

Resurrection Lutheran Church

1735 East Main Street – Mankato, MN 56001

+ *New Life in the Living Word* +



The Baptism of Our Lord

January 11, 2026 | 9:30am

The voice of the Father from heaven brings fear and trembling, but also the assurance that Jesus is the chosen and beloved Son of God. The Son speaks and acts in the world, pointing the way to a new life lived in the fullness of the presence of God. Through the waters of Baptism each of us are called God's "beloved" and sent out into the world God loves to proclaim the holy reign of God.

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: Heavenly Father, in Jesus' baptism you declared him to be your beloved Son and set him apart as your agent of grace for your creation. May we who are baptized into his life also be sent as agents of grace in your world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Baptized in Water



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Seward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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Confession and Forgiveness of Sin

P: Jesus Christ is God's chosen one, who came and who comes again to call all people to salvation from sin and death. In him, all who are baptized are made sons and daughters of God. Marked by the cleansing and renewing waters of Holy Baptism, let us confess our sin and receive God's promise of forgiveness.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Almighty and merciful God,

C: In Holy Baptism you have marked us with the sign of Christ's cross upon our foreheads and upon our hearts, setting us apart as your chosen people, redeemed by the crucified and risen one. Yet we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. Forgive us our faults, open our eyes to the freedom of your grace, and renew us in our calling to live as your people in the eternal kingdom. Amen.

P: Upon this your confession, almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you new birth through water and the Spirit, forgives you all your sins. May God strengthen you by grace and keep you in eternal life.

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 42:1-9

Pew Bible Pg. 698

The prophet Isaiah promised that God's Spirit shall bring justice to the nations through his servant Israel. This shall be accomplished not through the means of violence or arrogance, but through steadfast attention to God's ways and faithful guidance. Through Israel, God's light shall be revealed to all nations.

Responsive Reading | Psalm 29

The psalmist extolled the majestic aspects of the Lord and his voice. The voice of the Lord upon the waters is full of glory; it is powerful and full of splendor, making all creation tremble and shake.

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!

Second Reading | Romans 6:1-11

Pew Bible Pg. 1091

Paul instructed the Romans in a very important aspect of the faith: Sin kills, but Christ brings to life. Therefore, we are not to remain in sin simply because we have a forgiving and loving God. On the contrary, we are given the gift of new life in Christ and are called to walk in the newness of life.

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 3:13-17

Pew Bible Pg. 935

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 3rd 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

Thy Holy Wings

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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 blessest 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

Go, My Children

Reclaim No. 53

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: Dave and Rebecca Blum

Greeters: Don Peterson

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

Thy Holy Wings



1 Thy ho - ly wings, O Sav - ior, spread gent - ly o - ver me,
2 Oh, let me nes - tle near thee, with - in thy down - y breast
3 Oh, wash me in the wa - ters of No - ah's cleans - ing flood.



and let me rest se - cure - ly through good and ill in thee.
where I will find sweet com - fort and peace with - in thy nest.
Give me a will - ing spir - it, a heart both clean and good.



Oh, be my strength and por - tion, my rock and hid - ing place,
Oh, close thy wings a - round me and keep me safe - ly there,
Oh, take in - to thy keep - ing thy chil - dren great and small.



and let my ev - 'ry mo - ment be lived with - in thy grace.
for I am but a new - born and need thy ten - der care.
and while we sweet - ly slum - ber, en - fold us one and all.

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Music: BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR, Swedish folk tune

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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 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.

Do you have **Bibles** at home that you're hesitant to donate, can't bring yourself to discard, but would love to see read and cherished? Throughout the month of January, we invite you to bring those Bibles to church for donation to *Love Packages*, a nonprofit ministry that ships Bibles to missionaries around the world.

January Service Project: Each year, 4.2 million young people experience homelessness in the United States. That reality is especially troubling during Minnesota's cold winter months. Last year alone, the Youth Resource Center in Mankato served 470 youth from our community. Throughout the month of January, Resurrection Lutheran will host a supply drive to support the Youth Resource Center and the young people who rely on its care. You are invited to bring any of the following items: granola or protein bars, scarves/hats/gloves, personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, lotion), kleenex or baby wipes.

Madagascar Health and Water is a clean-water initiative coordinated by Resurrection Lutheran Church member Andry Ranaivoson. With persistent famine causing widespread malnutrition and death throughout much of Madagascar, this ministry works to locate clean water deep beneath the surface and provide remote villages with safe drinking water, sanitation, and agricultural tools. Resurrection Lutheran raised over \$1,800 for this mission in the month of November. To help us learn more about this life-saving ministry, Andry will offer a presentation next Sunday, January 18th at 3:00pm. Pie and coffee will be served.

Birthdays this week: Donna Krahmer (13th) and Pat McGregor (14th)

Anniversaries this week: Harvard and Karen Jaeck (16th)