

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | Sunday, September 18, 2022

WELCOME *and* **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you haven't already, please consider signing the friendship pad at the end of your pew.

GATHERING HYMN: Day by Day.....RECLAIM No. 210

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

Our service begins by invoking the name of the one who claimed us in Baptism. 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. To you a-lone God's on-ly Son, the lamb of
2. Who takes a-way the sins of all, have mer-cy
3. For you a-lone the ho-ly one, and you a-



G - od the cho - sen one; to you a - lone our
Lo - rd and hear our call; who sits at God's right
lone the wor - thy one; with God the spi - rit



heav'n - ly King, the mor - tals and the an - gels sing.
hand on high, have mer - cy Lord and hear our cry.
e - ver near, oh keep us, Lord from guilt and fear.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7 (ESV)

The message of Amos was one of judgment upon Israel. Her existence would soon be no more as she would be taken from her homeland. Far too long Israel abused and neglected the poor, cheating them at the grain scales and selling them the chaff of the wheat instead of the kernel.

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy and bring the poor of the land to an end, ⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over, that we may sell grain? And the Sabbath, that we may offer wheat for sale, that we may make the ephah small and the shekel great and deal deceitfully with false balances, ⁶that we may buy the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and sell the chaff of the wheat?" ⁷The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: "Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 113 (ESV)

The Lord sits on high, wrote the psalmist. He pulls the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from ashes. He sets the lowly among princes and makes the barren woman a mother.

R: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

C: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

R: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

C: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens!

R: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,

C: who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

R: He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

C: to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

R: He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7 (ESV)

Paul urged Timothy to encourage others to pray for all people, for kings, rulers, and leaders that all might live a quiet and peaceful life. Our witness should be to the love of the One God, and to Christ Jesus, who is the mediator between human beings and the Father.

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way. ³This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, ⁶who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time. ⁷For this I was appointed a preacher and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:1-10 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 16th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. ²And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you

can no longer be manager.’³ And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg.’⁴ I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’⁵ So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’⁶ He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’⁷ Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’⁸ The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.¹⁰ “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: All In

HYMN OF THE DAY: Be Thou My Vislon.....RECLAIM No. 230

OFFERING and OFFERING RESPONSE

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

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

THE NICENE 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:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For



who set us free Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!
us free a - gain. Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!



The lamb of God who once was slain. A - rose and now
Then sings with all the hosts of Light with blessings, ho -



gives life a - gain. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
nor, pow'r and might. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All who are baptized, have been instructed properly, and trust God's Word are welcome to communion, where our Lord is present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and life. If partaking in the Lord's Supper, please indicate this on the friendship pad at the end of your pew.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: Lord, with Grateful Hearts.....RECLAIM No. 51

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: Nikki Basel

Reader: Tim Davidson

Ushers: Brad Matthes and Don Peterson

Greeters: Pat and Karen McGregor **Tech Team:** Mike and Vicki Youngerbeg

Communion Set Up: Tony and Becky Miller

Communion Assistants: Pat and Karen McGregor

Ministers: Every member of Resurrection Lutheran

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	September 18 9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	September 19 10:00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	September 20 6:00pm	Church Council
Thursday	September 22 8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Saturday	September 24 10:00am	WOW Meeting
Sunday	September 25 9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Fellowship

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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.

Tithes and Offerings: Thank-you for your generous financial gifts to further the mission of Resurrection Lutheran Church. An offering plate is located in the narthex.

Friendship Pad: Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the friendship pad at the end of your pew before the service begins or during announcements. This allows us to fully appreciate those with us in worship and better connect with our guests.

Women of the Word will be meeting this Saturday, September 24th at 10:00am to assemble hospice kits. The goal is to assemble 24 kits and there are still items needed to fulfill that goal. What is not collected by Wednesday, September 21st will be purchased by WOW. Please consider donating any of the following:

- Bath Towel, wash cloth, unscented, wrapped bath soap, toothbrush (in original unwrapped packaging), pick style comb, nail clipper (individual, unwrapped packaging), 6 band-aids (banded together), vaseline/petroleum jelly- 4oz. or 6oz., kitchen style household gloves – medium size, and pillowcases.

There will be no scheduled activities here at RLC on Wednesday. Pastor Aaron and many of our members will be gone to the Church Basement Ladies production in Burnsville, MN. Those who have signed up to attend the **Church Basement Ladies** trip this coming Wednesday should be in the parking lot to load the bus no later than 9:45am. We hope to depart by 10:00am and return around 5:00pm.

Bethany Lutheran College invites you to our **Fall Festival Weekend** September 23-25. Our theater department will be performing *Theatre Physics 29* on Friday the 23rd at 7pm and 9pm, on Saturday the 24th at 5pm and 7pm, and on Sunday the 25th at 2pm, all in the Lee Theater at the Ylvisaker Fine Arts Center. Additionally, our drumline will be playing on the 24th at 11am near the alumni tent, and the concert band will be performing at 3:15pm on the 24th in Trinity Chapel.