.** We pray for all waiting for appointments or wondering if they should make another; for any who find caring for their health frustrating, and for all facing pain or anxiety bring your full healing!

Zoom Bible Study Questions

Giving What You Have

Read 2 Corinthians 8:7-15. Why is it worth us focusing on the grace that comes with giving? How might this be overlooked when it comes to stewardship? When is a time you have seen the grace of giving impact someone?

How does Paul lift up Jesus as a model of giving and generosity (v. 9)? What might that mean about how we practice generosity? What are ways you can give of yourself and not just your money?

Read Mark 5:21-43. How does Jesus handle the "interruption" that happens in verse 27? Does he get mad, refuse to heal the woman, chastise her, greet her enthusiastically? How do you handle the "interruptions" in your life?

What do we know about Jairus (v. 22)? What might that say about his standing in the community? How might it have been risky for him to reach out to Jesus?

How is Jairus a model for us as followers of Jesus?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up-We Celebrate Freedom in Jesus Christ Next Sunday at 10AM!

Join us next Sunday on July 4th at 10am as we celebrate the freedom we have in Jesus Christ! As we and our nation celebrate independence and the good things that go with that for our everyday lives as earthly citizens, in worship we will be focusing on the relationship in Christ that brings us freedom forever! We will also look at how this relationships informs all our other relationships with the people in our nation! So join us next Sunday in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 8:30 or 10:30 am to dwell and celebrate the love and freedom of Jesus Christ who gives his all, even his flesh and bones!

Change to Masking for Fully Vaccinated People

Starting July 4th masks will be optional for fully vaccinated people. If you are not fully vaccinated we ask that you still wear your mask in accordance with local and national guidelines. During service we will still continue to social distance and use other preventative measures to make sure everyone is safe as possible. Thanks!

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 having coffee served out front under the eave in front of the lower entrance. We will also be putting some chairs out there to sit in. On Sundays with a 10 am service we will have it starting around 9:15 so come join us for some fellowship!

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.

Stewardship Thoughts—2 Corinthians 8:3

"For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own free will." St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

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