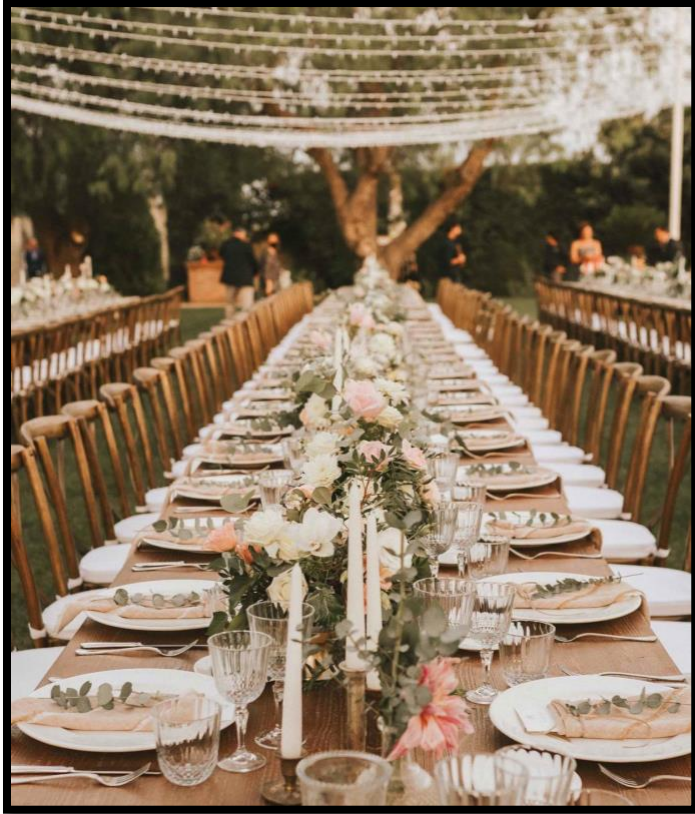


Resurrection Lutheran Church

1735 East Main Street – Mankato, MN 56001

+ *New Life in the Living Word* +



The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, October 11, 2026 | 9:30am

“You prepare a table before me,” the psalmist sang so long ago. God, our Good Shepherd, still goes before us to prepare the way. We need not fear that we are alone; instead, we can be confident that because of God’s love for us, we are invited to the great wedding banquet of Christ. The One who rescues us from the power of death calls us to come and eat with him. Will we accept the invitation or turn away?

Welcome *and* Announcements

Please sign the welcome pad at the end of your pew

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: Bountiful God, you set a table before us and nourish us with the bread of life, your Son, Jesus. Send us out with joyful thanksgiving to share this bread of life with others. Keep us in your grace until we feast at last at the banquet that is to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

When Morning Gilds the Skies (*vss. 1,3,4,5*)

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Confession and Forgiveness of Sin

P: The psalmist says, "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth." Knowing that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves, let us come before God with honest hearts, confess our sins, and ask for his mercy and peace.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Merciful God,

C: Hear my prayer. I confess all my sins of thought, word, and deed, and the ways I have failed to help my neighbor in need. By your steadfast love and mercy, forgive me and renew a right spirit within me, that I may praise you for your faithfulness and trust all the more in you for my salvation and for help in every need. Amen.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he has heard your cry for mercy. Upon this your confession, and as a fellow member with you in the priesthood of all believers and a servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God to all of you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Praise

A song of thanksgiving for the forgiveness we have in Jesus Christ

Glory be to God in heaven, Peace on earth, good will and grace;
We rejoice and sing thanksgiving, Hearts uplifted, songs of praise!
Lord, we bless You, Lord, we thank You, God Almighty, strong and true;
Lamb of God, our sin You carry, Grant us peace, our hearts renew.

You alone, O Christ, are holy, You alone the Lord Most High,
With the Spirit ever reigning, In the Father's glory nigh.
Now we sing our adoration, Praise resounds from shore to shore;
Glory, honor, power, blessing Be to God forevermore!

