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THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | Sunday, July 28, 2024

PRELUDE

WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE INVOCATION *and* GATHERING PRAYER

P: We gather under the sign of the cross, and 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, pour out upon us your Holy Spirit that we might will, think, and do that which is pleasing to you and live in holy obedience to your gracious will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: Rock of Ages, Cleff for Me.....RECLAIM No. 226

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

P: Beloved in the Lord: God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and the truth is not in us. But if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus washes away our sin. Let us confess our faults, knowing God will cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: God who knows us,

C: you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. Forgive us our sins, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: People of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Hear the promise first given in Baptism: you are God's child; your sins are forgiven. Rejoice, for yours is the kingdom of heaven!

C: Amen.

THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

S, A

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
hosts. Heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Genesis 9:8-17

When the floodwaters subsided, Noah and his family landed on dry ground. Noah built an altar to the Lord and made a burnt offering. God said to Noah, "I establish my covenant with you." God put a rainbow in the sky as a sign that he would never again destroy the earth by the waters of a flood.

⁸Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ⁹"Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, ¹⁰and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. ¹¹I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹²And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you

and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: ¹³I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. ¹⁴When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, ¹⁵I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ¹⁶When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” ¹⁷God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 136:1-9

The psalmist sang praise for all God’s wondrous works: creating the heavens, making the stars and sun, the moon and everything that exists. All these wonders demonstrate God’s steadfast love.

R: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

C: Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

R: Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

C: to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;

R: to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;

C: to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;

R: to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;

C: the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever;

R: the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever;

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

Paul prayed for the Christians in Ephesus that they would be strengthened in the Spirit so that Christ might dwell in their hearts. He reminded them that they were rooted and grounded in the love of Christ to help them understand the depths of God’s great love for them.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all

that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:45-56

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 6th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

⁴⁵Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. ⁴⁶And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. ⁴⁷And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. ⁴⁸And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, ⁴⁹but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, ⁵⁰for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." ⁵¹And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, ⁵²for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. ⁵³When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. ⁵⁴And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him ⁵⁵and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the

marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: Disoriented

HYMN OF THE DAY: Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus.....RECLAIM No. 212

OFFERING PRESENTATION

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



Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

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: Lord of All Hopefulness.....RECLAIM No. 200

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God!

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Reader: Mike Youngerberg

Greeters: Cliff and Deb Thompson

Keyboardist: Wendy LaFavor

Ushers: Brad Matthes and Ron Brooks

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.

RESCHEDULED: RLC will be holding a **men's event** on Saturday, August 31st from 9:30am to 1:00pm. Our keynote speaker will be Rev. Jeff Backer, who serves as Senior Pastor of St. Dymas Lutheran Prison Ministry inside the walls of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, SD. Lunch will be provided. A sign-up sheet can be found on the Welcome Center desk. A \$15 suggested donation will be collected on the morning of our event.

Have you signed up to have your photograph taken for our newest Church Pictorial Directory? The schedule is out on the Welcome Center desk. Photography dates will be Tuesday, September 3rd and Wednesday, September 4th from 2pm to 8:30pm.

Birthdays this week: Nicole Rosenberg (30th) and Joyce Roust (August 2nd)

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	July 28	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	July 29	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	July 31	Noon	Lectionary Bible Study
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	August 1	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	August 4	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

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