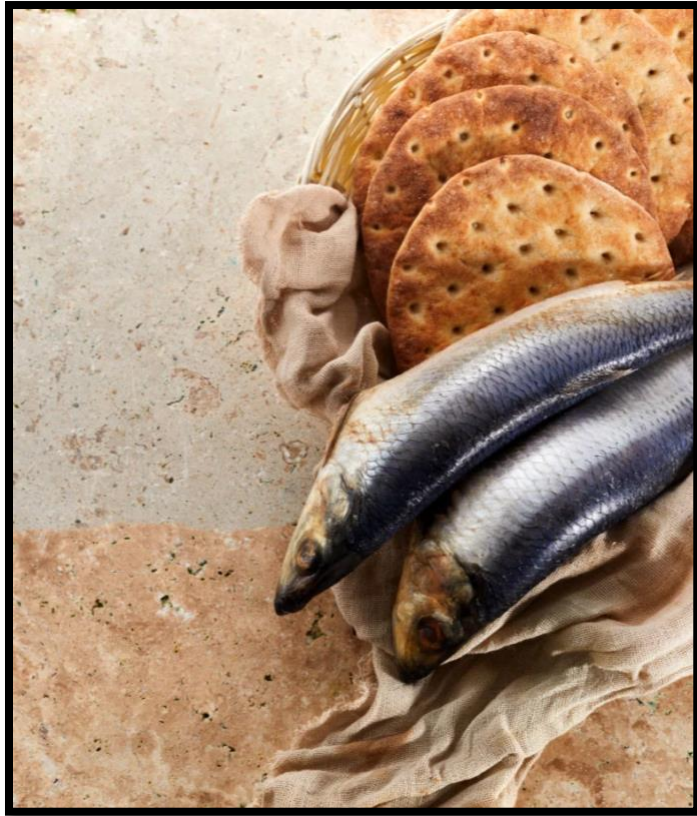


Resurrection Lutheran Church

1735 East Main Street – Mankato, MN 56001

+ *New Life in the Living Word* +



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 2, 2026 | 9:30am

God's love and devotion for his people are seen clearly in the Scripture lessons for this Sunday: invitations to banquets, covenant promises, a passionate reminder that it is God who calls and adopts. Jesus provides a meal made from meager provisions that overflows into abundance, pointing to God's incredible care for the hungry. As we gather at the Lord's Table, we get to eat, drink, and be renewed again.

Welcome *and* Announcements

Please sign the welcome pad at the end of your pew

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: God of abundance, at your table you gather us with all your saints for a foretaste of the heavenly banquet that we will all share when Jesus returns. Send us forth, fed and nourished, ready to serve all in need and invite others to the feast that is you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

O, Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts

Reclaim No. 197

Confession and Forgiveness of Sin

P: Beloved in the Lord, you know what was written about Jesus in Scripture: how he would suffer and die and then rise from the dead on the third day; how, through his death and resurrection, the forgiveness of sins is real for all those who repent. So let us boldly approach God, trusting in his mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: We daily fall short of your glory. We turn inward, ignoring the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Remember not the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the cross of Christ, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome clear, and your love overflows. Amen.

P: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in his tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with his mercy. Like a loving Father, God runs to meet you this day. Hear the good news: our Lord Jesus Christ, by his death and resurrection, has forgiven our sins and raised us to new life in the Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

Hymn of Praise

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

Glory be to God in heaven, Peace on earth, good will and grace;

We rejoice and sing thanksgiving, Hearts uplifted, songs of praise!

Lord, we bless You, Lord, we thank You, God Almighty, strong and true;

Lamb of God, our sin You carry, Grant us peace, our hearts renew.

You alone, O Christ, are holy, You alone the Lord Most High,
With the Spirit ever reigning, In the Father's glory nigh.
Now we sing our adoration, Praise resounds from shore to shore;
Glory, honor, power, blessing Be to God forevermore!

