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HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY | Sunday, May 26, 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: Majestic Trinity, mystery of Three-in-One and One-in-Three, we worship you. Before time your love burst forth, creating the world in which you took delight. Strengthen us in our faith, defend us from all evil and temptation, and bring us into the everlasting presence of your love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: Come, Thou Almighty King.....RECLAIM No. 247

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

P: Beloved in the Lord, you know what was written about Jesus in Scripture: how he would suffer and die and then rise from the dead on the third day; how, through his death and resurrection, the forgiveness of sins is real for all those who repent. So let us boldly approach God, trusting in his mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: We daily fall short of your glory. We turn inward, ignoring the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Remember not the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the cross of Christ, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome clear, and your love overflows. Amen.

P: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in his tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with his mercy. Like a loving Father, God runs to meet you this day. Hear the good news: our Lord Jesus Christ, by his death and resurrection, has forgiven our sins and raised us to new life in the Holy Spirit!

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: Isaiah 6:1-8

The Lord revealed a vision to Isaiah in which He was on his throne, surrounded by seraphim who sang, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts." Isaiah cried out that he was lost and unclean even as he dwelt in the midst of those who were lost and unclean. Even so, God commissioned Isaiah to speak His Word.

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him

who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!” ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” ⁸And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 29

The psalmist sang of the Lord’s glory and power, and he urged all who would listen to give God credit for his wonders and majesty.

R: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

C: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.**

R: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.

C: **The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

R: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

C: **He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

R: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

C: **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

R: The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”

C: **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

R: May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

R: The Word of the Lord.

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SECOND READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-36

After the Holy Spirit had been given to the apostles at Pentecost, Peter addressed those gathered and explained who Jesus was, what he did, and how God raised him from the dead. “This Jesus that you crucified,” Peter declared, was the one God sent to humanity to save us from sin and death.

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty

works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ²⁹“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, ³⁵until I make your enemies your footstool.”” ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

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. Hal - le - lu - jah.



GOSPEL READING: John 3:1-17

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 3rd Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON:

HYMN OF THE DAY: In Christ Alone.....RECLAIM No. 215

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 NICENE CREED.....RECLAIM No. 189

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 through song.

Please join in singing RECLAIM Hymnal No. 189, a musical setting of the Nicene Creed

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: Holy, Holy, Holy.....RECLAIM No. 10

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God!

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.

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there will **not be prayer group** tomorrow morning.

The **Memorial Service for Harry Fast** will be held this Saturday, June 1st at 3pm here at Resurrection Lutheran. A visitation will be held prior to the service, beginning at 2pm.

Who would you like to see get a pie in the face? Beginning next Sunday, and running through the end of June, RLC will be holding a fundraiser for *Seeds of Hope Mankato*, an organization that serves underprivileged youth in the area by sending them to an amazing week of summer camp free of charge. In the narthex you'll find 3 jars: one for Pastor Aaron, one for Ron Brooks, and one for Mike Youngerberg. You vote for the victim with your donations. At the end of June, whichever man has the most cash or coins in his jar will get pied in the face by his wife at the Summer Block Party.

Birthdays this week: Helen Meschke and Bob Volness (28th), Myrna Chamberlain (June 1st)

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	May 26	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship/Sunday School
Wednesday	May 29	Noon	Lectionary Lunch
		1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Book Discussion
Thursday	May 30	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	June 2	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship/Sunday School

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deusch

Reader: Sharon Litynski

Greeters: Jerry and Joyce Roust

Keyboardist: Kristin Litynski

Ushers: Brad Matthes and Doug Mayer

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