



RESURRECTION
LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 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: Beckoning God, you call us to follow your Son and experience abundant and everlasting life. Teach us to lead lives of obedience and love, bearing forth the fruit of the Spirit, and walking in newness each day; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Confession and Forgiveness of Sin

P: Friends in Christ, our heavenly Father has called us to be His people, leading us to green pastures and still waters. Yet, there are times when we have wronged our fellow sheep and wandered from our Shepherd. But we are not abandoned. Trusting in the goodness of our God and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit within us, let us tell the whole truth about ourselves, confess our sins, and seek God's ceaseless mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Loving and forgiving God,

C: we confess that we are held captive by the power of sin and have gone astray. We have not welcomed the stranger and outsider. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not been Christ to one another. Restore us, O God. Wake us up and turn us from our sin. Renew us each day in the light of Christ. Amen.

P: People of God, hear this glad news: Jesus Christ has come so that you might have new and abundant life. In his name and by his authority alone, I forgive you all your sins. May you be strengthened in God's love, comforted by Christ's peace, and accompanied with the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

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.

Angels, sing, and earth, reply: “Glory be to God on high!”

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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 | 1 Kings 19:9b-21

After Elijah fled from King Ahab, he lodged in a cave on Mount Horeb. God came to him, asking why he was there. Elijah explained his distress, saying that Israel had forsaken the Lord and now they sought to take his life. After the interaction, God sent Elijah to the wilderness with a mission and a call for Elisha to assist.

⁹Behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said to him, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰He said, “I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹¹And he said, “Go out and stand on the mount before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake. ¹²And after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. ¹³And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴He said, “I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵And the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. ¹⁶And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. ¹⁷And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.” ¹⁹So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. ²⁰And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow

you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” ²¹And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Reading | Psalm 16

The psalmist proclaimed a list of reasons why he blesses the Lord and rejoices in his presence: He is a refuge and holds his lot, provides a beautiful inheritance, and will not abandon his servant.

R: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C: I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you.”

R: As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

C: The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.

R: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

C: The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

R: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

C: I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

R: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

C: For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

R: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading | Galatians 5:1,13-25

Paul urged the Galatian Christians to hold fast to their freedom in Christ and not to submit again to the yoke of slavery to the law. Walk by the Spirit, he told them, which is against the flesh that leads us to do what we want to do. Only by grace are we able to exhibit the fruits of the Spirit in our lives.

¹For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. ¹³For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. ¹⁴For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. ¹⁶But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. ¹⁸But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the

law. ¹⁹Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, ²⁰idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, ²¹envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²²But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit.

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 9:51-62

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 9th Chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord!**

⁵¹When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶And they went on to another village. ⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” ⁵⁹To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶²Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Sermon: The Right Fit

Oh Jesus, I Have Promised

Reclaim No. 79

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 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.

Choral Anthem: Tune My Heart to Sing Thy Grace *(arr: Pethel)*

Prayers of the People

Each petition ends with the words "Lord, in your mercy." Respond by saying, "Hear our prayer."

