

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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**HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY | Sunday, June 12, 2022**

## **WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Our service begins by invoking the name of the one who claimed us in Baptism. These opening sentences shift our attention away from ourselves and the distractions of the world onto the one whom we gather to hear from through His precious Word and Sacraments.*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Let us call upon the Triune God.

**C: Let us worship the Father, who spoke in the beginning and created something out of nothing.**

P: Let us call upon the Triune God.

**C: Let us worship the Son, who took on the clothing of humanity to set the oppressed and the prisoner free.**

P: Let us call upon the Triune God.

**C: Let us worship the Spirit, who rests continually upon us, calling us to faith in a chaotic and sin darkened world.**

P: Holy Trinity, all that is, all that was, and all that ever will be:

**C: You have shown us your love through the Son. Now guide us into the truth by the gift of your Holy Spirit, so that we may glorify you forever. Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN: Come, Thou Almighty King.....RECLAIM No. 247**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN**

*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: 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 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. God, Fa - ther we will raise your name; we wor-ship and a - dore, We
2. Sing, "Glo - ry be to you, O Lord; to you, O Christ be praise. The
3. O glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and Spi-rit ev - er be! God,



bless and praise and give our thanks; your mer - cry we im - plore.  
lamb of love from hea'vn a - bove, re - dee - mer of our race.  
bring your life a-midst our strife, and reign tri - umph - ant - ly.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray...

**All: Majestic Trinity, mystery of Three-in-One and One-in-Three, we worship you. Before time, your love burst forth creating the world in which you took delight. Strengthen us in our faith, defend us from all evil and temptation, and bring us into the everlasting presence of your love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.**

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **FIRST READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 (ESV)**

*This chapter of Proverbs personifies wisdom as a woman who calls people to listen. This attribute of God existed before the foundations of the earth were laid, before mountains had been shaped and the sea was given limits.*

<sup>1</sup>Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? <sup>2</sup>On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; <sup>3</sup>beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: <sup>4</sup>"To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man. <sup>22</sup>"The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. <sup>23</sup>Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. <sup>24</sup>When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. <sup>25</sup>Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, <sup>26</sup>before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. <sup>27</sup>When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, <sup>28</sup>when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, <sup>29</sup>when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, <sup>30</sup>then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, <sup>31</sup>rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 8 (ESV)**

*The psalmist sang praises to the Lord for the majestic creation of the universe. This One who created such majesty is also He who created humankind.*

R: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

**C: Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.**

R: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

**C: what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?**

R: Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

**C: You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet,**

R: all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field,

**C: the birds of the heavens, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

R: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

R: The Word of the Lord.

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## **SECOND READING: Acts 2:14a, 22-36 (ESV)**

*Filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter preached a sermon that explained the truth about Jesus' identity. Peter told who Jesus was, what he did, and how God raised him from the dead on the third day. This one that they crucified, Peter proclaimed, is living and active.*


<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: <sup>22</sup>“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know—<sup>23</sup>this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. <sup>24</sup>God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. <sup>25</sup>For David says concerning him, “‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; <sup>26</sup>therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. <sup>27</sup>For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. <sup>28</sup>You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ <sup>29</sup>“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. <sup>30</sup>Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, <sup>31</sup>he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. <sup>32</sup>This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. <sup>33</sup>Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. <sup>34</sup>For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, “‘The Lord said to my Lord, “‘Sit at my right hand, <sup>35</sup>until I make your enemies your footstool.”” <sup>36</sup>Let all the

house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

### THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



1. O\_ Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis- dom from on  
high, O\_ Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O  
Light of\_ our dark sky: we praise you for the ra - diance that  
from the hal - lowed page, a lan - tern to our  
foot - steps, shines on from age to age.

### GOSPEL READING: John 8:48-59 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 8<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

<sup>48</sup>The Jews answered him, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” <sup>49</sup>Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. <sup>50</sup>Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. <sup>51</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone keeps my word, he will never see death.” <sup>52</sup>The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’ <sup>53</sup>Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?” <sup>54</sup>Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’ <sup>55</sup>But you have not known him. I

know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word. <sup>56</sup>Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad." <sup>57</sup>So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" <sup>58</sup>Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am." <sup>59</sup>So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

## **SERMON: To Tell The Truth**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: Holy God, We Praise Your Name.....RECLAIM No. 13**

### **OFFERING and OFFERING RESPONSE**

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



1 We give thee but thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from thee.

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

*Having heard the Word of God, we respond with these words. By confessing one of the Church's most ancient and historic creeds, we express our unity in the faith; the same faith the universal body of Christ has confessed throughout countless generations of believers.*

**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**

## **SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*Please take a few moments to greet those around you with a handshake, hug, wave, smile or other gesture of peace.*

**CHOIR ANTHEM: Holy, Holy, Holy** (arr: Keith Christopher)

## **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: The Church's One Foundation (vss. 1,2,4,5).....RECLAIM No. 88**

## **DISMISSAL**

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

C: **Thanks be to God!**

## **POSTLUDE**

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## **THOSE SERVING TODAY**

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

**Keyboardist:** Nikki Basel

**Reader:** Tony Miller

**Ushers:** Daryl and Rita Schoemaker

**Greeters:** Tony and Becky Miller

**Tech Team:** Mike and Vicki Youngerberg

**Ministers:** Every member of Resurrection Lutheran

# **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](http://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.

The family of Audrey Simmons invites you to join them for a **birthday celebration** in her honor this Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm at the American Legion in Eagle Lake! A light lunch will be served. No gifts please.

**Thomas Fu** is getting settled in Texas and would like the congregation to have his new address: 3120 Golden Springs Drive – Plano, TX 75025.

**Looking ahead:** please save the date for Resurrection Lutheran's summer block party to be held on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. More information will be forthcoming.

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### **THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN**

Sunday	June 12	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	June 13	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	June 14	6:00pm	Church Council
Wednesday	June 15	Noon	Lectionary Lunch
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	June 16	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	June 19	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

### **CONTACT OUR PASTOR**

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