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Resurrection 
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Your Flesh and Bone

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

- July 4, 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 (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 4, 2021 10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

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

“God of our Fathers” – arr. Robert J. Hughes

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & INVOCATION

P: Freedom is coming!

C: We can hear it in the voices of the oppressed.

P: Hope is coming!

C: We can see it in the eyes of all those who despair.

P: God is here!

C: We count on God's presence with us, to guide us and our nation, heal and uplift our spirits as we worship in the name of the Father, Son and + Holy Spirit! Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Before You, Lord, We Bow” LSB 966 verses 1-4

Before You, Lord, we bow,
Our God who reigns above
And rules the world below,
Boundless in pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring
In joy and praise,
Our hearts we raise
To You, our King!

The nation You have blest
May well Your love declare,
From foes and fears at rest,
Protected by Your care.
For this bright day,
For this fair land--
Gifts of Your hand--
Our thanks we pay.

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May ev'ry mountain height,
Each vale and forest green,
Shine in Your Word's pure light,
And its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue
Be tuned to praise
And join to raise
A grateful song.

Earth, hear your Maker's voice;
Your great Redeemer own;
Believe, obey, rejoice,
And worship Him alone.
Cast down your pride,
Your sin deplore,
And bow before
The Crucified.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Gracious God, You have made all of the peoples of the earth for Your glory. You invite us to serve You in freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our nation, the United States of America a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with Your gracious will. We ask this on a day of celebration, a day of hope for a nation made free. We ask this in the name of the one who welcomes all to be free indeed. Inspire us to live and worship in Your freedom and for the sake of Your kingdom.

C: Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: O God of Flesh and Bones,

C: As individuals and as a nation we are blessed beyond measure, yet we often allow greed to shape our generosity. We are uncommonly free, yet we often bind ourselves to yesterday's failures. We are gifted and graced as a people of faith, yet we often fail to let our light shine. We are loved beyond measure, yet we often fail to pass on Your love unconditionally. In these moments of shared silence, encourage us to lay down our burdens, release our fears, forgive our failures, reclaim our hopes, and align ourselves with Your deep wisdom and love.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: We are the light of the world, by the power of God's grace. Our freedom is a gift: receive it fully; Our purpose is justice: do it rightly; Our hope is peace: pursue it faithfully; Our calling is life: live it well forgiven all your sins in the name of the Father, Son + and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading: Psalm 48

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

"Great Is the Lord" – *Michael W. Smith*

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-13

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

"Gof of Our Fathers" *LW 501 verses 1, 2, 4*

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:
Our grateful songs before your throne arise.

Your love divine has led us in the past;
In this free land by you our lot is cast;
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
Your Word our law, your paths our chosen way.

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Refresh your people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace
Until at last we meet before your face.

MESSAGE

Your Flesh and Bone

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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

PRAISE SONGS

"Freedom Is Here"

The future comes alive
You speak Your Word, and I
Am running into Your love
'Cause I have seen Your light
You bring my world to life
I'm coming after Your love

Chorus

I'm not shaken, I'm not letting go
Everything comes alive
In my life, as we lift You higher
You let Your freedom arise
In our lives, as we lift You up
Sing it out, sing it out
Your freedom is here

You take the limits off
No matter what the cost
I'm running after Your call
And I will run this race
And see You face to face
So let Your power overflow

Chorus

Bridge

I will not fear
I will not hide Your love, Your love
All of my life
I cannot deny Your love

Chorus

“This I Believe (The Creed)”

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One
God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son
Jesus our Saviour

Chorus 1

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our judge and our defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

Bridge

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

Chorus 2

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

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.

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 SONG

"King of Heaven"

Jesus let Your kingdom come here
Let Your will be done here in us
Jesus there is no one greater
You alone are Savior show the world Your love

Chorus

King of heaven come down
King of heaven come now
Let Your glory reign shining like the day
King of heaven come
King of heaven rise up
Who can stand against us
You are strong to save in Your mighty name
King of heaven come

We are children of Your mercy
Rescued for Your glory
We cry Jesus set our hearts towards You
That ev'ry eye would see You lifted high

Bridge

King of heaven come
King of heaven come
King of heaven come
Oh King of heaven come

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.

“Presto” – J.C. Moller



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Matthew Mantey
A/V Techs: Dale & Suzy Lindeke
Elder: Andy Andrew
Organist: Karen Tiffany Burgess
Reader: Karen Tiffany Burgess
Worship Team: Chris Linderman, Bob Rothwell, Jim Stranlund

In Our Prayers:

- **We lift up all the strained relationships in our nation that make it seem as if we are in a cultural civil war.** God, you call us to be peacemakers in all things, large and small. Help us to seek peace and pursue it with all our hearts, minds, and resources. Let us care for all those in our nation, our flesh and bone, with compassion and Gospel care.
- **We lift up our hearts, O Lord, in intercession for all who carry civic and political responsibilities.** Grant that, putting aside all selfish ambition they may seek to be the instruments of your will and carry out your purpose for the welfare of your people; and may they both seek and see your glory in happier human lives.
- **We lift up both the Griffith and Gerken families this week as we have memorial services for their family members.** We pray your Gospel comfort, care, and love would be poured out upon them through them. We also pray as they are surrounded by friends and family that they can celebrate the lives of Skip and Pastor Gerken in hope-filled and loving ways.
- **St. Paul prayed that his thorn in the flesh might be removed.** We pray for all who suffer, heal them fully O Great Physician! Give them confidence in your grace, which is sufficient for their needs. Thank you for all caregivers. Give them competence, kindness, and patience. Keep all for whom we pray in close communion with those who love them.

Zoom Bible Study Questions

Your Flesh and Bone

Read 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10. While this seems like a very triumphant time, thinking back to the sermon what were the events that preceded David becoming king? Why is this context important to remember in light of today's world?

Reading verse 1, why is it worth noting that the elders of the Israel appeal to being flesh and bone with David? What does drawing upon the familial connection do? Who are we called to be flesh and bone with today? How might we do better with this in today's society?

Looking at verse 3, what is the key of the covenant for David being king? How is this the same key for everything we do in life?

Looking at verse 10, what is the source of David growing stronger and stronger? What are things we look to for our source of strength other than the Lord? How can we realign?

Read Mark 6:1-13. How does the sending out of the twelve disciples two-by-two (v. 7) connect with what happens in Jesus' hometown?

How does Jesus send his disciples today? How do we depend on God for provisions today? How does "home," biblically speaking, include a sense of call (or purpose) and sending?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Office Closed Tomorrow

The church office will be closed tomorrow in observance of the 4th of July.

What's Coming Up-A New Series Called Geared Up For Life!

For the next 7 weeks this summer we are going to be working through text selections from the book of Ephesians! Be excited! Get revved up! Why so much enthusiasm for a letter? There are simply too many things to go into in this space, but perhaps the simplest response is that the letter contains everything you need to explain the faith in one compact package. So join us next week to get geared up for life in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 10:00 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 will be digging in a bit deeper into what it means to share our freedom in Christ to our neighbors, the people of flesh and bone around us! 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!

Pastor Gerken's Celebration of Life Service—July 10th at 1 PM

Join us as we celebrate the Gospel work of dear brother in Christ Pastor Gerken on July 10th at 1 PM. If you are not able to make it in person we will be streaming the service online. We will email and post a few more updates for the service both in-person and streaming as we get plans finalized.

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!

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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