



The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025 | 9:30am

Welcome to worship! We gather to praise the resurrected Lord!
Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused body of
believers who strive to follow Jesus and reach out to others in His name.

Welcome *and* **Announcements**

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: Almighty God, our beginning and our end, you clothe us in the righteousness of Christ making us rich beyond all measure. Give us the wisdom to turn away from those things that create in us greed and draw us to find our treasure in you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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Confession and Forgiveness of Sin

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!

Hymn of Praise

A song of thanksgiving for the forgiveness we have in Jesus Christ

Angels, sing, and earth, reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

God who flung the stars in space, God who formed the human race,

God of wisdom, pow'r, and love, Lord of lords, our King above.

Angels, sing, and earth, reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

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God who saw your creatures fall, Loved them still, and loved them all,

Gave your only Son to show What is mercy, what is love;

Angels, sing, and earth, reply: "Glory be to God on High!"

Children's Sermon

First Reading | Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

The Teacher proclaimed that all is vanity and chasing after the wind. To apply the intellect to the creation or to seek out wisdom apart from God are foolishness. The Teacher proclaimed his disdain for that which he worked so hard for because he had to leave it for the next person who came along. There was no time to enjoy it.

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. ¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Reading | Psalm 100

The Lord is God and deserving of our worship and praise. The psalmist gave thanks for God's steadfast love, for creating humanity and all that exists. Come into his presence singing a joyful song, the poet instructed.

R: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

C: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

R: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

R: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

R: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

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Second Reading | Colossians 3:1-11

St. Paul continued to encourage his friends in Colossae, urging them to set their minds on the things of Christ who raised them. He called them to put to death that which was within them that was "earthly." Those were the ways of their old life, but their new life is in Christ, who is all in all.

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last your Church may hold it fast
Throughout all generations.

Gospel Reading | Luke 12:13-21

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 12th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon: Pardon the Interruption

Take My Life, and Let It Be (*vss. 1,2,4,6*)

Reclaim No. 233

Offering Presentation

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;

Give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. (*repeat*)

And now let the weak say, “I am strong!” Let the poor say “I am rich

Because of what the Lord has done for us!” (*repeat*)

Give thanks!

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 us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy

Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Each petition ends with the words "Lord, in your mercy." Respond by saying, "Hear our prayer."

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord, Holy Father, for in the night of his betrayal...

Words of Institution

Communion Acclamation

A prayer of adoration to the one who died and rose again to take away our sin

Meek, slaughtered Lamb of God, You bore the sinner's load To buy our peace:

Now risen and enthroned, With life and glory crowned,

To all the lost and found please grant your peace.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord Jesus, as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim your death until you come again. Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Resurrection Lutheran's communion practices can be found on the "Come To The Table" instructional in your pew. If you are a visitor or guest, please consider referencing this card.

We Give Thee but Thine Own (vss. 1,2,3,6)

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

Those Serving Today

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Ushers: Brad Matthes and Doug Mayer

Communion Set-Up: Victor and Helen Kurth

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

Sunday	August 3	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
		5:00pm	Men's Outing
Monday	August 4	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	August 6	Noon	Lectionary Bible Study
		1:00pm	Worship Committee
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Adult Confirmation
Sunday	August 10	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

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God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
 2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us
 your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
 we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
 rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878–1969

Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873–1932

Announcements

Welcome to Worship! Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused member congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the **friendship pad** at the end of your pew.

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.

Feeding Every Baby is a local non-profit that provides infant and toddler supplies to families in need. The dream of this organization, which is run solely by volunteers, is that no mother will have to worry about where their next pack of diapers or container of formula is coming from. During the month of August, RLC will be holding a diaper, wipes and formula drive for Feeding Every Baby. Diapers can be of any size, although larger pull-up sizes are currently in low supplies. There is also no limitation on brands or quantities of wipes and formula.

Members of Resurrection Lutheran Church have the opportunity to worship at St. Dymas Prison Church inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, SD on **Thursday, September 11th**. St. Dymas ministers to an often-overlooked population of men who desperately need the Gospel. Those wishing to go will meet in the RLC parking lot on September 11th at 2:30pm, carpool to Sioux Falls for supper, before arriving in the Penitentiary lobby by 6:45pm. We will attend worship alongside the inmates and be on our way home by 9:00pm. Wanting to attend? You'll need to fill out a background check form, which can be found on the Welcome Center desk. It should be returned to Pastor Aaron by August 20th.

Men's and Women's Bible Studies will be taking the month of August off from meeting. We will resume in September with the book of Joshua.

All Call for Teachers: Plans are underway for the 2025-2026 Christian Education year at Resurrection Lutheran! Are you interested in volunteering to teach our Sunday School students? The lessons are handed off to you well in advance (giving you plenty of time to prepare for your time in the classroom) and they are very accessible not only for the students, but for the instructor as well. We promise your faith will be encouraged as you spend time with our youth! With questions or to volunteer to teach, contact Pastor Aaron.

Thanks to your generous donations to our July **Pie In The Face fundraiser**, Resurrection Lutheran is able to make a contribution totaling \$787 to The Reach Resource Center here in Mankato, emboldening their efforts to support homeless and at-risk youth in our community.

The **Women of the Word mission day** for assembling our Global Health Mission hospice kits has been rescheduled. We will now meet on Saturday, September 13th at 9:30am. Instead of attempting to pack 40 kits, our new goal will be 35. Please see Karen Jaeck with questions.