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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | Sunday, October 13, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE INVOCATION *and* GATHERING PRAYER

P: We gather under the sign of the cross, and 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: Lord God, the Alpha and Omega, you are our beginning and our end. Help us to leave behind any worldly possession or pleasure that would keep us from experiencing the abundant life which you have prepared for all your children; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain.....RECLAIM No. 188

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 HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
 hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

The prophet Amos expressed the anger of God toward those who failed to look out for the poor. They took bribes, failed to enforce true justice in the gate, afflicted the righteous and succumbed to evil deeds. The Lord called the remnant of Joseph back to God's ways, commanding them to act justly.

⁶Seek the Lord and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, ⁷O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth! ¹⁰They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you

have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 90:12-17

The psalmist asked for the Lord's presence among the people, granting wisdom and blessing the work of their hands. He cried out for God's steadfast love.

R: Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

C: Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!

R: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

C: Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.

R: Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

C: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 3:12-19

The author of Hebrews warned his listeners not to fall away from faith in God. Each member of the community of believers is called to remind the others of the goodness of the Lord so that no one would fall into evil ways.

¹²Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." ¹⁶For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his

rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -
- le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 10:17-22

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹⁷And as he was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” ²¹And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” ²²Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: In Our Grip

HYMN OF THE DAY: Our Father, We Have Wandered (*back of bulletin*)

OFFERING PRESENTATION

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



Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

THE APOSTLES' 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:

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: We Plow the Fields and Scatter.....RECLAIM No. 263

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: Mike Youngerberg

Ushers: Daryl and Rita Schoemaker

Greeters: Don Peterson and Pastor Aaron

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	October 13	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Sunday School/Fellowship
Monday	October 14	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	October 16	Noon	Lectionary Bible Study
		1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Adult Forum
Thursday	October 17	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	October 20	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Sunday School/Budget Session
		6:00pm	"The Table" Young Adults Group

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.

Please remember to bring in your diaper donations for the **Options for Women** baby store this month! Their greatest need is diapers size 4,5,6 and 7 as well as pull-ups size 2T/3T and 3T/4T. Help us support this life-affirming ministry right here in Mankato.

A new **SALT (Scripture and Life Together) Group** season will begin soon! Are you currently attending one of Resurrection Lutheran's small groups? Would you like to join one? Now is the time! SALT groups meet monthly for the purpose of growing deeper relationships within our faith family, sharing our joys and concerns with other Christians, and fellowshiping over God's Word. Registration forms are out on the Welcome Center desk. Both current SALT group members and new attendees should fill out a form and return it by Sunday, October 27th. SALT Night, where we'll share a potluck meal together and meet our small groups, will be held on Wednesday, October 30th.

Order forms were included with the October newsletter, but are also available on the Welcome Center desk, for **RLC merchandise**. Order yourself a t-shirt, coffee mug, or tote bag (or all three to save) with the RLC logo on it and promote our faith community with those around you. Orders for merchandise will be taken throughout the month of October.

"The Table" Young Adults Group will meet next Sunday, October 20th at 6:00pm at Mike and Vicki Youngerberg's home – 22 Restless Court in North Mankato. Supper will be provided, and we'll begin a new Bible study based on the hit TV series "The Chosen." RSVP to Vicki. Invite your friends and join us for pizza, smores, and good conversation!

The Annual Meeting of Resurrection Lutheran Church will be held on **Sunday, October 27th** following morning worship. Active and voting members of the congregation are encouraged to attend. An information session, where questions will be taken specifically on the budget, will be held next week, on **Sunday, October 20th** following worship.

Birthdays this week: Don Peterson (14th), Michelle Pilgrim (15th), Dave Schauer (16th)

Our Father, We Have Wandered



1 Our Fa - ther, we have wan - dered and hid - den from your face;
2 And now at length dis - cern - ing the e - vil that we do,
3 O Lord of all the liv - ing, both ban - ished and re - stored,



in fool - ish - ness have squan - dered your leg - a - cy of grace.
be - hold us, Lord, re - turn - ing with hope and trust to you.
com - pas - sion - ate, for - giv - ing, and ev - er - car - ing Lord,



But now, in ex - ile dwell - ing, we rise with fear and shame,
In haste you come to meet us and home re - joic - ing bring,
grant now that our trans - gress - ing, our faith - less - ness may cease.



as, dis - tant but com - pel - ling, we hear you call our name.
in glad - ness there to greet us with calf and robe and ring.
Stretch out your hand in bless - ing, in par - don, and in peace.

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