



Resurrection Lutheran Church

New Life in the Living Word + For Now + Forever

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REFORMATION SUNDAY | Sunday, October 30, 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 all who draw breath praise the Lord.

C: Praise the Lord, who made the heavens and earth; the one who created the seas and all that is in them.

P: Blessed are those who hope in God, who feeds the hungry and defends the weak.

C: Blessed are those who hope in God – the one who frees prisoners, gives sight to the blind, and uplifts the fallen.

P: The Lord protects strangers and upholds the orphan and widow; but the way of the wicked is brought to ruin.

C: The Lord our God will reign forever, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

P: God, source of lovingkindness and strength, we worship

you. Jesus, foundation of our faith, we worship you.

C: Holy Spirit, indwelling in your people, we worship you. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God.....RECLAIM No. 169

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: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Most Merciful God,

C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

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 - cy 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: Sovereign God, we pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to reform the church of Christ. Keep it in the true faith, restore, correct, and inspire its teachings, and embolden it to bear witness to the life-giving message of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection; 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: Revelation 14:6-7 (ESV)

John described from his apocalyptic vision an angel who flew overhead and delivered a message to the inhabitants of the earth. "Give God the glory!" was the basis of the news that was directed at every tribe and nation.

⁶Then I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, "Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 46 (ESV)

Even in the midst of trial it is God who is a very present help in times of troubles. God is in the center of all life and is the protection for his people. He is a fortress and ruler of all that is.

R: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

R: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

C: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

R: God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

C: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

R: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

C: Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

R: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

C: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

R: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28 (ESV)

Paul explained to the Romans that those who are held under the law will be judged by the law as the law points to sin. But those who believe in Christ are made right with God by grace through faith. All this is done apart from the law, for the law kills, but the Gospel saves.

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

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
from the hal - lowed page, a lan - tern to our
foot - steps, shines on from age to age.

GOSPEL READING: John 8:31-36 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 8th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

³¹So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free?’” ³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: The Truth

HYMN OF THE DAY: Built on the Rock (vss. 1,3,6 and 7).....RECLAIM No. 91

OFFERING *and* OFFERING RESPONSE

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



1 We give thee but thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.

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

CHOIR ANTHEM: Oh, How I Love Jesus (arr: Lynn Shaw Bailey)

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: The Church's One Foundation (vss. 1,2,4, and 5)...RECLAIM No. 88

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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Portions of today's service were written by Rev. Cathy Ammlung

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	October 30	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	2021-2022 Annual Meeting
Monday	October 31	10:00am	Morning Prayer
		11:00am	Book Discussion
Tuesday	November 1	11:00am	E/E/O Meeting
Wednesday	November 2	Noon	Lectionary Lunch
		1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
		2:30pm	Worship Committee
		5:30pm	Choir
Thursday	November 3	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	November 6	9:30am	All Saints Sunday Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Reader: Tony Miller

Greeters: Tony and Becky Miller

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Ushers: Daryl and Rita Schoemaker

Tech Team: Mike and Vicki Youngerberg

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.

The **Annual Meeting** of Resurrection Lutheran Church will be held this morning following worship. There will be a short coffee fellowship time held in the narthex between the end of worship and the start of the Annual Meeting. There will not be coffee fellowship downstairs. The Church Council will, however, meet briefly after the Annual Meeting this morning to elect officers.

All Saints Sunday worship is next Sunday. During worship we will remember those near and dear to us who have died in the past year and now rest from their labors in the blessed peace of heaven. If you would like to add a name to the All Saints Sunday litany please call, text or email Pastor Aaron by this coming Thursday morning.

KJLY will host **Soup & Sweets** on November 3rd from 4:30pm to 7pm at the Kinship Radio Station – 860 Madison Avenue in Mankato. A free will offering will be accepted.

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. Beginning next Sunday, November 6 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** – 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.