

Resurrection Lutheran Church

New Life in the Living Word + For Now + Forever

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THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT | Sunday, March 13, 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: Praise be to God, the Father,

C: who rescues us from the power of darkness; who transforms us and sets us free!

P: Praise be to God's son, Jesus Christ, the first born of all creation,

C: through whom all things were made, in heaven and on the earth.

P: Praise be to God, the Spirit,

C: whose presence sustains us, and whose breath renews all creation.

P: This God is our refuge and strength, ready to help in trouble.

C: We will not fear, even if the earth falls apart, and mountains crumble into the sea.

P: Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

C: The Lord Almighty is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain.....RECLAIM No. 188

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: The psalmist writes: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the path everlasting." We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about the mistakes we make. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God:

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change and grant us grace to grow more and more into your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

P: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life. It is true that we have sinned. But it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God He says, "your sins are forgiven."

C: Amen!

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: Gather us, gracious Lord, into the saving grace of your covenantal promises. Show us the light of your countenance and remind us often of our true citizenship; 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: Jeremiah 26:8-15 (ESV)

Jeremiah called the Israelites to repentance, warning them of the potential for disastrous consequences should the people not change their ways and live according to the will of God. With hardened hearts, the people rejected Jeremiah's prophesy and threatened his life.

⁸And when Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die!" ⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the Lord, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the Lord.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the Lord and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the Lord. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears." ¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The Lord sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the Lord your God, and the Lord will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the Lord sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 4 (ESV)

The psalmist cried out to God for deliverance. So confident was he in the goodness of God, that while still in the midst of tribulation he declared that he would sleep in peace.

R: Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness! You have given me relief when I was in distress. Be gracious to me and hear my prayer!

C: O men, how long shall my honor be turned into shame? How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

R: But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

C: Be angry, do not sin; ponder in your own hearts on your beds, and be silent.

R: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

C: There are many who say, “Who will show us some good? Lift up the light of your face upon us, O Lord!”

R: You put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound.

C: In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

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SECOND READING: Philippians 3:17–4:1 (ESV)


The saints in Philippi were reminded that the good news of God’s saving action in Jesus’ death and resurrection is a word that changes us. The Philippians were to no longer live as enemies of the cross, rather they have been called to live as those who are to imitate Jesus Christ.

¹⁷Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself. ¹Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

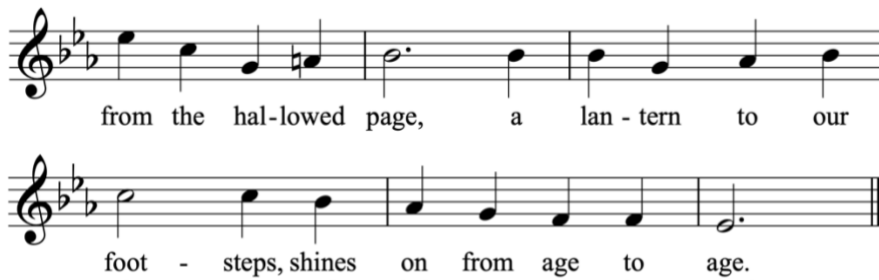
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C: Thanks be to God!

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 - dian - ce that



from the hal-lowed page, a lan - tern to our
foot - steps, shines on from age to age.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 13:31-35 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 13th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³²And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course.’ ³³Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ ³⁴O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY: In the Cross of Christ I Glory.....RECLAIM No. 138

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

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: Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.....RECLAIM No. 208

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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Portions of today's service were written by Rev. Cathy Ammlung

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	Mar. 13	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Congregational Meeting
Monday	Mar. 14	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	Mar. 16	Noon	Lectionary Lunch
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:15pm	Midweek Lenten Soup
		7:00pm	Midweek Lenten Worship
Thursday	Mar. 17	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	Mar. 20	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Keyboardist: Kristen Matzke

Reader: Karen Jaeck

Ushers: Daryl and Rita Schoemaker

Greeters: Bob and Meridel Kellogg **Tech Team:** Mike and Vicki Youngerberg

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Pastor Aaron's office hours are Wednesdays from 1-3pm. He is in and out of the building every day, but you will consistently catch him in the office during these hours. Pastor Aaron is always available for pastoral conversations, home visits, and emergency care. The best way to reach him outside of office hours is via his cell phone.



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.

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.

Please remember the following in your prayers: Paul & Donna Bjur and Ted Glaser. Please also remember our **homebound members** and those living in **assisted living facilities:** Ione Benshoof, Deb Bjur, Dorothy Enfield, Arlene Harlow, Polly Marshall, Ruth Davidson, Marlene Kunard and Betty Purrington.

Midweek Lenten worship services will be held in conjunction with a soup supper Wednesdays during Lent. Soup supper will be served in the fellowship hall beginning at 6:15pm with a brief, informal worship service to follow right in the fellowship hall at 7:00pm. Are you interested in bringing soup or bread for these meals? A sign-up sheet can be found on the welcome center desk.

Members of Resurrection Lutheran Church are encouraged to attend a **congregational meeting** following worship this morning. Repairs to our building will be discussed.

Kinship Radio presents our 13th Annual **“A Day for Women”** on Saturday, April 9th at Hosanna Lutheran Church in Mankato. This year’s special guest is Sharon Hodde Miller, author of *Nice: Why We Love to Be Liked and How God Calls Us To Be More*, blogger, mother and wife. We are also welcoming back local favorite Tina Haroldson as our special speaker! There will be music, ministry, lunch, and mini-sessions. Space is limited so call 507-526-3233 or go online to KinshipRadio.org to register.

Join us for Concordia Classical Academy's 15th Annual **Give to Grow Dinner Auction**. Our auction will be at the Courtyard by Marriott at 901 Raintree Road - Mankato, MN on April 9th. The doors will open at 5pm and we will conclude at 9pm. Tickets are available at <https://charityauction.bid/CCAAUCTION2022> or by turning in a ticket form to Jenean Cherney. Ticket forms can be found in the Church office. Contact Jenean Cherney at cherney@ccamankato.education or call the school office at 507-388-4336 with questions.