

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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ALL SAINTS SUNDAY | Sunday, November 6, 2022

On this, All Saints Sunday, we remember the lives of those faithful Christians who have gone before us into death in the past year. The Scriptures offer us hope in the promise of Jesus' resurrection power in our lives. We look forward to seeing the Lamb of God face to face in that place where tears no longer exist. Christ is our comforter and King forever; his life is our life and we live to worship him.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY LITANY

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who gives us life, redeems and calls us children of God; who grants and keeps us in the one true faith.

C: Amen.

P: Gracious God, you are to be praised for the women and men whose faithful witness to your love inspires each generation of your people:

C: For Abraham and Sarah, who believed your promise even when they were old and barren.

P: For the prophet Isaiah, who in a time marked by terror and uncertainty, proclaimed the coming Messiah.

C: For Ruth, whose loyalty to Naomi became a model of faithfulness for people of every time and place.

P: For Esther, who risked her life to save God's people.

C: For Paul, the Apostle of Christ, who preached the Gospel to Jews and Gentiles despite persecution, stoning, and betrayal.

P: For Mary Magdalene, and the women on Easter morning, who ran from the tomb crying out that Jesus was alive. With all of these brothers and sisters in the faith who make up the great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, and in joyful expectation of the resurrection to

eternal life, we remember also this day those from our lives who have gone before us and now rest from their labors in Jesus Christ:

a list of the faithfully departed is read

Let us pray: God of salvation, we remember with thanksgiving all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Surround them with the light of your presence. We give you thanks, for by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death, and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because Christ lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: For All the Saints (vss. 1,2,7 and 8).....RECLAIM No. 175

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

Our service begins by invoking the name of the one who claimed us in Baptism. 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. To you a-lone God's on-ly Son, the lamb of
2. Who takes a-way the sins of all, have mer-cy
3. For you a-lone the ho-ly one, and you a-



G-od the cho-sen one; to you a-lone our
Lo-rd and hear our call; who sits at God's right
lone the wor-thy one; with God the spi-rit



heav'n-ly King, the mor-tals and the an-gels sing.
hand on high, have mer-cy Lord and hear our cry.
e-ver near, oh keep us, Lord from guilt and fear.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17 (ESV)

Standing before the throne of the Lamb was a great multitude of people from every tribe and nation on earth. They sang loudly their praises, "Salvation belongs to our God!" These were washed in the blood of the Lamb and are protected from all suffering forevermore.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great

tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 149 (ESV)

The psalmist encouraged the people to sing and dance in praise of the Lord. He adorns them for victory and grants them power to bring judgment to the unrighteous.

R: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

C: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

R: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

C: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

R: Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

C: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

R: to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,

C: to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,

R: to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the Lord!

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SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-3 (ESV)

That God would call us “his children” is a demonstration of his great love for us. When he appears, the promise is that we will all be like him and see him as he truly is; this is something we long for and rest our hope in.

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 5th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

³“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

⁵“Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

⁶“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall be satisfied.

⁷“Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

⁸“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

⁹“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

¹⁰“Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹“Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: Rejoice and Be Glad!

HYMN: I Know That My Redeemer Lives (vss. 1,2,7,8).....RECLAIM No. 274

OFFERING and OFFERING RESPONSE

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

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

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

THE HYMN OF TRIUMPH

With the company of all heaven and earth we join the angel choir in the ongoing and eternal worship of the Lamb Jesus who was slain and now comes to join our meal of bread and wine with his body and blood, forgiveness and grace, peace and love.



1. This is the feast of vic - to - ry We share with him
2. Wor - thy is Christ who has been slain; whose blood has set



who set us free Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!
us free a - gain. Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!



The lamb of God who once was slain. A - rose and now
Then sings with all the hosts of Light with blessings, ho -



gives life a - gain. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
nor, pow'r and might. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All who are baptized, have been instructed properly, and trust God's Word are welcome to communion, where our Lord is present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and life. If partaking in the Lord's Supper, please indicate this on the friendship pad at the end of your pew.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: I Know of a Sleep in Jesus' Name (vss. 1-4).....RECLAIM No. 273

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God!

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THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Reader: Marilyn Anderson

Ushers: Ron and Sue Brooks

Greeters: Bob and Meridel Kellogg **Tech Team:** Mike and Vicki Youngerbeg

Communion Set Up: Bob and Meridel Kellogg

Communion Assistants: Carol Severson and Sharon Litynski

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	November 6	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	November 7	10:00am	Morning Prayer
		11:00am	Book Discussion
Tuesday	November 8	6:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday	November 9	Noon	Lectionary Lunch
		1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
		5:30pm	Choir
Thursday	November 10	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	November 13	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

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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. To learn more about our association of churches please visit www.lcmc.net.

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.

Friendship Pad: Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the friendship pad at the end of your pew before the service begins or during announcements. This allows us to fully appreciate those with us in worship and better connect with our guests.

Gentle Shepherd Ministries will hold their 2022 Fall Banquet on Friday, November 11th from 7-8pm at the AmericInn Hotel Conference Center. You are invited to join them for desserts and testimonies on how God is at work in their ministry. A free will offering will be taken. RSVP by November 7th to 507-327-1480 or gsm@infaith.org.

During the month of November, Resurrection Lutheran will seek to support local non-profit **Partners for Housing** through an envelope fundraiser. This morning you will find a board of envelopes, labeled \$1-\$50, in the narthex. Simply take one or more envelopes from the board and return it with the amount enclosed. *For example, take home the \$20 envelope, and bring back the same envelope with \$20 inside.* The envelopes will be up through Thanksgiving Eve worship and should be returned by Sunday, November 27th.

On **Election Day** – this Tuesday, November 8th – Resurrection Lutheran will be open from 8am to 4pm for personal prayer and reflection. A self-guided prayer litany will be available. Feel free to stop on your way to or from the polling place to pray for our nation. Pastor Aaron will also be available to give the Lord's Supper for those who request it.

Pastors Aaron and Sarah would like to extend their **heartfelt thanks** to those who made such generous donations towards Ruth's medical expenses. We truly feel so humbled and blessed to be a part of this caring and nurturing family of faith. A simple thank-you seems so inadequate, but please know you are appreciated.

The **beautiful floral arrangement** near the altar this morning is given in honor of Dave and Helen Schauer, who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past week!

IN MEMORIAM

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Romans 6:3-5

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember this day those who have gone before us in faith and now rest from their labors in Jesus Christ:

Robert Paul Chamberlain, husband of Myrna Chamberlain

Jim Davis, brother of Carol Severson

Meredith Fitch, friend of many RLC members

Connie Roessler Grey, sister of Wendy LaFavor

Mary James, sister of Pat McGregor

Deanne Kindgren, wife of Charles Kindgren

Dorothy Lambert, mother of Jim Lambert

Kenneth Olson, father of Deb Thompson

Maurey Schwin, founder of KJLY Christian Radio

Marilyn Smith, aunt of Gene Meschke

Janine Tolle, friend of Helen Meschke

Marlys Werdick, godmother of Jerry Roust