The 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

O Master, Let Me Walk

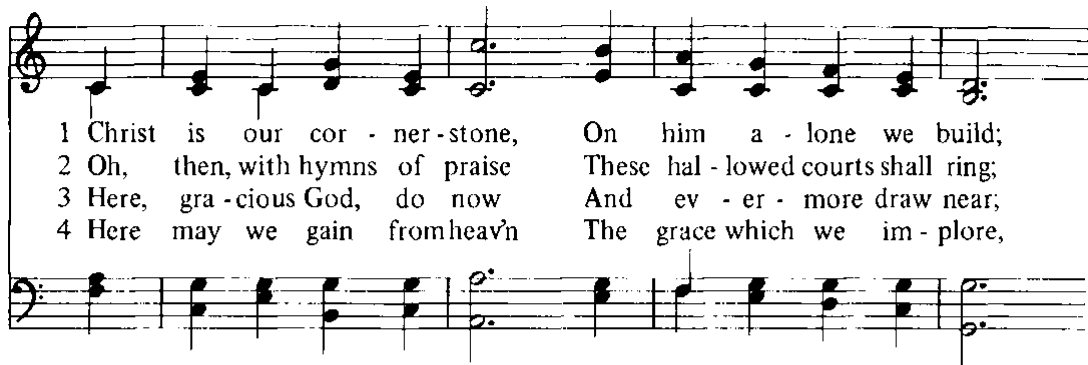
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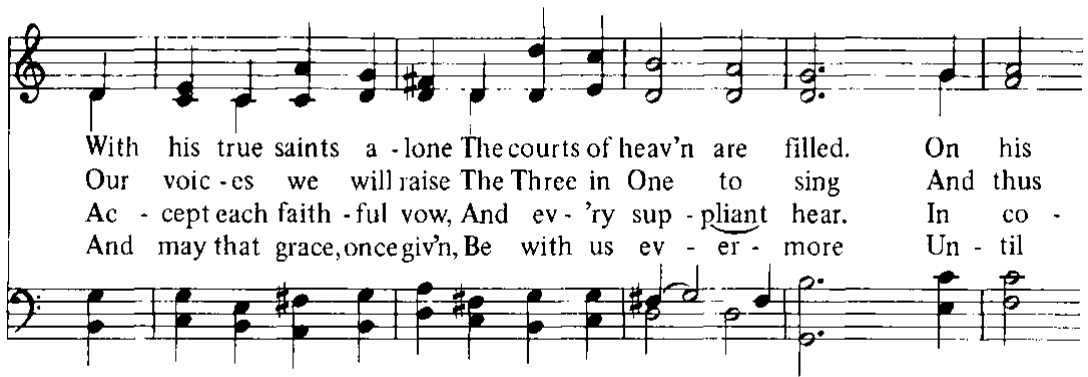
P: Go in peace, loving and serving in the name of our crucified and risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

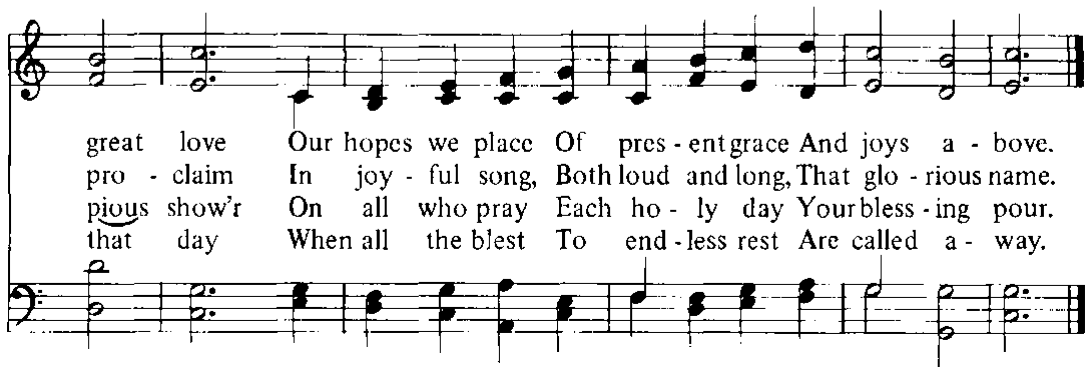
Christ Is Our Cornerstone



1 Christ is our cor - ner - stone, On him a - lone we build;
 2 Oh, then, with hymns of praise These hal - lowed courts shall ring;
 3 Here, gra - cious God, do now And ev - er - more draw near;
 4 Here may we gain from heav'n The grace which we im - plore,



With his true saints a - lone The courts of heav'n are filled. On his
 Our voic - es we will raise The Three in One to sing And thus
 Ac - cept each faith - ful vow, And ev - 'ry sup - pliant hear. In co -
 And may that grace, once giv'n, Be with us ev - er - more Un - til



great love Our hopes we place Of pres - ent grace And joys a - bove.
 pro - claim In joy - ful song, Both loud and long, That glo - rious name.
 pious show'r On all who pray Each ho - ly day Your bless - ing pour.
 that day When all the blest To end - less rest Are called a - way.

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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.

Pie In The Face Fundraiser: Beginning next Sunday, July 6th 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 next week, 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!

Birthdays this week: Deb Bjur (Today) and Terry Groth (30th)

Anniversaries this week: Daryl and Rita Schoemaker (1st)

This Week at Resurrection Lutheran

Sunday	June 29	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	June 30	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	July 2	Noon	Lectionary Bible Study
		1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Adult Confirmation
Thursday	July 3	9:00am	Men's Bible Study
		11:30am	EEO Committee
Sunday	July 6	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

Those Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Reader: Donna Krahmer

Ushers: Daryl and Rita Schoemaker

Greeters: Victor and Helen Kurth

Tech Team: Doug Krahmer, Mike Youngerberg, Vicki Youngerberg and Nancy Heinze