Children's Sermon

First Reading | Isaiah 55:1-5

Pew Bible Pg. 713

God invited Israel to a banquet at which all would eat at no cost, promising an everlasting covenant and promises for the entire nation. In response, Israel would serve as a witness to all nations concerning the glory of God.

Responsive Reading | Psalm 136:1-9

The psalmist thanked God for his steadfast love by enumerating myriad ways in which God has displayed his love for his people over time, concluding that God's steadfast love endures forever.

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;

Second Reading | Romans 9:1-5

Pew Bible Pg. 1094

Paul tackled the issue of Israel's place in God's saving plan, focusing on their identity as God's chosen covenantal people. He declared that they are recipients of adoption, the Torah, the promises and legacy of the patriarchs, as well as the Messiah through which God is redeeming creation. The word of hope for Israel, and for all who believe.

R: Word of God; Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

Thy word is a lamp upon my feet and a light unto my path. *(Repeat)*

Gospel Reading | Matthew 14:13-21

Pew Bible Pg. 948

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 14th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

the Gospel text is read

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Reclaim No. 85

Offering Presentation

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive
And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.

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

O Lamb of God, you take away our sin.

Have mercy, Christ, and make your home within.

O Lamb of God, you take away our shame.

Grant us your peace, O Lord, in Jesus' name.

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.

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

O Living Bread from Heaven

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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: Sharon Litynski

Greeters: Sharon Litynski

Communion Assistants: Donna Krahmer and Helen Meschke

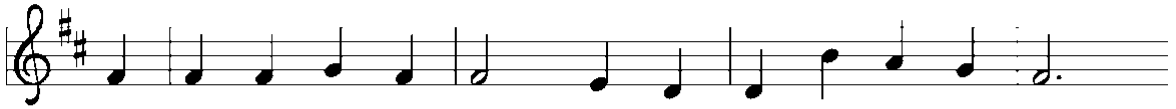
Tech Team: Doug Krahmer, Mike Youngerberg, Vicki Youngerberg and Nancy Heinze

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Ushers: Dave and Rebecca Blum

Communion Set Up: Ron and Sue Brooks

O Living Bread from Heaven



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
4 Oh, grant me then, well - strength - ened with heav'n - ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your - self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won - drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank - ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

Text: Johann Rist, 1607–1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.
Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810–1876

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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 and the Augustana District, LCMC. To learn more about our association of churches, please visit www.lcmc.net.

Bibles are available under or on the pew rack in front of you. Worshippers are encouraged to use these Bibles to follow along with the Old Testament, New Testament, and Gospel readings.

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.

Vacation Bible School registration is open! Join us August 18–20 from 5:30 to 7:30pm for “*Stellar: Shine Jesus’ Light*” as participants blast off on a space quest to discover how to shine Jesus’ light. Sign-up sheets can be found on the Welcome Center desk. We are also looking for **volunteers!** Whether you want to prepare and serve evening meals or lead our fun activities, we have a spot for you. Grab a pen and sign up at the Welcome Center desk as well.

We are excited to host the district-wide **Women of the Word** gathering on Saturday, September 19. We need plenty of volunteers to help make this event a success so please sign up on the WOW bulletin board. If you plan to attend, grab a registration form at the Welcome Center, fill it out, and return it with your registration fee to Vicki. She will submit all our forms as a group.

Step right up for a sweet (and messy) summer tradition! Throughout August, Resurrection Lutheran is hosting our **annual coin war** to help reduce our building loan debt. Finding the target is simple: stop by the narthex to cast your vote (and your cash or coins!) in the jar for Jerry Roust, Clark Diel, or Jim Lambert. Whichever beloved leader raises the most money will take a pie to the face from his wife at our Backyard Bash in September! Here’s the twist: if all three men reach \$150, every single one of them gets pie’d!

Birthdays this week: Joyce Roust (Today)

This Week at Resurrection Lutheran

Sunday	August 2	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	August 3	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	August 5	Noon	Lectionary Bible Study
		1:00pm	Worship Committee
		6:30am	Adult Forum: Bible Bootcamp
Thursday	August 6	11:30am	EEO Committee
Sunday	August 9	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship