



RESURRECTION
LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 19, 2025 | 9:30am

Welcome to worship! We gather to praise the resurrected Lord!

Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused body of believers who strive to follow Jesus and reach out to others in His name.

Welcome *and* **Announcements**

Prayer of the Day

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

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

C: Almighty God, your love for us knows no bounds. Teach us to seek your face always and in all things to persevere in our relationship with you. Grant that we may learn to trust you and rely on your grace in every situation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Dearest Jesus, at Your Word

Reclaim No. 203

Confession and Forgiveness of Sin

P: The psalmist writes: “Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the path everlasting.” We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about the mistakes we make. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God:

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change and grant us grace to grow more and more into your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

P: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life. It is true that we have sinned. But 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 He says, “your sins are forgiven.”

C: Amen!

Hymn of Praise

A song of thanksgiving for the forgiveness we have in Jesus Christ

Angels, sing, and earth, reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

God who flung the stars in space, God who formed the human race,

God of wisdom, pow'r, and love, Lord of lords, our King above.

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God who saw your creatures fall, Loved them still, and loved them all,

Gave your only Son to show What is mercy, what is love;

Angels, sing, and earth, reply: "Glory be to God on High!"

Children's Sermon

First Reading | Genesis 32:22-30

After Jacob left the home of Laban, he camped by the River Jabbok with his family. He sent his people ahead and was left alone. That night a "man" wrestled with him until the dawn. Jacob never gave up, even when the man hurt his hip. Jacob insisted on a blessing; what he received was more than that: a new name, Israel.

²²The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Reading | Psalm 121

The psalmist proclaimed the good news that the Lord will keep his people from all evil and protect their lives. He will watch over their going out and their coming in.

R: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

C: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

R: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

C: Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

R: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

C: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

R: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

C: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading | 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Paul instructed Timothy to continue in what he had been taught from the sacred scriptures, that they would make him wise for salvation through faith. He goes on, asserting that all scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching.

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. ¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵But as for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

**God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last your Church may hold it fast
Throughout all generations.**

Gospel Reading | Luke 18:1-8

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 18th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she

will not beat me down by her continual coming.”⁶ And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

My Jesus, I Love Thee

Reclaim No. 196

Offering Presentation

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son. (*repeat*)

And now let the weak say, “I am strong!” Let the poor say “I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us!” (*repeat*)

Give thanks!

The Nicene Creed

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in this peace and in community with one another, let us confess our faith:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and

apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Each petition ends with the words "Lord, in your mercy." Respond by saying, "Hear our prayer."

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord, Holy Father, for in the night of his betrayal...

Words of Institution

Communion Acclamation

A prayer of adoration to the one who died and rose again to take away our sin

Meek, slaughtered Lamb of God, You bore the sinner's load To buy our peace:

Now risen and enthroned, With life and glory crowned,

To all the lost and found please grant your peace.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord Jesus, as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim your death until you come again. Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C: 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 Distribution

Resurrection Lutheran's communion practices can be found on the "Come To The Table" instructional in your pew. If you are a visitor or guest, please consider referencing this card.

Benediction

One in Christ and One in Spirit

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Dismissal

P: Go in peace, loving and serving in the name of our crucified and risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Announcements

Welcome to Worship! Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused member congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the **friendship pad** at the end of your pew.

Thank-you for your **tithes and offerings** to help further the mission of Resurrection Lutheran Church. An offering plate has been placed by the entrance doors into the Sanctuary for your convenience. Venmo users can scan the QR code found in the pew racks.

Reformation Sunday, next Sunday, October 26th, we celebrate the 508th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. These 95 Theses, concerning the sale of indulgences, the pastoral care of Christ's Church, and the saving grace of God, sparked the controversy and movement that became known as the Protestant Reformation. You are invited to wear red, the liturgical color of the day, to worship.

Resurrection Lutheran's **2025 Annual Meeting** will be held following Reformation Sunday worship next week. Active and voting members of the congregation are encouraged to attend. There will be no Sunday School.

SALT (*Scripture and Life Together*) groups are intentional, small monthly gatherings for the purpose of growing deeper relationships with others, doing life alongside friends while sharing your joys and struggles, and fellowshiping over the Word of God. Are you currently attending a SALT group? Would you like to join one? Our annual SALT Night Potluck will be held tomorrow, Monday, October 20th at 5:30pm. Bring your favorite dish to pass! After our meal we will enjoy worship and meet your small group to plan your regular monthly meeting time.

All Saints Sunday worship is coming up on Sunday, November 2nd. During worship we will remember those near and dear to us who have died in the past year and now rest from their labors in the blessed peace of heaven. If you would like to add a name to the All Saints Sunday litany please call, text or email Pastor Aaron.

Gentle Shepherd Ministries invites you to join them for their annual Fall Banquet on Tuesday, November 11th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm at Grace Baptist Church – 600 Lind Street in Mankato. Soup, salad, breadsticks and desserts will be served, you will hear annual updates on Gentle Shepherd senior and jail ministries, enjoy special music, listen to testimonies on how God is at work, and learn about opportunities to make a difference. To register for this free event, RSVP to gsm@infaith.org or call 507-327-1480.

Pastor Aaron’s wife, Sarah, is scheduled for a c-section this Wednesday. Apart from worship next Sunday and choir rehearsal on the 29th, Aaron will be taking time off October 22-31 to help at home. He will, however, be available by appointment or for emergencies. Please call, text or email as needed.

“The Table” college aged young adults group will meet TONIGHT at 6:30pm at Mike and Vicki Youngerberg’s home – 22 Restless Court in North Mankato. RSVP to Vicki and join us for good food, conversation and fellowship!

The **women of RLC** will meet after worship on Sunday, November 2nd to discuss upcoming activities and take ownership of the numerous tasks previously handled by Karen Jaeck. Please prayerfully consider how you might be a blessing to the women’s ministry and congregation.

Birthdays this week: Becky Miller (21st) and Ruth Heilman (24th)

Those Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch	Keyboardist: Nikki Basel
Reader: Jim Lambert	Ushers: Brad Matthes and Ron Brooks
Greeters: Jim & Carolyn Lambert	Communion Set-Up: Victor and Helen Kurth
Communion Assistants: Carol Severson and Sharon Litynski	
Tech Team: Doug Krahmer, Mike Youngerberg, Vicki Youngerberg, and Nancy Heinze	

This Week at Resurrection Lutheran

Sunday	October 19	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Church Council
		10:30am	Fellowship/Sunday School
Monday	October 20	10:00am	Morning Prayer
		5:30pm	SALT Night Potluck
Sunday	October 26	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	2025 Annual Meeting

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One in Christ and One in Spirit



1 One in Christ and one in Spir - it, One in Chris - tian
 2 Chris - tian sis - ters, Chris - tian broth - ers, Reach - ing out to
 3 One in Christ, now and for - ev - er, With one voice, we



u - ni - ty. From our Fa - ther, we in - her - it
 those in need, We pro - claim Good News to oth - ers
 glad - ly sing. Nei - ther life nor death can sev - er



Life with Him e - ter - nal - ly. Made a - new in Word and
 As we bold - ly share our creed. In our learn - ing and our
 Chris - tians from their lov - ing King. As we learn of His sal -



wa - ter, Freed from death and cleansed from sin. Per - fect
 grow - ing, We are strength - ened in the Word. In our
 va - tion, May we tell of Je - sus' grace To each



son and ho - ly daugh - ter— Hearts made pure and whole with - in.
 com - ing and our go - ing, We live out what we have heard.
 fu - ture gen - er - a - tion At all times, in ev - 'ry place.