

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | Sunday, June 26, 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: I waited patiently for the Lord. He inclined his ear unto me and heard my cry.

C: He brought me up from the pit and set my feet upon a rock. He established my goings and comings.

P: The Lord put a new song in my mouth. Because he has heard my cry, I will call to Him all my life.

C: Let all those who seek the Lord rejoice. We will declare the wonderful things you have done for us. They are without number.

P: I will offer to you, my God, joyful sacrifices of thanksgiving and praise.

C: Your kindness toward us is good and merciful. May your truth and your Word endure forever and ever. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken.....RECLAIM No. 3

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: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Brothers and sisters in Christ, as we gather for worship, let us first call to mind our faults and failings. We come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace. Trusting, therefore, in God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sins against God and one another:

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Eternal God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. Forgive all our offenses, known and unknown, things done and things we have failed to do. Cleanse us from the power of sin by your Holy and life-giving Word. By your grace, draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in Baptism. In the mercy of Almighty God, Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Hear the good news of the Gospel: in Christ's name, your sins are forgiven.

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 - cry 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: Lord of all power and might, you are the author and giver of all good things. Graft into our hearts a love of your name. Increase in us true faith, nourish us with what is good, and watch over all who are in your care. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: 2 Corinthians 4:1,7-12,16-18 (ESV)

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 112 (ESV)

R: Praise the Lord! Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments!

C: His offspring will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

R: Wealth and riches are in his house, and his righteousness endures forever.

C: Light dawns in the darkness for the upright; he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.

R: It is well with the man who deals generously and lends; who conducts his affairs with justice.

C: For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered forever.

R: He is not afraid of bad news; his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.

C: His heart is steady; he will not be afraid, until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.

R: He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever; his horn is exalted in honor.

C: The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his teeth and melts away; the desire of the wicked will perish!

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: Romans 8:18-28 (ESV)

¹⁸For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. ²³And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SERMON: The Supreme Redeemer.....Pastor Keith Lomen

HYMN OF THE DAY: My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less.....RECLAIM No. 192

OFFERING and OFFERING RESPONSE

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn 'My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less'. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. Below the staff, the lyrics are: '1 We give thee but thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;'. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. Below it, the lyrics are: 'All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.' The piece concludes with a double bar line.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Having heard the Word of God, we respond with these words. By confessing one of the Church's most ancient and historic creeds, we express our unity in the faith; the same faith the universal body of Christ has confessed throughout countless generations of believers.

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

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Please take a few moments to greet those around you with a handshake, hug, wave, smile or other gesture of peace.

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: Jesus, Still Lead On.....RECLAIM No. 237

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE