

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

1735 East Main Street – Mankato, MN 56001

+ *New Life in the Living Word* +



## **Pentecost Sunday**

**May 24, 2026 | 9:30am**

Fifty days after Easter, the Holy Spirit rushed into the disciples' dwelling place and filled them with the power of God. They were called to continue what Jesus had begun when he was among them — the same calling to which we have been called: Go and share the Good News! Teach, serve, love, and attend to the needs of all who are lacking, suffering, or lost. This is the way of Christ.

## **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: God of life, on this day you poured forth upon your church your Spirit, through whom we are one body, the body of Christ. Unite us at your table that we may be poured forth into the world, bearing witness to your grace and mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### **O Day Full of Grace** (*vss. 1,2,5,6*)

Reclaim No. 165

### **Confession and Forgiveness of Sin**

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination*

P: Most Merciful God,

**C: We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen!**

## 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 | Numbers 11:24-30

Pew Bible Pg. 136

*The Lord took some of the power of the Spirit from Moses and shared it with seventy men in the Israelites' camp. There were two men outside of the camp who had been given the Spirit, and they prophesied but did not stop like the others. Not understanding that this was a good thing, Joshua asked Moses to make them stop.*

### Responsive Reading | Psalm 25:1-15

*The psalmist proclaims his trust in the Lord. He waits and longs for the wisdom for God, who leads the humble in his ways.*

R: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**C: O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.**

R: Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

**C: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.**

R: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

**C: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.**

R: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

**C: Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

R: He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

**C: All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

R: For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.

**C: Who is the man who fears the Lord? Him will he instruct in the way that he should choose.**

R: His soul shall abide in well-being, and his offspring shall inherit the land.

**C: The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.**

R: My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

## **Second Reading | Acts 2:1-21**

Pew Bible Pg. 1054

*As followers of Christ from all over gathered together after his ascension into heaven, the Spirit came to them as tongues of fire and a mighty wind. All were amazed at how everyone understood everything that was said, even things not spoken in their own language. This was the beginning of the Church of Christ.*

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 | John 7:37-39**

Pew Bible Pg. 1035

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 7<sup>th</sup> 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**

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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

### Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

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## Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God!

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## Those Serving Today

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

**Keyboardist:** Wendy LaFavor

**Reader:** Helen Meschke

**Ushers:** Daryl & Rita Schoemaker

**Greeter:** Myrna Chamberlain


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

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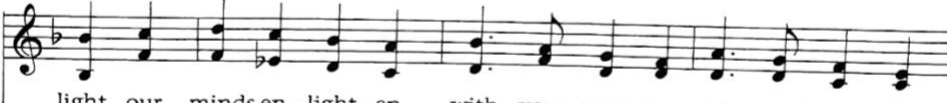
# Gift of Christ from God Our Father



1 Gift of Christ from God our Fa - ther, come, Spir - it, come!  
2 Gift of Christ to guide and teach us, come, Spir - it, come!  
3 Gift of Christ to help us pray - ing, come, Spir - it, come!  
4 Gift of Christ for our sal - va - tion, come, Spir - it, come!



Well of life and gen - erous giv - er, come, Spir - it, come! With your  
Coun - sel - or so swift to reach us, come, Spir - it, come! Christ is  
Ad - vo - cate be - side us stay - ing, come, Spir - it, come! In the  
Bring to birth your new cre - a - tion, come, Spir - it, come! All the



light our minds en - light - en, with your grace our tal - ents height - en,  
Lord, so may we name him, nev - er fear - ful - ly dis - claim him,  
work of in - ter - ces - sion, in the heal - ing of con - fes - sion,  
dev - il's work un - do - ing, Christ's own min - is - try pur - su - ing,



with your joy our wor - ship bright - en, come, Spir - it, come!  
but to all the world pro - claim him. Come, Spir - it, come!  
in suc - cess and in de - pres - sion, come, Spir - it, come!  
glo - ry in the Church re - new - ing! Come, Spir - it, come!

# 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](http://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.

**The church offices will be closed** tomorrow, Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day. Prayer group will not meet tomorrow morning.

Thank you to everyone who contributed a monetary donation to support the Mankato area **Habitat for Humanity**. Through your generosity, our congregation raised \$436 to help build a Habitat home right here in our own community.

**Save the Date:** Resurrection Lutheran Church will host Vacation Bible School August 18–20 from 5:30–7:30 p.m. Kids, grandchildren, neighbors, and friends are all invited to join us for a far-out, space-themed adventure as we learn to shine Jesus’ light in the world through music, games, crafts, and fun together! VBS is open to children ages 3 through having just finished the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Birthdays this week:** Joan Graham (Today) and Helen Meschke (28<sup>th</sup>)

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## This Week at Resurrection Lutheran

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| Sunday    | May 24 | 9:30am  | Worship                      |
|           |        | 10:30am | Fellowship                   |
| Wednesday | May 27 | Noon    | Lectionary Bible Study       |
|           |        | 1:00pm  | Women’s Bible Study          |
|           |        | 5:30pm  | Choir Rehearsal              |
|           |        | 6:30pm  | Adult Forum: Bible Bootcamp  |
| Thursday  | May 28 | 9:00am  | Men’s Bible Study            |
| Sunday    | May 31 | 9:30am  | Worship                      |
|           |        | 10:30am | Fellowship                   |
|           |        | 5:00pm  | Mankato Moondogs Faith Night |