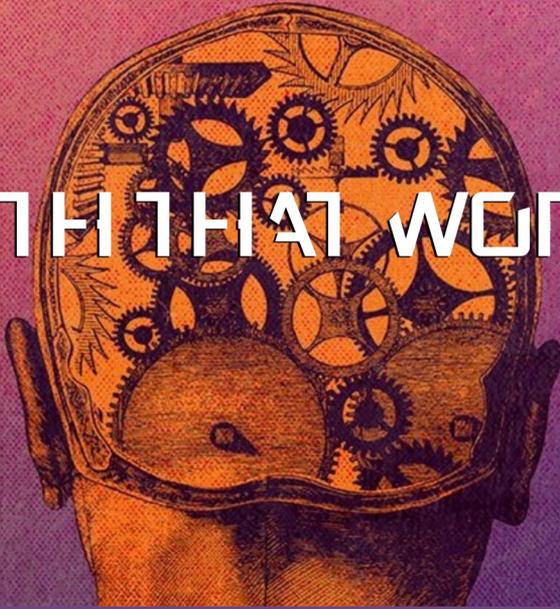


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Faith That Works



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Slow To Anger

James 1:17-27

- August 29, 2021 -

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

10:00 am– Worship Service

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ **Masks are required, regardless of vaccination status, for everyone over five years of age in public indoor settings.** So, for now, we will all need to mask up for Sunday Services, and other group meetings at RLC.
- ◆ **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.**

August 29, 2021

10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

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

“Immortal, Invisible” – arr. Edward Broughton

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise” LSB 802

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life Thou givest--to both great and small--
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish--but naught changes Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Dear Lord, please help us to live out a faith that works. Help us be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to anger. Help us to listen for understanding. Help our words to build instead of tear down and help our attitudes to be of peace, not of anger. We pray this in Jesus's name

C: Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Faithful God,

C: Even though we know You are the Source of our lives, we confess we often turn our backs on You. We speak and think in ways that deny our loyalty and love for You; we ignore our own needs and the needs of others. We harbor anger and say things that cause others pain. In Your mercy, forgive us and restore us to right relationships with You and with one another.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: While it is true that we have all sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God, I say, in the name of the Father, Son and + Holy Spirit your sins are forgiven Be at peace with God, with yourself, and with one another as you go forth to be doers of the word.

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: Psalm 15

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading: James 1:17-27

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

"How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings" – arr. Lani Smith

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

“Be Doers of the Word of God” *Songs of Grace 35*

Tune: Ellecombe – LSB 906

Be doers of the word of God,
Not simply those who hear.
Be ones who look into God's word,
Obey, and persevere.
Be quick to listen, slow to speak,
And slow to anger, too.
Put wrath aside; instead, be meek
And let God work in you.

Religion that is undefiled,
Religion that is pure
Will reach to help the orphaned child
And welcome all the poor.
If people come here poorly dressed,
To judge them is a sin.
The rich aren't better than the rest;
God welcomes poor ones in.

O Christ, you save us by God's grace
From having to obey.
Then freed to love, we can embrace
A life that seeks your way.
May we be doers of the word,
May faith shine through our deeds;
And as we seek to trust in God,
May ethics follow creeds.

MESSAGE

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James 1:17-27

Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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PRAISE SONGS

"Jesus Messiah"

He became sin
Who knew no sin
That we might become
His righteousness
He humbled himself
and carried the cross
Love so amazing
Love so amazing

Chorus

Jesus Messiah
Name above all names
Blessed Redeemer
Emmanuel
The rescue for sinners
The Ransom from heaven
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread
His blood the wine
Broken and poured out
all for love
The whole earth trembled
And the veil was torn
Love so amazing
Love so amazing

Chorus

Bridge

All our hope is in You
All our hope is in You
All the glory to You God
The light of the world

Chorus

Tag

Jesus Messiah Lord of all
Lord of all

“Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble”

Did you feel the mountains tremble
Did you hear the oceans roar
When the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ the risen Lord

Did you feel the people tremble
Did you hear the singers roar
When the lost began to sing of
Jesus Christ the saving One

Pre-Chorus 1

And we can see that God you're moving
A mighty river through the nations
And young and old return to Jesus
Fling wide you heavenly gates
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Chorus

Open up the door and let the music play
Let the streets resound with singing
Songs that bring your hope
Songs that bring your joy
Dancers who dance upon injustice

Do you feel the darkness tremble
When all the saints join in one song
And all the streams flow as one river
To wash away our brokenness

Pre-Chorus 2

And here we see that God you're moving
A time of jubilee is coming
When young and old return to Jesus
Fling wide you heavenly gates
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Chorus x2

Did you feel the mountains tremble
Did you hear the oceans roar
When the people rose to sing of
Jesus Christ the risen Lord

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"

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

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

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

Chorus

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

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 x2 w/tag

I will follow You
I will follow You

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.

