



geared Up
for life

Resurrection
LUTHERAN CHURCH



A Life Worthy

Ephesians 4:1-14

- August 1, 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.**

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10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

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

“Be Thou My Vision” – arr. Edward Broughton

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Help Us Accept Each Other” *Tune: Aurelia – LSB 644*

Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.

Teach us, O Lord, your lessons, as in our daily life
we struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
to love them as we find them, or as they may become.

Let your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
in living situations to do the truth in love;
to practice your acceptance until we know by heart
the table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.

Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
who hunger for acceptance, for justice, and for bread,
we need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;
renew us with your Spirit; Lord, free us, make us one!

RESPONSIVE GATHERING CALL

P: Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called:

C: We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people.

P: Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and meekness.

C: We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love.

P: Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit.

C: We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us.

P: Live a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called.

C: We gather as God's family at the Table prepared for us, waiting to be fed by the Bread of life. Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: God of Unity and Love,

C: Place within each of us a spirit of hope and community. Have mercy upon us when we speak without love or act without humility. Cleanse us with the living water of Your grace. Create in us willing hearts to live in patience and gentleness. Raise us up to be Your children, growing toward maturity in faith and love. Strengthen this church, that we may be a model of ministry and unity for all the world to see. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen!

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Rejoice, because where we fail, Jesus lives a life worthy to bring restoration and unity! Rejoice and live a life forgiven all your sins in the name of the Father, Son, + and Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Ephesians 4:1-14

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" – arr. John Carter

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: John 6:24-35

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

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” LSB 711

Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
Much we need Your tender care.
In Your pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Your fold prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have bought us; we are Yours.

We are Yours; in love befriend us,
Be the guardian of our way;
Keep Your flock, from sin defend us,
Seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Hear us children when we pray.

You have promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
You have mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to You.

Early let us seek Your favor,
Early let us do Your will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
You have loved us, love us still.

MESSAGE

A Life Worthy
Ephesians 4:1-14
Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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

PRAISE SONGS

"All of Creation"

Separated
Until the veil was torn
The moment that hope was born
And guilt was pardoned once and for all

Captivated
But no longer bound by chains
Left at an empty grave
The sinner and the sacred resolved

Chorus 1

And all of creation sing with me now
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down
And all of creation sing with me now
Fill up the heavens let His glory resound

When time has faded
And we see Him face to face
Every doubt erased
Forever we will worship the King

Bridge

The reason we breathe is to sing of His glory
And for all He has done praise the Father
Praise the Son and the Spirit in One

Chorus 2

And all of creation sing with me now
Lift up your voice and lay your burden down
And all of creation sing with me now
Let His glory resound

Ending

And every knee will bow
Oh and every tongue praise the Father
Praise the Son and the Spirit in One

“Behold the Lamb”

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us - And we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross

Chorus

So we share in this bread of life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you - Eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one

Chorus

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you - Drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God

Chorus

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond - And to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth

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.

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

“Everlasting God”

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
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We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Pre-Chorus

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

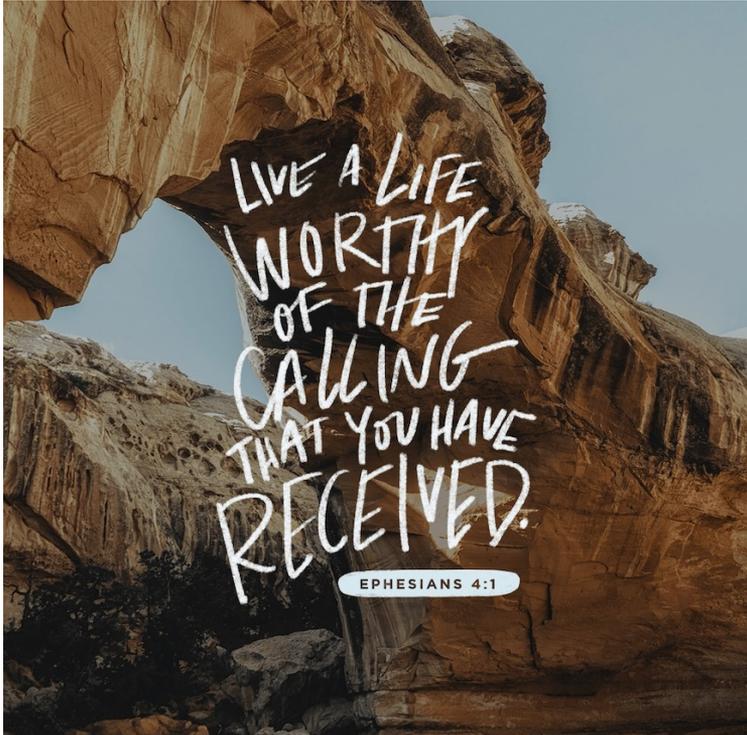
Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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.

