



THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | Sunday, July 7, 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: Beckoning God, you call us as you did the disciples to go forth and bear witness to your life-giving Gospel. Send us forth from this assembly by the power of your Holy Spirit to be the healing presence of Christ in the world; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: Battle Hymn of the Republic.....RECLAIM No. 272

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

P: Friends in Christ, our heavenly Father has called us to be His people, leading us to green pastures and still waters. Yet, there are times when we have wronged our fellow sheep and wandered from our Shepherd. But we are not abandoned. Trusting in the goodness of our God and the renewing power of the Holy Spirit within us, let us tell the whole truth about ourselves, confess our sins, and seek God's ceaseless mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Loving and forgiving God,

C: we confess that we are held captive by the power of sin and have gone astray. We have not welcomed the stranger and outsider. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not been Christ to one another. Restore us, O God. Wake us up and turn us from our sin. Renew us each day in the light of Christ. Amen.

P: People of God, hear this glad news: Jesus Christ has come so that you might have new and abundant life. In his name and by his authority alone, I forgive you all your sins. May you be strengthened in God’s love, comforted by Christ’s peace, and accompanied with the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

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 -

div. san - na in the high - est. *unis.* Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

div. high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5

The call of the Lord came to Ezekiel while the prophet was in exile with the others who had been sent to Babylon. “Stand up,” said the Lord, “and I will speak to you.” The Word of the Lord that came to Ezekiel commanded him to speak the truth to God’s people about their disobedience and idolatry.

¹And he said to me, “Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you.” ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, “Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you

shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God.’ ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 123

The psalmist sang praises to God who sits enthroned in the heavens. A cry for mercy came from the singer’s lips, “We have had more than enough of contempt.”

R: To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

C: Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us.

R: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

C: Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of those who are at ease, of the contempt of the proud.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Paul wrote to the church in Corinth declaring that in the weakness of his suffering, through the insults he had incurred, the persecution and hardships he endured, he had been made strong. Christ spoke to Paul, reminding him that God’s grace is sufficient for all his woes. This, Paul said, kept him humble.

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— ⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses— ⁶though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹For the sake of Christ,

then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:1-13

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

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their belts—⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went

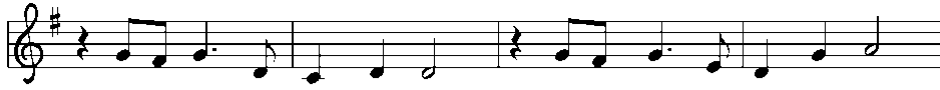
out and proclaimed that people should repent.¹³ And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: Going Home

HYMN OF THE DAY: Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

OFFERING PRESENTATION



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 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



Save us, save us, Sav - ior of the
world, for by your Cross and Res - ur - rec - tion
div.
you have set us free.

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, therefore, 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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

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.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN: O Beautiful for Spacious Skies.....RECLAIM No. 271

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

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Reader: Karen Jaeck

Ushers: Brad Matthes and Doug Mayer

Greeters: Harvard and Karen Jaeck

Communion Set Up: Ron and Sue Brooks

Communion Assistants: Pat and Karen McGregor

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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. Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the **friendship pad** at the end of your pew.

Thank-you to all those who gave money toward our Pie-In-The-Face Fundraiser to benefit *Seeds of Hope Mankato*. **We raised \$644 for this amazing organization!** Pastor Aaron, Mike, and Ron all received well over \$100 in their individual jars, meaning each of these men will receive a pie in the face courtesy of their wives at the block party later this summer.

Resurrection Lutheran will be holding a special **men's event** on Saturday, August 17th 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.

It's time to start signing up to have your photograph taken for our newest **Church Pictorial Directory!** Universal Church Directories, the professional company we are working with, will be here on Tuesday, September 3rd and Wednesday, September 4th. Time slots are available beginning at 2pm and running through 8:30pm each day. Sign-up sheets can be found on the Welcome Center desk. Our goal is 100% participation! Please help us produce an up-to-date directory that can be cherished and shared for years to come.

Birthdays this week: Connor Eccles (Today), Deb Thomspson (10th), Gerri Bratsch (13th)

Anniversaries this week: Don and Bev Peterson (8th)

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	July 7	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	July 8	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	July 9	6:30pm	Church Council
Wednesday	July 10	Noon	Lectionary Bible Study
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	July 14	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship