

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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The 25th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, November 14, 2021

Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch, Pastor

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

↑ **GATHERING HYMN: Christ for the World We Sing.....RECLAIM No. 270**

↓ CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

P: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence, drawing near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find help in times of need. Christ, the light of the world, has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. Let us confess our sins.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: We confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P: There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You, who were lost, are found. Hear the good news of the Gospel: in accordance to the command of our Lord Jesus, and by his authority alone, I forgive you the entirety of all your sins.

C: Amen.

THE KYRIE AND HYMN OF GLORY

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

C: **And also with you.**

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy." with chord symbols Am, Dm, E, and Am above the notes. The second staff contains the lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy." with chord symbols Am, Dm, E, and Am above the notes. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for congregational singing.

P: Glory be to God on high and on earth peace, good will to all.

D G/D D D A/D

1 Lord, we praise your name on high, wor - ship you and glo - ri - fy.
2 You have borne the sins of all. Mer - cy, Lord, and hear our call.
3 You, a - lone, the Ho - ly One, You, a - lone, God's on - ly Son,

D G D/F# Em A7 D

To the Lamb of God we cry and join the an - gel's song.
Ev - 'ry - one, both great and small, come join the an - gel's song.
In your name we've just be - gun to join the an - gel's song.

D G D D A D A

Glo - ri - a! Let the mu - sic flow. Glo - ri - a! To the earth be - low.

D G D/F# Em A A7 D

Glo - ri - a! Feel our hearts a - glow with the joy - ful an - gel's song.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

All: Sovereign Lord, only through trust in your Son shall your people find salvation. Through all the trials and tragedies that assail us, strengthen our faith and keep us steadfast in lives that follow your Son; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: **Daniel 12:1-3 (ESV)**

¹“At that time shall arise Michael, the great prince who has charge of your people. And there shall be a time of trouble, such as never has been since there was a nation till that time. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.²And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.³And

those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 16 (ESV)

R: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

R: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

C: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

R: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

C: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

R: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

C: I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

R: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

C: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

R: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

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SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-25 (ESV)

¹¹And every priest stands daily at his service, offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. ¹²But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, ¹³waiting from that time until his enemies should be made a footstool for his feet. ¹⁴For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified. ¹⁵And the Holy Spirit also bears witness to us; for after saying, ¹⁶"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts, and write them on their minds," ¹⁷then he adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." ⁸Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. ¹⁹Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²²let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure

water. ²³Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

↑ THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hal-le - lu! Hal - le - lu - ia! Give praise to the Lord for the
bless - ings of heav - en in God's ho - ly Word. For the
words of for - give - ness, the words that en - dure, (hal - le -
lu! hal - le - lu - jah!) give praise to the Lord.

GOSPEL READING: **Mark 13:1-13 (ESV)**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!” ²And Jesus said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” ³And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵And Jesus began to say to them, “See that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. This must take place, but the end is not yet. ⁸For nation will

rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. These are but the beginning of the birth pains. ⁹“But be on your guard. For they will deliver you over to councils, and you will be beaten in synagogues, and you will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them. ¹⁰And the gospel must first be proclaimed to all nations. ¹¹And when they bring you to trial and deliver you over, do not be anxious beforehand what you are to say, but say whatever is given you in that hour, for it is not you who speak, but the Holy Spirit. ¹²And brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death. ¹³And you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

↓ **HYMN OF THE DAY: Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus.....RECLAIM No. 212**

OFFERING and OFFERING RESPONSE

As ushers bring forward the offering, please stand to sing the Doxology:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

INSTALLATION OF THE 2021-2022 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

↑ THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Each petition ends with the words *Lord, in your mercy*. Please respond by saying *Hear our prayer*.

LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BENEDICTION

↓ **SENDING HYMN: Onward Christian Soldiers (vss. 1,2 and 4).....RECLAIM No. 228**

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Keyboardist: Kristen Matzke

Reader: Karen McGregor

Ushers: Gene Meschke and Doug Mayer

Greeters: Pat and Karen McGregor

Tech Team: Mike and Vicki Youngerberg

Ministers: Every member of Resurrection Lutheran

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THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	Nov. 14	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Tuesday	Nov. 16	1:00pm	Education, Evangelism, Outreach Committee
Wednesday	Nov. 17	1:15pm	Women's Bible Study
Thursday	Nov. 18	8:00am	Man to Man Bible Study
Sunday	Nov. 21	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship! Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused member congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. If you brought your **cell phone** to Church this morning, please be sure to turn it off or put it in silent mode as you prepare for worship. A **nursery** is available, see an usher for details.

Tithes and Offerings: Thank-you for your generous financial gifts to further the mission of Resurrection Lutheran Church in God's Kingdom. An offering plate is located in the narthex.

Please remember the following in your prayers: Ruth Davidson, Delores Fast, Marilyn Larson, Paul & Donna Bjur, Warren Beaty, Ted Glaser, Carol Volness, and Lee Young. Please also remember our **homebound members** and those living in **assisted living facilities:** Ione Benshoof, Deb Bjur, Dorothy Enfield, Arlene Harlow, Polly Marshall, and Betty Purrington.

Pastor Aaron wants to meet you! Would you be willing to join our new Pastor for coffee or lunch? He is available Monday-Thursday at 9am, noon or 2pm. A sign-up sheet for the next 2 weeks can be found in the narthex. You may invite him over to your home or meet him at your favorite coffee shop or restaurant! Are these times inconvenient for you? Give Pastor Aaron a call to schedule an alternative time.

Volunteers Needed: A variety of people are needed to work behind the scenes before and during worship to make Sunday mornings happen. Are you interested in ushering, greeting, reading, or assisting with the Lord's Supper? A sign-up sheet for next month's Sunday morning assistants can be found in the narthex.

Pastor Aaron's **office hours** will be Wednesdays from 1-3pm. He will be in and out of the building every day, but you will consistently catch him in the office during these hours. Pastor Aaron is always available for pastoral conversations, home visits, and emergency care. The easiest way to get ahold of him is via his cell phone: 605-742-4469. Vicki is *generally* in the office Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 11:30am to 3:00pm.

A **Thanksgiving Eve** service will be held Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30pm.

Morning Prayer: Beginning Monday, November 22nd at 10am there will be a weekly morning prayer time in the Sanctuary here at the Church. There will be a short Scripture service and time of sharing prayer requests, followed by the Lord's Supper. Join us!

Additional **readers** are needed during worship in the season of Advent to lead the Advent candle liturgy and light the Advent wreath. Advent begins Sunday, November 28th. A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex. Readings can be done by an individual or a pair.