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THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | Sunday, June 9, 2024

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP: **God's Peace** (arr: C.J. Adams)

*Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace.
From our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ and find release.
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace;
Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's grace.*

*In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul.
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole.*

At the table of God's presence all the saints and richly fed.

With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led.

Come, then, children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears, and pain.

Leave them at the cross of Jesus, take instead his kingdom's reign.

Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them, he alone will satisfy.

All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die.

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: Holy God, renew in us the gifts of faith and hope so that joined to Christ's death and resurrection, and knit together in the body of Christ, we may go forth into the world from this holy assembly to do your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: **Blest Be the Tie That Binds**.....RECLAIM No. 48

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

P: The prophet Daniel declares: "To the Lord our God belongs mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his ways, which he set before us by the prophets." And yet, in Christ, all obstacles between us and God have been removed. If death no longer stands in our way, our sin does not either. Let us confess our sins, that they may be washed away by God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: God of the promise,

C: We confess that we have turned from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your will and your ways. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

P: Hear the good news: by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. The risen Christ is the Savior of all. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. In the name of Jesus, the entirety of your sins are forgiven!

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

The musical score is written for Soprano (S) and Alto (A) voices. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with the vocal line and the lyrics "Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God_ of". The second staff continues the vocal line with "hosts. Heav-en and earth_ are full of your glo - ry. Ho -". The third staff features a piano accompaniment with the lyrics "san - na in_ the high - est. Bless - ed_ is he_ who comes". The fourth staff continues the vocal line with "in_ the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in_ the". The fifth staff concludes the piece with the piano accompaniment and the lyrics "high - est, ho - san - na in_ the high - est." The score includes various musical notations such as treble clefs, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. Dynamics like *div.* and *unis.* are used throughout.

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CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Genesis 3:8-15

The first human beings succumbed to the temptations of the devil, who was in the form of a serpent in the garden. God came looking for the couple, but in their shame they hid themselves from him. The repercussions of their lack of trust in God were that they would be banished from his presence.

⁸And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." ¹⁴The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 130

The psalmist sang to God, asking him to hear his voice. In the Lord there is forgiveness and mercy. He cried out to Israel to hope in the Lord, for he is the source of redemption for the people.

R: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!

C: O Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

R: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

R: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

C: my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning.

R: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

C: And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

R: The Word of the Lord.

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SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1

Paul explained to the Christians in Corinth that even though there are struggles in the life of faith, we do not cling to things that we can see. It is the things that we cannot see that are the source of our strength. Even though our bodies waste away, our inner lives are being renewed by Christ.

¹³Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. ¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal. ¹⁹For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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, hal - le, hal - le -
lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 3:20-27

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the 3rd Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

²⁰Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his mind.” ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by

Beelzebul,” and “by the prince of demons he casts out the demons.” ²³And he called them to him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: The Stronger Man

HYMN OF THE DAY: A Mighty Fortress (vss. 1,3,4).....RECLAIM No. 169

OFFERING PRESENTATION

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



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 APOSTLES' 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:

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."

THE 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: Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing.....RECLAIM No. 54

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: Tony Miller

Greeters: Tony and Becky Miller

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Ushers: Daryl and Rita Shoemaker

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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.

Who would you like to see get a pie in the face? Running through the end of June, RLC will be holding a fundraiser for *Seeds of Hope Mankato*, an organization that serves underprivileged youth in the area by sending them to an amazing week of summer camp free of charge. In the narthex you'll find 3 jars: one for Pastor Aaron, one for Ron Brooks, and one for Mike Youngerberg. You vote for the victim with your donations. At the end of June, whichever man has the most cash or coins in his jar will get pied in the face by his wife at the Summer Block Party.

The family of **Conner James Eccles** (son of Amanda, grandson of Ron and Pam) invite you to join them for an open house honoring his graduation from Mankato West High School on Saturday, June 22nd from 2-6pm at 1052 Center Street – North Mankato, MN.

The **memorial service for Gene Meschke** will be held this afternoon at 2pm with a visitation preceding the service, beginning at noon.

Are you interested in serving on the **usher team** here at Resurrection Lutheran Church? See Brad Matthes for more details.

Birthdays this week: Emilia Olstrom (Today) and Thomas Fu (15th)

Anniversaries this week: Victor and Helen Kurth (12th) and Bob and Karen Spiegler (15th)

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	June 9	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship/Sunday School
Monday	June 10	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	June 12	Noon	Lectionary Bible Study
		1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	June 13	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	June 16	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship/Sunday School