



RESURRECTION
LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

July 6, 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, called to walk the path of life by following your Son, Jesus, we are likewise sent out into your world to be beacons of your love and grace. May our lives always bear witness to your redeeming grace made known in the cross; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Battle Hymn of the Republic

Reclaim No. 272

Confession and Forgiveness of Sin

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 newness of life.

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 | Isaiah 66:10-14

Isaiah proclaimed the Word of the Lord as an allegory in which God’s people are like a mother who has given birth to a son. A blessing has been offered, and all who love Jerusalem may rejoice with her and nurse at her consoling breast. So also, God says, will he comfort his people and protect them from their enemies.

¹⁰“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her; ¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance.” ¹²For thus says the Lord: “Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip, and bounced upon her knees. ¹³As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bones shall flourish like the grass; and the hand of the Lord shall be known to his servants, and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Reading | Psalm 66:1-7

This hymn contains a blessing for those who are humble in heart toward the Lord. Those who have chosen their own evil ways will reap the punishments of the Lord. The psalmist makes a plea for all to hear God’s Word.

R: Shout for joy to God, all the earth;

C: sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise!

R: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.

C: All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name.”

R: Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man.

C: He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him,

R: who rules by his might forever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations— let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading | Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

St. Paul instructed Christians to watch out for each other when it came to temptation and sin. Share with one another the good things you have received, be taught, and do not grow tired of doing good to everyone.

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load. ⁶Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. ¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God. ¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. ¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

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 10:1-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 10th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, “The harvest

is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town. ¹³'Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades. ¹⁶'The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.' ¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!' ¹⁸And he said to them, 'I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon: Nothing To Prove

In Christ Called to Baptize

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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

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Reclaim No. 271

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Those Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Reader: Karen McGregor

Ushers: Ron and Sue Brooks

Greeters: Pat and Karen McGregor

Communion Set-Up: Ron and Sue Brooks

Communion Assistants: Pat and Karen McGregor

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In Christ Called to Baptize



1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947
Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional
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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.

Pastor Aaron will be out of this office the entirety of this next week. This afternoon through Wednesday he will be on vacation in Duluth with his family. Wednesday through Friday he will be attending a gathering for LCMC district leaders in Bloomington. There will be no scheduled activities this week at Resurrection Lutheran.

Pie In The Face Fundraiser: Beginning this morning and running through the end of the month, RLC will be raising money for The Reach Resource Center, a Mankato non-profit that serves youth who are at risk, experiencing homelessness or have run away from home. In the narthex, you'll find 3 jars: one for Cliff Thompson, Bob Spiegler and Joe Olstrom. Which of these men would you like to see get pied in the face by their wife at the Backyard Bash in September? Bring in your cash and spare change and put it in that man's jar. Whoever has the most money in their jar at the end of the month will be slated to get the pie! But, a twist...if all 3 men receive over \$150 in their jar, they'll each receive the honors. Bring in your donations next month for some good fun for a good cause!

Men's Outing: The men of Resurrection Lutheran are invited to attend a night with the Mankato Moondogs baseball team! We'll be attending Kinship Radio's faith night on Sunday, August 3rd at 5:00pm. Tickets are \$10 and will cover your entrance into the game, as well as a hotdog, chips and drink. Sign-up on the Welcome Center desk to reserve your ticket. Payment can be given to Pastor Aaron the night of the game. Invite your dad, brother, son, friend or neighbor and join us in the grandstand!

Birthdays this week: Conner Eccles (7th) and Deb Thompson (10th)

Anniversaries this week: Don and Bev Peterson (8th)