“Fanfare and March” – Henry Purcell/arr. George Blake

SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Matthew Mantey
A/V Techs: John Lambuth, Melina Mantey
Elder: Joe Thomas
Organist: Karen Tiffany Burgess
Reader: Suzy Lindeke
Worship Team: Dale & Suzy Lindeke

In Our Prayers:

- **We lift up those who have been crushed and deeply hurt because of our anger against them or anger they hold in their hearts.** Bring reconciliation and forgiveness to those relationships in our lives where there is anger. We also pray for all those holding onto anger that in your grace and power you could help them release it.
- **O God of mercy and of peace, we hold before you the peoples of Afghanistan.** Be living bread to those who are hungry each day. Be healing and wholeness to those who have no access to health care amidst the ravages of pandemic. Be the true home to all who have been displaced. Be open arms of loving acceptance to those who fear because of their gender, ethnicity, religious or political views. Be peace to those engaged in armed conflict and those who live within its shadow. Turn our hearts and minds to your ways of just and gentle peace. Open our eyes to see you in all acts of compassionate care. Strengthen our hearts to step out in solidarity with your suffering people and hold us all in your unfailing love.
- **God of all times and places, as the summer moves toward autumn, and activities must reorganize while the coronavirus is still present, we pray for families who face decisions about schooling, and churches and organizations trying to make wise choices.** Equip us all with the wisdom we need to plan well, and act with understanding for those eager to get things going and for those anxious or reluctant to move too quickly.
- **Grant healing, hope, and strength to all who are afflicted by illness and suffering.** Surround them with your holy angels. Give refreshment, cheerfulness, and confidence to all who care for them. Restore them to the joy of fellowship with all of us.

Weekly Personal Study Guide

Slow to Anger

Take some time to ponder what actions, circumstances, or behaviors make you angry. Thinking about some of those times, what might it look like to be “quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger” instead?

What qualifies as wickedness? What might it look like to “rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness” (1:21)?

Why might it be imperative to “welcome with meekness the implanted word” (1:21)?

Who have you known who was a “doer of the word” (1:22)?

What about the “perfect law . . . and perseverance” helps us experience blessing (1:25)?

Why do you think James advocates “bridling” the tongue, without which their “religion is worthless”?

What might God be calling you to do as a response to this passage?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Morning we start our new series, "Faith That Works!"

And to start our series we will be looking at anger. There is a lot of anger around our nation and world about so many things and James calls us to be slow to anger. Because anger keeps us from being doers of the word, what does the Lord give to us to help us control it? Thanks for joining us as we answer these questions and experience the peace and calming presence of Jesus Christ, which will lead us away from anger and into his hope and happiness!

Next week we continue growing in our Faith That Works!

We will be focusing on how James points out distinctions in the church of his day, and how we are to avoid them. We will look at questions of how can worship bridge the gaps that we have begun to take for granted in our world? And what symbols in our lives can convey reaching across the aisle or tearing down the walls that separate us? So join us next week in person or on Facebook @ <https://www.facebook.com/rldesmoineswa> at 10 am to experience reconciliation, not just between individuals, but between the church and world in Jesus Christ! Let's tear down what divides and invite all into the discipleship journey so that we can be forgiven and transformed!

Change in Schedule—Sept 12th will be our Next Doubleheader Sunday

While normally the third Sunday of the month is currently our Doubleheader Sunday in September because of Pastor Traveling we are going to have 8:30 and 10:30 am worship services with communion on the second Sunday of the month September 12th. We will then have a combined service with no communion on September 19th with Pastor giving a message via video. Thanks for understanding and your adaptability!

Welcome Back Quilters!

Join us this Wednesday morning in room 200 from 9:30 to 11:30. We may complete some quilts but the first order of business is to sort and store the boxes of fabric that have been donated. If you have never quilted, it's really simple-just tying knots. If you cannot stand long at the tables, there are other jobs that can be done while sitting. Any questions, call Barbara Tonkinson,206-870-4102.

Stewardship Thoughts—James 1:19

My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry. James is condemning acts of violence and uncontrolled unrighteous anger. Anger here is an imperative in grammar; thus, God is demanding us to control our anger. Why? Because it incites violence, it destroys relationships and community, and it does not solve problems. It closes off our minds and hearts from God and others, and keeps us from seeing and understanding God and His instruction.

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm

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