Children's Sermon

First Reading | Isaiah 25:6-9

Pew Bible Pg. 679

The Lord provided a feast for his people, rescuing them from their enemies and providing comfort for those who grieved. He covered their shame and put an end to death for all time. We can rejoice in his salvation!

Responsive Reading | Psalm 23

The Lord shepherds his people into green pastures of safety, solace, and comfort. The restorative character of God is proclaimed by the psalmist, who confessed that God provided for all human need, from material and physical to emotional and spiritual. His promises encompass all of human life.

R: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

C: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.

R: He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

C: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

R: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

C: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Second Reading | Philippians 4:4-13

Pew Bible Pg. 1136

In Paul's final words to the believers in Philippi, he encouraged them to be joyful in the Lord no matter what they may be experiencing. He left them with an exhortation to pray rather than to worry, and to think only of the things that are true, honorable, and worthy of praise.

R: Word of God; Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

Thy word is a lamp upon my feet and a light unto my path. *(Repeat)*

Gospel Reading | Matthew 22:1-14

Pew Bible Pg. 957

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 22nd Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

the Gospel text is read

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Reclaim No. 198

Offering Presentation

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive
And gladly, as thou blesest us, to thee our first fruits give.

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."

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

God Be with You Till We Meet Again (*vss. 1,2,4*)

Reclaim No. 55

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: Ross Heilman

Ushers: Brad Matthes and Ron Brooks

Greeters: Gene and Vivian Ziegler

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

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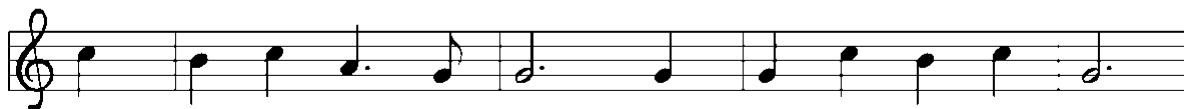
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When Morning Gilds the Skies



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing cries:
 2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
 3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heav'n is known
 4 Let all of hu - man - kind in this their con - cord find:
 5 Sing, sun and stars of space, sing, all who see his face,



may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning shad - ows fall,
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
 than "Je - sus Christ be praised!" There to the e - ter - nal Word
 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
 sing, "Je - sus Christ be praised!" God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



this rings my cur - few call: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 has none that can com - pare with "Je - sus Christ be praised!"
 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: oh, Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 to - day and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

Text: German hymn, 19th cent.; tr. Robert Bridges, 1844–1930, alt.

Music: LAUDES DOMINI, Joseph Barnby, 1838–1896

Announcements

Welcome to Worship! Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused member congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ and the Augustana District, LCMC. To learn more about our association of churches, please visit www.lcmc.net.

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.

Bibles are available on the shelves under the pews in front of you. Worshippers are encouraged to use these Bibles, or to bring one from home, to follow along with the Old Testament, New Testament, and Gospel readings.

On **Reformation Sunday**, October 25, we mark the 509th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his 95 Theses to the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany. Addressing the sale of indulgences, pastoral care, and the saving grace of God, these statements sparked the movement known as the Protestant Reformation. Everyone is invited to wear red, the liturgical color for the day, to worship. Following the service, Resurrection Lutheran will hold its **2026 Annual Meeting**, and all voting members are encouraged to attend.

“The Table” College Age Young Adults Group will gather on Monday, October 19th at 6:00pm at Mike and Vicki Youngerberg’s home – 22 Restless Court in North Mankato.

Birthdays this week:

Vicki Youngerberg (12th), Don Peterson (14th), and Michelle Pilgrim (15th)

This Week at Resurrection Lutheran

Sunday	October 11	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship/Sunday School
Monday	October 12	11:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	October 14	11:00am	Church Council
		Noon	Lectionary Bible Study
		1:00pm	Women’s Bible Study
		2:00pm	Worship Committee
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	October 15	9:00am	Men’s Bible Study
Sunday	October 18	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship/Sunday School