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for life

Resurrection 
LUTHERAN CHURCH

He's Our Peace

Ephesians 2:11-22

- July 18, 2021 -

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

8:30 am-Traditional Service

10:30 am-Contemporary 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 (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.
- ◆ **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 18, 2021
8:30 am Service**

PRELUDE

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

Prière à Notre-Dame ... Léon Boëllmann

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” LSB 909 verses 1, 2, 4

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ, our head and cornerstone,
Chosen of the Lord and precious,
Binding all the Church in one;
Holy Zion's help forever
And our confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call You,
Come, O Lord of hosts, and stay;
Come with all Your lovingkindness,
Hear Your people as they pray;
And Your fullest benediction
Shed within these walls today.

Praise and honor to the Father,
Praise and honor to the Son,
Praise and honor to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever one:
One in might and one in glory
While unending ages run!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of Spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, full of peace, acceptable to You: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen!

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

P: Steadfast God,

C: We confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves and others, we cannot see the home you are building for all of us. We spend so much time noting the differences between us and others, while you are embracing everyone as your child. Forgive us, Peaceable Lord. By your grace, help us to see the household you are building for all people. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, our peace, our hope, our Lord, and our Savior. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Do you remember? At one time, you were without Christ; you were the stranger and the outsider.

But now, in Christ, you have been brought home, living in God's household of hope and peace.

God's covenant with us is everlasting; God's steadfast love is forever. So receive the forgiveness of all your sins, and be made new and whole, in our Triune + God's name.

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: 2 Ephesians 2:11-22

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

“When Peace Like a River” *LSB 763*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

Refrain

He lives—Oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

Refrain

And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

SERMON

He's Our Peace
Ephesians 2:11-22
Pastor Matt Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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

Meditation on It Is Well ... *David Christianson*

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

"This Is the Feast" LSB Setting 1

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 — Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and
 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
 4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to
 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
 hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*
 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
 God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*
 gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain
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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

“How Firm a Foundation” LSB 728 verses 1, 2, 4, 5

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He has said
Who unto the Savior for refuge have fled?

"Fear not! I am with you, O be not dismayed,
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials your pathway will lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, will be your supply.
The flames will not hurt you; I only design
Your dross to consume and your gold to refine.

"Throughout all their lifetime My people will prove
My sov'reign, eternal, unchangeable love;
And then, when gray hairs will their temples adorn,
Like lambs they will still in My bosom be borne."

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.

Foundation ... *David Dahl*

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Matthew Mantey
A/V Team:	Dale & Suzy Lindeke
Elder:	Frank Peto
Organist:	Carl Kishline
Reader:	Doyle Tonkinson

PRAYERS & PRAISES

Praise God:

- **We praise you for being our peace and in that peace breaking down the walls of division and hostility.** With those walls broken down, give us the strength to build bridges in your peace. Give us the grace to not rebuild those walls. Let us rejoice and share your peace and love with all our neighbors this week.
- **We give our thanks for all the good gifts you continually give to us:** the assurance of your love day by day; the relief of your mercy when we recognize our own failings; hope to sustain us when things seem bleak; and peace that comes when we trust ourselves to your eternal keeping. These are the gifts that matter, O God, so for all these gifts and other blessings we recognize around us, we give you thanks.
- **Thank you for making this congregation part of the Body of Christ.** Keep us in union with him, our Cornerstone and Savior. Build and shape our worship, teaching, outreach, and fellowship on the witness of prophets, apostles, martyrs, saints, and faithful theologians.
- **We give thanks for all those who serve in the military and for all first responders.** Give them your peace, make them brave, wise, and just. Use them to bring safety and hope to dangerous places. Raise and heal them when they fall. Give steadfast hearts to their loved ones until they are reunited.

