



*geared Up*  
*for life*

Resurrection  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



*Setting Our Hope*

Ephesians 1:3-14

- July 11, 2021 -

## Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

10:00 am– Worship Service

### WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ **Masks are 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.
- ◆ **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 you 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 (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
- ◆ **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.**

**July 11, 2021**  
**10:00 am Service**

**PRELUDE**

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

**“Simple Gifts”** – arr. Wilbur Held

**WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVOCATION**

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

**C:** Amen.

**OPENING HYMN**

**“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”** LSB 651

I love Your kingdom, Lord,  
The place of Your abode,  
The Church our blest Redeemer saved  
With His own precious blood.

Beyond my highest joy  
I prize its heav'nly ways,  
Its sweet communion, solemn vows,  
Its hymns of love and praise.

I love Your church, O God,  
Your saints in ev'ry land,  
Dear as the apple of Your eye  
And graven on Your hand.

For them my tears shall fall;  
For them my prayers ascend;  
For them my cares and toils be giv'n  
Till toils and cares shall end.

Sure as Your truth shall last,  
To Zion shall be giv'n  
The brightest glories earth can yield  
And brighter bliss of heav'n.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Merciful God, we come before You with praise and thanksgiving! Through Jesus Christ, You have lavished on us every spiritual blessing we could possibly imagine and geared us up for life! Before the world was created, You already knew us and loved us. You adopted us as Your own children, and redeemed us through the blood of Christ. Even more, You have made us Your heirs, and given us Your own Spirit as a sign and guarantee. How we praise You! Open our hearts and minds to Your presence among us here. May our worship this morning bring You honor and glory, for You alone are worthy of our praise.

**C: Amen!**

## ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: O God of Redemption,

**C: Why are we always willing to descend into the worst areas life offers to us, but reluctant to come into Your presence, Holy One? Why can we stand on sin's shaky foundations, yet find it impossible to dance in Your joy? Why are we so quick to trumpet our hollow achievements, and do not seem to be able to hear Your whispers of hope for us? Forgive us and fill us with Your mercy. May we set our hope in Jesus Christ, who came so we might become Your children, inheritors of love, peace, and faithfulness forever.**

*(Silence for reflection and self-examination)*

P: In Christ, God's salvation has come; marked by the Holy Spirit, the Father's peace kisses our cheeks, wiping away our tears, and faithfulness takes us by the hand to lead us home to him! The Triune God has called us, has claimed us, has redeemed us, and has forgiven all our sins in His + Name!

**C: Amen!**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

**First Reading:** Ephesians 1:3-14

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

**“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” and “The Solid Rock”**

## GOSPEL READING

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 6:14-29

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

### **“Lord of All Hopefulness”** *LSB 738*

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
Whose trust, ever child like, no cares could destroy:  
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,  
Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:  
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:  
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

## MESSAGE

### **Setting Our Hope**

Ephesians 1:3-14

*Pastor Matthew Mantey*

## REFLECTIVE MUSIC

*You can mail an offering or donate via the  
"Give to RLC" button at [resurrection-lcms.org](http://resurrection-lcms.org)*

## PRAISE SONGS

### **"Blessed Be Your Name"**

Blessed be Your name  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

### **Pre-Chorus**

Every blessing You pour out  
I'll Turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

### **Chorus**

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

### **Pre-Chorus**

### **Chorus**

### **Bridge x2**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say Lord  
Blessed be Your name

### **Chorus x2**

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

### **“Living Hope”**

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope

### **Chorus**

Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope

Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me

### **(REPEAT)**

Jesus Yours is the victory whoa

### **Ending**

Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

## 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

### “Happy Day”

The greatest day in history  
Death is beaten You have rescued me  
Sing it out Jesus is alive  
The empty cross the empty grave  
Life eternal You have won the day  
Shout it out Jesus is alive  
He's alive

### Chorus

And oh happy day happy day  
You washed my sin away  
Oh happy day happy day  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed  
(What a glorious glorious day)  
(I'll never be the same)

When I stand in that place  
Free at last meeting face to face  
I am Yours Jesus You are mine  
Endless joy perfect peace  
Earthly pain finally will cease  
Celebrate Jesus is alive  
He's alive

