

Resurrection Lutheran Church

1735 East Main Street – Mankato, MN 56001

+ *New Life in the Living Word* +



The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, August 9, 2026 | 9:30am

The disciples in their small boat are being thrashed around by a storm, and, seeing Jesus, they cry out, thinking he is a ghost. Peter calls to him and ventures onto the water, but when he takes his eyes off the Lord, he plunges into the waves. Jesus urges us to keep our eyes on him, especially when the storms of life seek to engulf us. It is God who is in charge — the God who made and calms the wind and waves.

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: Almighty God, in the midst of the storms of life, Christ's presence brings eternal peace and calms our fears. Grant us peace through scripture, and through the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Then send us forth to be signs of Christ's peace in the world; 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.

Christ Be My Leader

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Confession and Forgiveness of Sin

P: The psalmist says, "Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth." Knowing that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves, let us come before God with honest hearts, confess our sins, and ask for his mercy and peace.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Merciful God,

C: Hear my prayer. I confess all my sins of thought, word, and deed, and the ways I have failed to help my neighbor in need. By your steadfast love and mercy, forgive me and renew a right spirit within me, that I may praise you for your faithfulness and trust all the more in you for my salvation and for help in every need. Amen.

P: Give thanks to the Lord, for he has heard your cry for mercy. Upon this your confession, and as a fellow member with you in the priesthood of all believers and a servant of the Word, I announce the grace of God to all of you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God!

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 | Job 38:4-18

Pew Bible Pg. 507

Job made his case, saying that he does not deserve to suffer in this way. God heard him and then spoke the truth of who is in charge, citing the creation as God's handiwork of which Job had no part. These poetic words humble Job and all humanity by explicating our smallness in contrast to the creative power and might of God.

Responsive Reading | Psalm 18:1-6

The psalmist praised the Lord for being his deliverer. Even though he was near death, when he cried out to God, he was rescued. The God of salvation was the psalmist's rock and fortress, his shelter from the storms of life.

R: I love you, O Lord, my strength.

C: The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

R: I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

C: The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;

R: the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

C: In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

Second Reading | Romans 10:5-17

Pew Bible Pg. 1095

St. Paul taught the Roman Christians about faith in Christ, saying that if one believed from the heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, that person would be saved. This good news went out to any who believed, for there were no distinctions between Jew and Greek. Simply by calling on the name of the Lord, one is saved.

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 14:22-33

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

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 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

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Reclaim No. 6

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God!

Christ Be My Leader



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not
dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor
fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

Those Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Reader: Helen Meschke

Greeters: Myrna Chamberlain

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

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Ushers: Brad Matthes and Ron Brooks

This Week at Resurrection Lutheran

Sunday	August 9	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	August 10	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Sunday	August 16	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

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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.

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.

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.

Pastor Aaron will be **out of the office** this week from Wednesday through Friday attending a gathering of LCMC leaders in Des Moines, IA.

Time is running out to register for VBS August 18–20 from 5:30 to 7:30pm. Sign-up sheets can be found on the Welcome Center desk. We are also looking for **volunteers** to help make Vacation Bible School a success! Grab a pen and sign up at the Welcome Center desk as well.

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 beginning next week 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!

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.

As we look ahead to the start of **Sunday School** next month, we invite you to be part of raising up the next generation of disciples at Resurrection Lutheran. Teaching is simple and rewarding! Our screen-free curriculum is easy to use, and we offer full training and in-classroom teaching partners to support you every step of the way. Contact Pastor Aaron to learn more.

Anniversaries this week: Mike and Vicki Youngerberg (11th)

The Horn of My Salvation

Find the 39 **bold** words from Psalm 18:1-6 (ESV).

Q E K A T N F C R I E D G S U
A L C U B T V O I C E Y E U P
D L O H G N O R T S H I G B O
E Z R V Y D I M I T M O U H N
S N A R E S N A R E D D F T H
T T C O N F R O N T E D E A E
R Q N O R P W E I L L R R E A
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I R R E A T O S E U S H L C V
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E L O S S E R T S I D N H R L
K P F Q X U G Q O S D F S X N

I love you, O LORD, my **strength**. The LORD is my **rock** and my **fortress** and my **deliverer**, my **God**, my rock, in whom I **take refuge**, my **shield**, and the **horn** of my **salvation**, my **stronghold**. I **call upon** the LORD, who is **worthy** to be **praised**, and I am **saved** from my **enemies**. The **cords** of **death** **encompassed** me; the **torrents** of **destruction** **assailed** me; the cords of **Sheol** **entangled** me; the **snares** of death **confronted** me. In my **distress** I **called** upon the LORD; to my God I **cried** for **help**. From his **temple** he **heard** my **voice**, and my **cry** to him **reached** his ears.

