

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | Sunday, November 13, 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: Hear the words of Psalm 124: "Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth."**

P: You have favored us in Christ with every spiritual blessing.

**C: You have lavished us in love as your sons and daughters.**

P: You have freely bestowed your grace upon us through your beloved son.

**C: You have sealed us with the Holy Spirit, the guarantee of our inheritance.**

P: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**C: Sing to the Lord and bless his name; proclaim his goodness day to day.**

P: Let the name of the Lord be blessed, from this time forth and forevermore.

**C: From the rising of the sun to its going down, let the name of the Lord be praised. Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN: God, Our Father, We Adore Thee** (*see back of the bulletin*)

## **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: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence, drawing near to

the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find help in times of need. Christ, the light of the world, has come to dispel the darkness of our hearts. Let us confess our sins.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination*

P: Gracious God,

**C: We confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples. We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You, who were lost, are found. Hear the good news of the Gospel: in accordance to the command of our Lord Jesus, and by his authority alone, I forgive you the entirety of all your sins.

**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 - cy 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: God of might, strengthen your church through the gifts of word and sacrament that we might live in hope and promise. Grant that we may not lose heart when the journey makes us weary and the future seems uncertain or dire. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-6 (ESV)**

*A day is coming when the evil will be destroyed, but for those who revere the name of the Lord, there will be new life. In that day, the Lord promises to send Elijah to turn hearts of parents and children toward one another in holiness and righteousness for the sake of Israel.*

<sup>1</sup>“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. <sup>2</sup>But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. <sup>3</sup>And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts. <sup>4</sup>“Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. <sup>5</sup>“Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. <sup>6</sup>And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 98 (ESV)**

*The Lord has made known his salvation to his people. He has remembered the house of Israel and will judge the world in righteousness. Sing his praises!*

R: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things! His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

**C: The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

R: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

**C: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!**

R: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**C: With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!**

R: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

**C: Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together**

R: before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (ESV)**

*As Paul closed his letter to the Thessalonians, he asked for their prayers and encouraged them not to be idle. All must contribute to the labors of the church and to earning their own living. Paul advised them to continue doing their good work in Christ's name and for his sake.*

<sup>6</sup>Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. <sup>7</sup>For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, <sup>8</sup>nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. <sup>9</sup>It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. <sup>10</sup>For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. <sup>11</sup>For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. <sup>12</sup>Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. <sup>13</sup>As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

1. O\_ Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis- dom from on  
high, O\_ Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O

Light of our dark sky: we praise you for the radiance that  
 from the hal-lowed page, a lan - tern to our  
 foot - steps, shines on from age to age.

**GOSPEL READING: Luke 21:5-28 (ESV)**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 21<sup>st</sup> Chapter.

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

<sup>5</sup>And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, <sup>6</sup>“As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” <sup>7</sup>And they asked him, “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?” <sup>8</sup>And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup>And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” <sup>10</sup>Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. <sup>11</sup>There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup>But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. <sup>13</sup>This will be your opportunity to bear witness. <sup>14</sup>Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, <sup>15</sup>for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup>You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. <sup>17</sup>You will be hated by all for my name's sake. <sup>18</sup>But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup>By your endurance you will gain your lives. <sup>20</sup>“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. <sup>21</sup>Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, <sup>22</sup>for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. <sup>23</sup>Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this

people. <sup>24</sup>They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. <sup>25</sup>“And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup>people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup>And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup>Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

### **SERMON: Snooping Around**

**HYMN: If You Will Trust In God to Guide You (vss. 1,3,4,5).....RECLAIM No. 222**

### **OFFERING and OFFERING RESPONSE**

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



1 We give thee but thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.

### **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.*

## **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: O God, Our Help In Ages Past.....RECLAIM No. 225**

## **DISMISSAL**

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

**C:** Thanks be to God!

## **POSTLUDE**

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## **THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN**

Sunday	November 13	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	November 14	10:00am	Morning Prayer
		11:00am	Book Discussion
Wednesday	November 16	Noon	Lectionary Lunch
		1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
		5:30pm	Choir
Thursday	November 17	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	November 20	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

# God, Our Father, We Adore Thee

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1. God, our Fa - ther, we a - dore Thee! We, Thy chil - dren, bless Thy name!
2. Son E - ter - nal, we a - dore Thee! Lamb up - on the throne on high!
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, we a - dore Thee! Par - a - clete and heav - en - ly guest!
4. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One! we give Thee praise!



Cho - sen in the Christ be - fore Thee, we are "ho - ly, with - out blame."  
Lamb of God, we bow be - fore Thee, Thou hast brought Thy peo - ple nigh!  
Sent from God and from the Sav - ior, Thou hast led us in - to rest.  
For the rich - es we in - her - it, heart and voice to Thee we raise!



We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! Ab - ba's prais - es we pro - claim!  
We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! Son of God, who came to die!  
We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! By Thy grace for - ev - er blest.  
We a - dore Thee! we a - dore Thee! Thee we bless through end - less days!



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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. To learn more about our association of churches please visit [www.lcmc.net](http://www.lcmc.net). Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the **friendship pad** at the end of your pew before the service begins or during announcements.

During the month of November, Resurrection Lutheran will seek to support local non-profit **Partners for Housing** through an envelope fundraiser. This morning you will find a board of envelopes, labeled \$1-\$50, in the narthex. Simply take one or more envelopes from the board and return it with the amount enclosed. The envelopes will be up through Thanksgiving Eve worship and should be returned by Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Christmas decorating** here at the Church will take place on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Many hands will make the work light, and fun!

Pastors Aaron and Sarah would like to extend their **heartfelt thanks** to those who made such generous donations towards Ruth's medical expenses. We truly feel so humbled and blessed to be a part of this caring and nurturing family of faith. A simple thank-you seems so inadequate, but please know you are appreciated.

**Thanksgiving Eve worship** will be held on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm. Together, we will gather to give thanks and praise to the living Lord for his benevolent mercy and goodness. Join us!

Resurrection Lutheran will be hosting a **Christmas Banquet** on Friday, December 9, 2022. Social hour will begin at 5:30pm with a banquet meal being served at 6:00pm. Sign-up in the narthex and indicate how many seats you would like reserved. A free-will donation will be taken the night of the event. Invite your family, friends and neighbors!

Sign-up sheets are out on the Welcome Center desk for **Advent volunteers!** Readers are needed for the Advent wreath lighting liturgy each of the 4 weeks of the season. Chefs and bakers are also needed to bring soup, bread and coffee/bars for our 3 midweek Advent meals. The holy season of Advent begins Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

**Pastor:** Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

**Reader:** Doug Mayer

**Greeters:** Victor and Helen Kurth

**Keyboardist:** Nikki Basel

**Ushers:** Gene Meschke and Doug Mayer

**Tech Team:** Mike and Vicki Youngerberg