### **Chorus**

And oh happy day happy day  
You washed my sin away  
Oh happy day happy day  
I'll never be the same  
Forever I am changed  
(What a glorious glorious day)  
(I'll never be the same)

### **Bridge**

Oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious way  
That You have saved me  
And oh what a glorious day  
What a glorious name  
Hey

### **Chorus**

### **Ending**

What a glorious glorious day  
I'll never be the same

## **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.*

**“Andante”** – G.F. Handel

## **SERVING IN WORSHIP**

<b>Pastor:</b>	Matthew Mantey
<b>A/V Techs:</b>	Alex Lindeke, Melina Mantey
<b>Elder:</b>	Bob Rothwell
<b>Organist:</b>	Karen Tiffany Burgess
<b>Reader:</b>	Melina Mantey
<b>Worship Team:</b>	Dale & Suzy Lindeke



### In Our Prayers:

- **We lift up those who have been disappointed and let down by setting their hope in something other than you.** We pray for those who set their hope in the things of this world that they would be moved and stirred up by the Holy Spirit to find true hope in you. May we be agents of hope to all people. We also pray for those in the church who are disillusioned because they set their hope on the human things of the church, which have let them down. May trust be rebuilt and your love be shown to them in honest and healing ways.
- **We pray for courageous leaders in cities, countries and congregations who strive to serve with integrity and honesty in a world prone to self-interest.** We pray for those who struggle to create justice where it has been compromised, and to build reconciliation and understanding in divided communities.
- **We pray for the troubled in mind or spirit, for the angry and unhappy, and for those who feel that every day is a struggle.** Soothe their concerns and open their hearts to claim the hope and help you offer.
- **We continue to pray for Francesca Clinton that she would recover fully from her surgery and that her health would be fully restored!** Continue to comfort her and her family with your love, compassion, and hope and continue to guide the doctors in the best ways of treatment!
- **We remember and lift up in your love and hope the sick, and the bereaved who must try to put their lives back together again.** We pray for those who are recovering from the pandemic, looking for better health, a fresh start, more stability or a glimpse of hope. Draw close to all these who suffer, offering your comfort and courage to face whatever comes next.

### Zoom Bible Study Questions

#### Setting Our Hope

Share a time you were chosen or selected for an experience that made you feel special

Read Ephesians 1:3-14, emphasizing the words “us,” “we,” “in Christ,” and “in him.” What does emphasizing these words or phrases do to you as you read it?

What do we learn about ourselves and about the hope we have in Christ?

What do we learn about each person of the Trinity from this passage?

Where in this passage do you find encouragement?

Where do you find a challenge to live as a disciple of Jesus?

While it might be easy to read this passage as promises and truths just for individuals, Paul clearly has a larger framework in mind (remember the use of the words “us,” “we,” and the word “you” is plural). How can our community of faith help us to hold on to hope?

# 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 continue to get revved up as we continue our new series, “Geared Up for Life!” And even with it being exciting, we need to take some time to dwell in the Lord’s peace to continue to have the strength to finish the race. So next week we will look at the second chapter of Ephesians, and see this description that we are given of the church: the dwelling place of God. God takes up residence among us. So we will ask the question, “What does it mean to be God’s home and have him as our peace?” So join us next week to dwelling in the peace of the Lord and get geared up for life in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 8:30 or 10:30 am.

## **Join Us For Zoom Bible Study Through July– Wednesdays at 7 PM**

Just a reminder to join us for Zoom Bible Study Wednesday at 7 PM! We continue to be digging into the book of Ephesians and exploring how it can gear us up for life! More than just a study, it is also a great time to catch up with brothers and sisters in Christ here at RLC! Finally, we want to mention that study will be going through July and then we will be taking a month off in August to recharge the batteries!

## **Fellowship Hour is 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 on. On Sundays with a 10 am service we decided to make a change and have it after service. For Doubleheader Sundays, like next week, we will be having it between the 8:30 and 10:30 am services. We look forward to seeing you!

## **Stewardship Thoughts—Matthew 5:24**

“Leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.” First things first: the Lord won’t be bribed by our giving. Our giving must flow forth from a faithful Christian life that receives Christ’s forgiveness and freely shares that forgiveness. Or, in other words, a good work isn’t a good work if it doesn’t flow from faith.