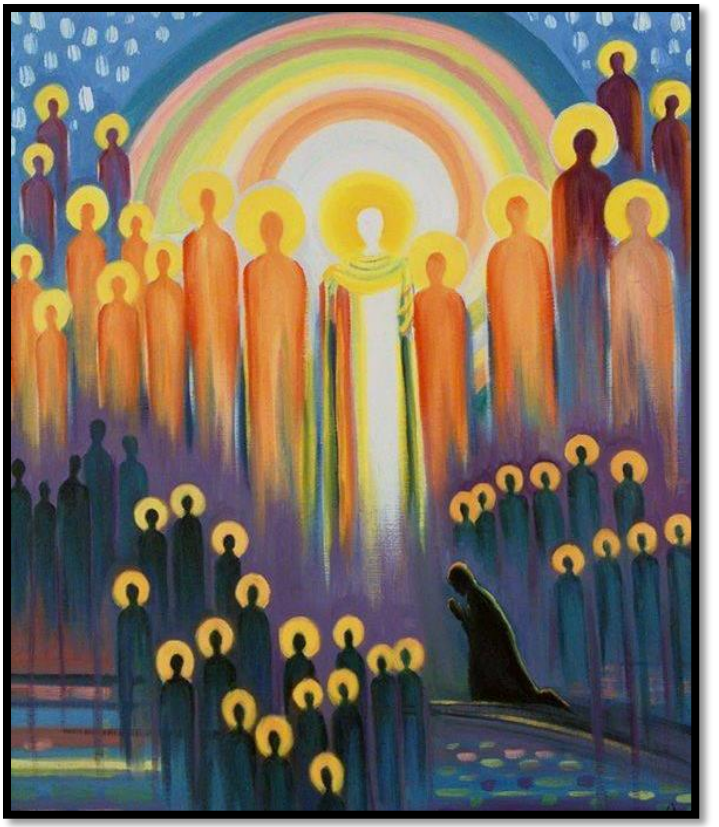
Resurrection Lutheran Church

1735 East Main Street – Mankato, MN 56001

+ New Life in the Living Word +



All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 1, 2026 | 9:30am

In the waters of baptism we were called by God and identified as "saints" even while we were still "sinners." Our saintliness comes through no work of our own, but on the holiness bestowed on us by Jesus. Out of our chosenness we experience trials and joy, but all are used by God to bring us closer to him. The theme of justice and judgment pervade today's readings as God works to bring salvation to his people.

Welcome *and* Announcements

Please sign the welcome pad at the end of your pew

All Saints Litany

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who gives us life, redeems and calls us children of God; who grants and keeps us in the one true faith.

C: Amen.

P: Gracious God, you are to be praised for the women and men whose faithful witness to your love inspires each generation of your people:

C: For Abraham and Sarah, who believed you even when they were old and barren.

P: For the prophet Isaiah, who proclaimed the coming Messiah amid terror and uncertainty.

C: For Ruth, whose loyalty to Naomi became a model of faithfulness.

P: For Esther, who risked her life to save God's people.

C: For Paul, the Apostle of Christ, who preached the Gospel to Jews and Gentiles despite persecution, stoning, and betrayal.

P: For Mary Magdalene, and the women on Easter morning, who ran from the tomb crying out that Jesus was alive. With all of these brothers and sisters in the faith who make up the great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, and in joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember also this day those from our lives who have gone before us and now rest from their labors in Jesus Christ:

a list of the faithfully departed is read

Let us pray: God of salvation, we remember with thanksgiving all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Surround them with the light of your presence. We give you thanks, for by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death, and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because Christ lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

For All the Saints *(vss. 1,2,7,8)* Reclaim No. 175

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 | Revelation 7:9-17

Pew Bible Pg. 1190

The vision that came to John was filled with images of the holy ones of God. Dressed in white, the saints and angels surrounded the throne of God, who provided a place for them where there is no more hunger, thirst, excruciating heat or sorrowful tears.

Responsive Reading | Psalm 149

The psalmist called the congregation to praise the name of the Lord, who would bring honor to them in the face of those who were holding them captive. God would act on behalf of his people.

R: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!
C: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!
R: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!
C: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.
R: Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.
C: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and
two-edged swords in their hands,
R: to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,
C: to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,
R: to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his
godly ones. Praise the Lord!

Second Reading | 1 John 3:1-3 Pew Bible Pg. 1179

Through God's love, those who believe and hope in the Lord are named "children" of God. When God reappears, his children will be like him and see him fully as he is already. This promise is something bestowed upon us and comes from outside ourselves. When we see the Lord, we will know him and be like him.

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 | John 11:17-27 Pew Bible Pg. 1040

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint John, the 11th 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

Abide With Me *(vss. 1,2,4,5)* Reclaim No. 62

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

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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!

