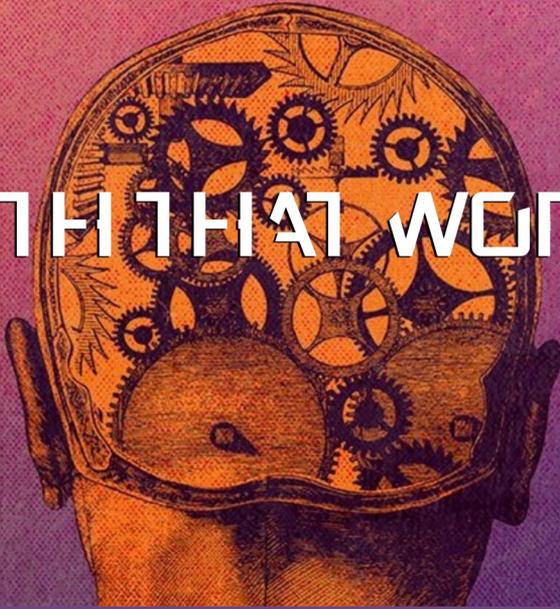


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Faith That Works



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LUTHERAN CHURCH

Power of Prayer

James 5:13-20

- September 26, 2021 -

Sunday Morning Worship Schedule

10:00 am– Worship Service

WHAT TO EXPECT

- ◆ **Masks are required even for fully vaccinated people.**
- ◆ **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.**

September 26, 2021

10:00 am Service

PRELUDE

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

“Pastorale” ... *Mélanie Bonis*

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

OPENING HYMN

“O God, Each Day You Bless Us” *Songs of Grace 76a*
Tune: Lancashire – LBW 495

O God, each day you bless us with gifts of your shalom:
You give us peace and justice, you welcome lost ones home.
You care for your creation and set your people free;
You offer us salvation and build community.

You make us sons and daughters—baptized and reconciled!
You show us each peacemaker is blest as your own child.
You fill us at your table with strength for each new day;
Then Spirit-filled we're able to live your peaceful way.

We'll worship, pray and study, to learn new skills for peace;
We'll work as one strong body so justice will increase.
We'll build new global friendships, seek peace in every land,
Protect the earth you gave us and give with outstretched hand.

You give your church a vision, a way of life, a prayer:
Your will is done in heaven; now bring in your reign here!
And when we wonder, grieving, at what the nations do,
God, may we work, believing there's hope in serving you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: We praise You, O God, for though You do as You please, Your pleasure is justice with compassion. We worship You, O God, for though You choose Your servants as You wish, You elect people who are called to serve all in obedience to You. We are awed by the powers of nature, but assured that there is no force or being that can overpower You. We are most grateful that You make Yourself known to us through the healing and saving power of Jesus Christ, our Leader and Friend.

C: Amen!

ORDER OF CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: O God of Healing Words,

C: We've tried to stop, haven't we? All the foolishness which causes us to stumble, all the mistakes which hurt others, all the words of peace we might speak, but don't. But we struggle and continue to speak hurtful, sinful words against You and all our neighbors. When we stack our hurts one on top of the another, like kindling wood, ready to set the match to our anger to the pile, O Forgiving God pour Your Holy Spirit of forgiveness upon them, until they are soaked so thoroughly, nothing can ignite them. We pray for forgiveness and that You will be our help, our hope, our life, and our peace. Amen.

(Silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: James urges us to “confess our sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that we may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.” We have confessed our sins to one another, and to God, and we believe that prayer is powerful and effective. In that belief, I declare to you, in the name of the Father, Son, and + Holy Spirit you are healed and forgiven.

C: Amen!

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading: James 5:13-20

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

INSTRUMENTAL HYMN

“Liturgical Prelude III” ... George Oldroyd

GOSPEL READING

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-50

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

"Sweet Hour of Prayer" TCH 640

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known;
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless:
And since He bids me seek His face,
Believe His Word, and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

MESSAGE

Power of Prayer

James 5:13-20

Pastor Matthew Mantey

REFLECTIVE MUSIC

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"Give to RLC" button at resurrection-lcms.org*

PRAISE SONGS

"Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)"

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus

Hosanna hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

Pre-Chorus x2

Chorus x2

“Give Us Clean Hands”

We bow our hearts we bend our knees
Oh Spirit come make us humble
We turn our eyes from evil things
Oh Lord we cast down our idols

Chorus

Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob
And oh God let us be a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob

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

“Glorious One”

Our hands are lifted high
Our hearts are bowing in rev'rence
And we're surrounded by
The glory of Your presence
With ev'ry creature ev'ry tongue
We're lifting our voice to the Glorious One

Chorus 1

Glorious One Glorious One
Light of the world
You outshine the sun
King of all kings eternity sings
Glorious One

Oh God of infinite worth
With hands that carved out the ocean
You hold the universe
And still You run to the broken
With ev'ry heart that's been redeemed
We're lifting our song to the Glorious King

