

Resurrection Lutheran Church

New Life in the Living Word + For Now + Forever

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | Sunday, May 22, 2022

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you haven't already, please consider signing the friendship pad at the end of your pew.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our service begins by invoking the name of the one who claimed us in Baptism. These opening sentences shift our attention away from ourselves and the distractions of the world onto the one whom we gather to hear from through His precious Word and Sacraments.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Praise the Lord! Let heaven and earth praise the Lord.

C: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, shining stars; praise him, highest heavens.

P: Let all of creation praise the name of the Lord!

C: God commanded, and the universe was created, fixed in place forever.

P: Praise God, kings and all peoples, princes and all other rulers, girls and young men, old and young alike.

C: Let us all praise the name of the Lord, and worship the Prince of Peace. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: To God Be the Glory *(see back of the bulletin)*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

As an assembly of sinners, we come before God each Sunday morning to admit our faults, failures, and guilt. The word of absolution speaks the Gospel into our ears and assures that because of Christ's death at Calvary, every one of our sins is covered.

P: Father of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Most merciful God,

C: We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and are not worthy to be called your children. Have mercy on us and turn us from our sinful ways. Bring us back to you as those who were once dead but now have life, through our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

P: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in love. Through the Holy Spirit God gives life, freedom from the power of sin, and resurrection from the dead. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live and walk in the newness of life.

C: Amen.

THE HYMN OF GLORY

These words are a response to the gracious and steadfast mercy of God, who pours out his love on undeserving sinners. Together we lift our voices in a song of praise to the trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – for the gift of salvation and new life.



1. God, Fa - ther we will raise your name; we wor-ship and a - dore, We
2. Sing, "Glo - ry be to you, O Lord; to you, O Christ be praise. The
3. O glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and Spi-rit ev - er be! God,



 bless and praise and give our thanks; your mer - cry we im - plore.
 lamb of love from hea'vn a - bove, re - dee - mer of our race.
 bring your life a-midst our strife, and reign tri - umph - ant - ly.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

All: Heavenly Father, we give you thanks that you love us with an everlasting love for the sake of Christ. Grant us your peace so that in times of this world's tribulations we may always remember that your Son has overcome the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15 (ESV)

As Paul continued on his missionary journey, he received a vision with instructions from God to head to Macedonia. When he reached the city of Philippi, he met some women who eagerly heard the Word. A wealthy woman named Lydia was baptized, as was her entire household.

⁹And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." ¹⁰And when Paul had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go on into Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them. ¹¹So, setting sail from Troas, we made a direct voyage to Samothrace, and the following day to Neapolis, ¹²and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city some days. ¹³And on the Sabbath day we went outside the gate to the riverside, where we supposed there was a place of prayer, and we sat down and spoke to the women who had come together. ¹⁴One who heard us was a woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to pay attention to what was said by Paul. ¹⁵And after she was baptized, and her household as well, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come to my house and stay." And she prevailed upon us.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 67 (ESV)

The psalmist sang of God's blessings on his people, recalling the Aaronic blessing of old. He proclaimed that God judges all people with equity and guides people to follow in his ways.

R: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

C: that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

R: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

C: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

R: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

C: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

R: God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 (ESV)

John's vision of the New Jerusalem was very specific and beautiful. It looked like the old Jerusalem but was adorned with precious stones and guarded by the heavenly hosts. Precise measurements of the city were given in this glorious revelation.

⁹Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." ¹⁰And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹²It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb. ²¹And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass. ²²And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

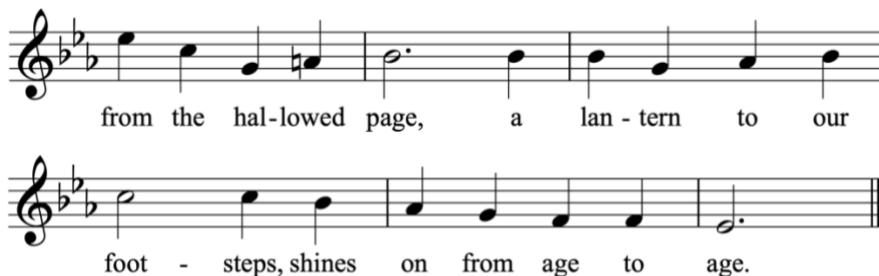
R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



1. O_ Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis- dom from on
high, O_ Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O
Light of_ our dark sky: we praise you for the ra - diance that



GOSPEL READING: John 16:23-33 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 16th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

²³In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full. ²⁵“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.” ²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

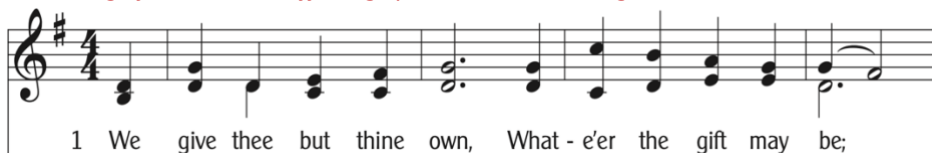
C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: Death and Taxes

HYMN OF THE DAY: What a Friend We Have in Jesus.....RECLAIM No. 223

OFFERING and OFFERING RESPONSE

As the usher brings forward the offering, please stand to sing:





THE APOSTLES' CREED

Having heard the Word of God, we respond with these words. By confessing one of the Church's most ancient and historic creeds, we express our unity in the faith; the same faith the universal body of Christ has confessed throughout countless generations of believers.

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 Christian 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.** 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: Abide with Me (vss. 1,2,4 and 5).....RECLAIM No. 62

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship! Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused member congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. To learn more about our association of churches please visit www.lcmc.net. Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the **friendship pad** at the end of your pew before the service begins or during announcements.

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

Tina Haroldson will be the guest speaker at our next **Women of the Word** gathering here at RLC, scheduled for this Saturday, May 28th at 10:00am. Tina is real, and will share the trials and triumphs she's had, and you won't want to miss her time with us.

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THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	May 22	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	May 23	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	May 25	Noon	Lectionary Lunch
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	May 26	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Saturday	May 28	10:00am	WOW Gathering
Sunday	May 29	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

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To God Be the Glory

G D7 G D G C

1 To God be the glo - ry, great things he hath done; so love he the
 2 O per - fect re - demp-tion, the pur-chase of blood, to ev - ery be -
 3 Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our re -

G A D D7 G D7 G

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -
 liev - er the prom-ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er, and high - er and

D G G7 C G D G D7 G

tone-ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
 tru - ly be - lieves, that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.
 great - er will be our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

Refrain

G D G D

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

G D7 G D7 G

praise the Lord, let the peo - ple re - joice! O come to the Fa - ther through

Je - sus the Son, and give him the glo - ry, great things he hath done.