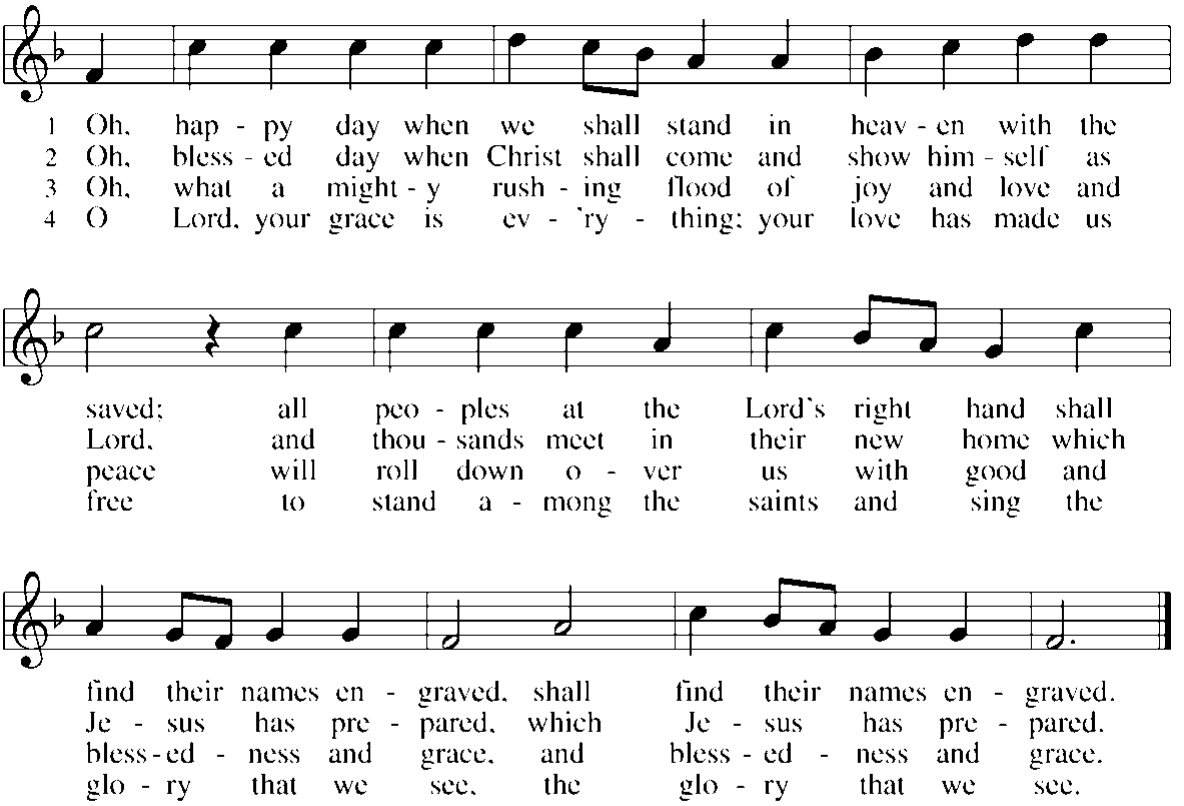
Those Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch
Reader: Jim Lambert
Greeters: Jim and Carolyn Lambert
Keyboardist: Nikki Basel
Ushers: Brad Matthes and Ron Brooks
Communion Set Up: Ron and Sue Brooks
Communion Assistants: Pat and Karen McGregor
Tech Team: Doug Krahmer, Mike Youngerberg, and Vicki Youngerberg

This Week at Resurrection Lutheran

Sunday	November 1	9:30am	All Saints Sunday Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship/Sunday School
Wednesday	November 4	Noon	Lectionary Bible Study
		1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
		2:00pm	Worship Committee Meeting
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	November 5	9:00am	Men's Bible Study
		11:30am	EEO Committee Meeting
Sunday	November 8	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship/Sunday School

Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand



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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 on the shelves under the pews in front of you. Worshippers are encouraged to use these Bibles, or to bring one from home, 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.

Galatians 6:2 reminds us to **"bear one another's burdens."** Leo Means, the 11-year-old granddaughter of Doug and Sue Mayer, is facing an aggressive cancer and several months of intensive chemotherapy and radiation in Denver. Throughout November, Resurrection Lutheran is hosting a meat bundle fundraiser to help the Means family with medical and travel expenses. You can find an envelope form out on the Welcome Center desk in the narthex. Simply fill out how many times you would like your name entered into the meat bundle raffle and return your cash or check in the envelope sometime this month. Each entry is $5 for a chance to win one of two meat bundles from Hilltop Neighbor's Meats in Mankato, featuring a variety of beef, pork, and chicken. Every entry you purchase offers a tangible way to support the Means family during this difficult time. Will you join us in sending some of our love to Leo?

Following worship on **Sunday, November 15th,** the Sunday School students will embark on a trip to shop for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. The Operation Christmas Child program through Samaritan's Purse sends Christmas boxes to underserved children across the world, along with the message of salvation through Jesus! This outing will replace the regular Sunday School lesson.

Pastor Aaron will be **out of the office** tomorrow, Monday, November 2nd. Monday Morning Prayer Group will not meet.

Birthdays this week: Jerry Roust (5th)