Bridge

There is none more beautiful
There is none more wonderful yeah

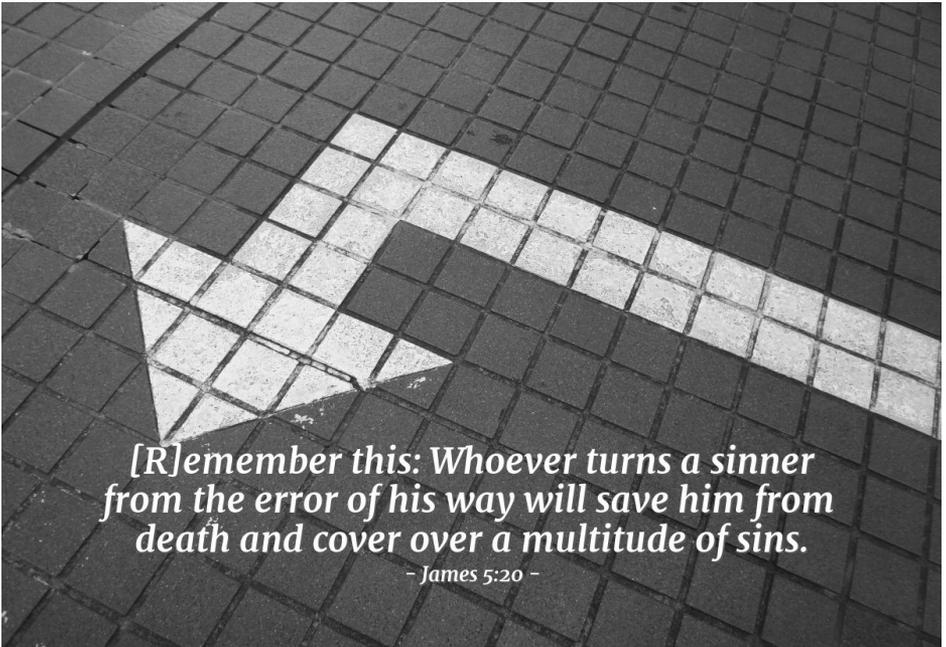
Chorus 2

Glorious One Glorious One
Light of the world
You outshine the sun
King of all kings eternity sings
Glorious One Glorious One
Jesus You're the Glorious One

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.

“La Fugitiva (Claudius a 4)” ... Claudius Veggio



SERVING IN WORSHIP

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

In Our Prayers:

- **As we live out our faith that works James reminds us, “Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.”** So we take time to lift those placed on our hearts that we might share your Gospel care and hope with them. Don’t give up. No one is outside of the reach of God. Continue to make that a priority in your life. Share the truth with that person. Pray for that person. Love that person and know that God can work that miracle in anyone’s life and know that He will do according to His will.
- **We pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world.** Give them patience in suffering and hope in their darkest night. Help us, who have much, to refresh them with our prayers and with whatever gifts we can share, even if it seems as small as a cup of cold water.
- **Eternal Ruler, all nations rise and fall in your sight.** Hear our prayers for those who rule in countries around the world, that they may act with integrity, establish justice for all citizens, and seek the ways of peace. Remind our earthly leaders that they have been entrusted with a solemn obligation: to care for their people, especially the poor, hungry, and oppressed. Give them grace to think, speak, and act according to your will, for the common good. Help all of us to treat our neighbors with respect, kindness and justice, so that we may live peaceably with one another.
- **We ask your healing over all in our midst who are ill and in need of your healing.** Bring them restoration, wholeness, comfort, and your joy in all they do. We also ask for wisdom for doctors as they treat our loved ones.

Weekly Personal Study Guide

Power of Prayer

Read: James 5:13-20. What is possible for prayer to achieve, according to this passage? Do you share James’ confidence about prayer?

Note the communal aspect of prayer cited in this passage. We should call for others to pray for us (v. 14). Healing and forgiveness were means toward being more fully present in community. We should pray for one another (v. 16). Those who wander from the community are brought back together (vv. 19-20). Prayer is often viewed as an individual activity. James suggests that prayer is for the building up of the community. How might this group and this church hold intentional times of corporate prayer?

Often, people focus on the words that will be said in prayer. However, one definition of prayer is, “Intentionally being in the presence of God.” How might this understanding of prayer help relieve the burden of having the “right” words for prayer?

Why do you think James, who focused so much of this book encouraging faith that is displayed in actions, end by encouraging prayer?

How might prayers and actions be complementary responses to God’s grace?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to RLC as this morning we explore the power of prayer!

This morning we are concluding our series Faith that Works by looking at the power of prayer and how it can help those wandering away from the faith. We will be reminded that this epistle of doing, of putting your faith to work in the world, of living out salvation in ways that impact the world around you, also believes that prayer is a power we need to use to do it.

Next week join us as we begin a 4 week series looking at selections from the book of Job entitled, "Born to Trouble."

In this series we will see The human condition seems rife with difficulty from birth to death. We are, as "Comforter" Eliphaz declares, in a rare moment of clarity, born to trouble as the sparks fly upward (Job 5:7). So, what word can we bring to those who know the depth of this experience? Join us for our worship series "Born to Trouble," October 3rd-24th as we explore a few passages of Job and see how God shines even in the midst of trouble.

Check the Office Copy of the Directory and Make Edits!

We are working on an updated copy of the directory so please take a moment to doublecheck your information in the Office Copy in the Lobby. Please edit it where necessary. Finally, please do not take this copy home with you so we can make sure to get all the proper changes into the new directory.

Portals of Prayer are Out!

Pick up your Portal of Prayer for October through the end of the year to help with your devotions and reinforces the Power of Prayer!

Zoom Bible Study Starts Back Up on October 6th.

Join us on October 6th at 7pm as we start back up our Online Zoom Bible Study. We will be following our series, "Born to Trouble," looking at selections from the book of Job. These discussion of seeing how God works in difficult circumstances is very relevant right now so I encourage all of you to try to log on for at least one session!

Stewardship Thought-Singing and Praying

Have you every thought about how prayer songs or hymns can be a way of praying together or of supporting one another through prayer? Whoever "sings prays twice" is an adage attributed to many, including St. Augustine. But regardless of the origin, the saying reminds us that there is a close correlation between our prayer life and our hymnody. So, pay attention to the music week sing in service and use it, not just to sing, but to pray!

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm
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