“Pipings” – James Southbridge



SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor:	Matthew Mantey
A/V Techs:	Alex Lindeke, Robin Thomas
Elder:	Andy Andrew
Organist:	Karen Tiffany Burgess
Reader:	Karen Tiffany Burgess
Worship Team:	Chris Linderman

In Our Prayers:

- **Holy Spirit, we implore your wisdom, guidance, and discipline.** Make us whole. Strengthen our weakness. Keep deception and division far from us. Fill us forever with the true Bread of Life, Jesus Christ. May we not forget where our Eternal Life flows from. Unify us in you, Lord. Beyond race, culture, education, social, and economic status. Bind us to one another. Show us you in every face that looks back at us.
- **Your Church is the body of Christ. Give it unity with him and unity in him.** Let your Holy Spirit fashion the Church into the likeness of Jesus, so that when it speaks and acts, people hear and see their Savior. Make us mindful of our union with those who are persecuted for Jesus' sake. Let them know they are not forgotten by you or by the rest of the Church. May their faithful witness feed their enemies with the bread of repentance and faith.
- **Merciful God, we entrust to your tender care those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe.** Comfort them, heal them, and restore them to health and strength.
- **Loving God, as we have promised you our devoted service in words and prayer, give us the strength of your Holy Spirit to live lives worthy of you and enable us to keep our promises, for you are the source of our lives and our strength and in your strength we are bold to pray as you taught us to pray Our Father....**

Weekly Personal Study Guide

A Life Worthy

Read. Ephesians 4:1-14. What have you learned in the last year and a half about the importance of physically gathering as a community of faith for corporate worship? Have you gained more appreciation for this opportunity of being physically gathered? Do you see it as more of a need than prior to quarantining?

How might digital technologies, such as video conferencing platforms, be used for the most benefit to supplement our in-person gatherings?

In verse 1, Paul uses the word "call" twice. As we explored in last week's passage, we are called to live life rooted and grounded in love. This calling of God is not such a narrow and specific path that we can miss it or mess it up. It is the wide calling of living a life worthy of the gospel in various forms and ways. How do verses 2 and 3 reveal what a worthy life that is called into love look like?

Which of the gifts in verse 11 do you think is most fitting for you? Our culture often speaks of self-purpose or self-fulfillment. What is the purpose of these gifts (hint: verse 12)?

What might it look like for you to lead a life worthy of the gospel?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What's Coming Up-With Pastor Matt Back We Continue the Second Part of Our Series "Geared Up For Life."

Make sure to join us next week at 10 am to continue to get geared up for life. Next week we will be continuing into part 2 of our series and will be looking at second part of chapter 4 in Ephesians. We will be focusing on what it means to speak the truth. But not just on how to speak the truth, but rather how to speak the truth with love. So join us next week to get geared up for a worthy life in the Lord in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rlcdesmoineswa> at 10 am as we learn how to speak the truth in love and be imitators of God!

Zoom Bible Study is On a Break!

Just a reminder that Zoom Bible Study finished up last week. Take sometime to recharge your batteries here in August and the first part of September. Finally, thank you so much for your participation and insight during the study! What an amazing time of fellowship it has been!

Doubleheader Sunday—August 15th at 8:30 and 10:30 am

Make sure to mark your calendars for our next Doubleheader Sunday, which will be on August 15th at 8:30 and 10:30 am! Also make sure to come for fellowship in between services! During service itself we will be looking at how we are called to give thanks to the Lord at all times, and not just at Thanksgiving!

Summer Newsletter Will Be Out Later This Week!

We just wanted to updated you that after taking a month off, the Summer Newsletter will be out later this week! So keep your eyes on your emails if you get it electronically or pick one up here at church next Sunday if you would like a paper copy.

Stewardship Thoughts—Ephesians 4:1

"I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you were called." The callings we have from the Lord are our "vocations." Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christian. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity, and peace within the Church.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm
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