In Our Prayers:

- **We lift up all places where your peace is not known and we lift up all people who do not know this same peace.** We ask your healing and reconciliation where there are barriers and dividing walls of hostility. We ask for this healing in our own lives and families where their might be divisions. We ask this for our churches where there are past wounds and divisions. We ask this for our nation that has many hostilities and divisions. And we pray this for the world that is so fractured. Come in like a wrecking ball to break all those walls down and bring true and everlasting peace to all these situations on our hearts!
- **Establish the Church as your living temple, built on the foundation of prophets and apostles, with Christ as its cornerstone.** Make its words precious and its actions holy. Use it to feed the world with the living bread of your holy Word.

- **Almighty God, who alone created the beauty and the bounty of our land, who cares and loves everyone—from the workers in the field to the owners of the field—be with your people in our region now in the midst of the fires.** Bring an end to the loss of lives and the loss of homes. Bring aid to the firefighters who, by serving others, serve you. Give them courage and strength to persevere, to find the ability in their bodies and souls to keep working for another day or hour or minute. Ease the winds that spread the flames and disperse the smoke that covers the sky. Bring hope to the displaced and the homeless. Keep alive inside their minds and hearts memories, the physical traces of which may be lost. Remind us that you are the promise of a new tomorrow. Bring rest and peace to those who have been lost, and let their souls find eternal life with you. Be a comfort and relief to the grieving.
- **O Lord, have compassion on all who are sick or stressed - heal and restore them, and give them confidence in you and meet the needs of others we know personally to be in need.** Let us hold hands with them and open hands to them in their time of need.

Zoom Bible Study

He's Our Peace

Talk about when you were growing up, who you were told to “stay away from”; or who was seen as not part of your group

Part of the human condition is to instinctively think of people in terms of in-groups and out-groups. Who is part of our “in” group and who is in the “out” group for us? Who are the two groups in this passage? What do we learn about the differences between these groups from this passage? Are there other differences you are aware of?

Looking at verses 13-14, since these two groups were seen as drastically different, how revolutionary would Paul’s ideas of reconciliation have seemed to his readers?

How would you have thought about this if you were one of the circumcised Jews?
How would you have thought about this if you were one of the uncircumcised Gentiles?

In verse 22, Paul notes that we are “dwelling place for God” as we are being built together. How might we demonstrate this way of living in our churches and toward our communities?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up-Back to 10 AM Service to continue our series "Geared Up for Life"

Join us at 10 am next week continue to get geared up for life! We will be focusing on Ephesians 3 and how we can be rooted and grounded in love. What we will see is that the only way we can know something as deep and as profound as the love of God that we experience through the grace of Christ is through the witness of the church. How do you understand any one's love? By living it, by sharing it, by talking about it. So join us next Sunday in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 10 am to be rooted and grounded in the love of Jesus!

Next Week-A Sending Blessing Over the Cropps

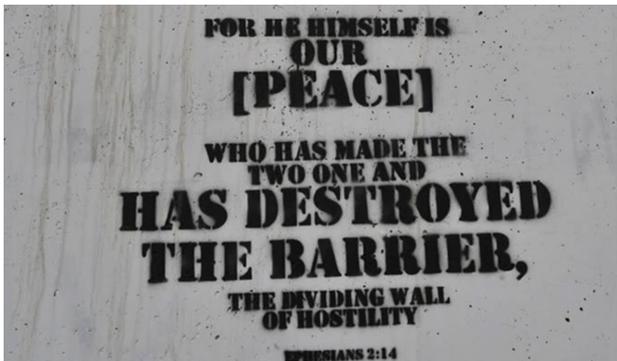
Our friends in Christ, Steve and Barb Cropp will be continuing the next step in the great adventure of their lives in Jesus as they move back to California at the end of the month. Join us next week as we have a time of sending blessing over them!

Zoom Bible Study is Wednesday at 7PM!

Please join us for some of our final zoom Bible Studies before the break in August. On Wednesday we will dwell in the shalom of Jesus and feel how he is our peace. We will then see how we can share his peace in this chaotic world. 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.

Stewardship Thoughts-Ephesians 2:13

"But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." What all of mankind's efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did. We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society.



Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm
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