

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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**THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | Sunday, October 2, 2022**

## **WELCOME** *and* **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*If you haven't already, please consider signing the friendship pad at the end of your pew.*

**GATHERING HYMN: The Old Rugged Cross (vss. 1,3,4).....RECLAIM No. 139**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN**

*Our service begins by invoking the name of the one who claimed us in Baptism. 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: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Beloved in the Lord, let us draw near to God our Father with a true heart to confess our sins and ask him in the name of our Lord Jesus to forgive us. For Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross so that, free from sin, we might live in righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination*

P: Eternal God,

**C: Have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and are held by the power of sin. Forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven. May Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that the promise of Christ's forgiveness may live in your hearts through faith.

**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. To you a-lone God's on-ly Son, the lamb of  
2. Who takes a-way the sins of all, have mer-cy  
3. For you a-lone the ho-ly one, and you a-



G-od the cho-sen one; to you a-lone our  
Lo-rd and hear our call; who sits at God's right  
lone the wor-thy one; with God the spi-rit



heav'n-ly King, the mor-tals and the an-gels sing.  
hand on high, have mer-cy Lord and hear our cry.  
e-ver near, oh keep us, Lord from guilt and fear.

## **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

### **FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 (ESV)**

*The prophet spoke out against the perceived injustices he thought God was allowing to occur in Judah. The response was that God was using the Chaldeans as an instrument of discipline; those that are righteous, even in the face of discipline, will live by faith.*

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. <sup>2</sup>O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. <sup>1</sup>I will take my stand at my watch post and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. <sup>3</sup>For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it

will not delay. <sup>4</sup>“Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 62 (ESV)**

*The psalmist proclaimed that it is from God alone that salvation comes; He is the rock and fortress. The Lord will not allow his enemies to shake him.*

R: For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

**C: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

R: How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

**C: They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.**

R: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

**C: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

R: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

**C: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.**

R: Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

**C: Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.**

R: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

**C: and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.**

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:3-14 (ESV)**

*Paul praised Timothy for his faith and the faith that was passed on to him by his mother and grandmother. He urged young Timothy to embrace the holy calling on his life and to follow his mentor's words as he continues the work of the gospel.*

<sup>3</sup>I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as

well. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup>for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. <sup>8</sup>Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, <sup>11</sup>for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, <sup>12</sup>which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. <sup>13</sup>Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

### **GOSPEL READING: Luke 17:1-10 (ESV)**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 17<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord!**

<sup>1</sup>And he said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! <sup>2</sup>It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. <sup>3</sup>Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, <sup>4</sup>and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.” <sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>“Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? <sup>8</sup>Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup>Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

**C: Praise to you, O Christ!**

**SERMON: Misplaced Faith**

**HYMN OF THE DAY: Softly and Tenderly.....RECLAIM No. 177**

**OFFERING and OFFERING RESPONSE**

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

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**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.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia.

## **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.

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

*All who are baptized, have been instructed properly, and trust God's Word are welcome to communion, where our Lord is present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and life. If partaking in the Lord's Supper, please indicate this on the friendship pad at the end of your pew.*

## **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!

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## **THOSE SERVING TODAY**

**Pastor:** Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

**Keyboardist:** Nikki Basel

**Reader:** Helen Meschke

**Ushers:** Brad Matthes and Don Peterson

**Greeters:** Michal Clobes & Karen Junker

**Tech Team:** Mike and Vicki Youngerbeg

**Communion Set Up:** Darlene Korstad

**Communion Assistants:** Mike and Vicki Youngerberg

**Ministers:** Every member of Resurrection Lutheran

# **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](http://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.

Pastor Aaron will be **out of the office** this Monday and Tuesday to attend the National LCMC Conference in Lakeville. Please feel free to reach him via email or telephone if you should need to contact him. **There will be no prayer group tomorrow.**

The **E/E/O committee meeting** regularly held the first Tuesday of the month has been moved to October 11<sup>th</sup> due to scheduling conflicts.

**Men's Bible Study** will not meet this Thursday. We will resume on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

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### **THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN**

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|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------|
| Sunday    | October 2 | 9:30am  | Worship                   |
|           |           | 10:30am | Fellowship                |
| Wednesday | October 5 | Noon    | Lectionary Lunch          |
|           |           | 1:00pm  | Women's Bible Study       |
|           |           | 2:00pm  | Worship Committee Meeting |
|           |           | 5:30pm  | Choir                     |
|           |           | 6:30pm  | Adult Bible Study         |
| Sunday    | October 9 | 9:30am  | Worship                   |
|           |           | 10:30am | Fellowship                |

### **CONTACT OUR PASTOR**

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