



RESURRECTION
LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost November 9, 2025 | 9:30am

Welcome to worship! We gather to praise the resurrected Lord!

Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused body of believers who strive to follow Jesus and reach out to others in His name.

Welcome and Announcements

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: Everlasting God, our Alpha and Omega, stir in your church a renewed sense of joy in the promise of the resurrection that we might live lives of humble service and overflowing grace as we wait for the coming of your Son. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones (vss. 1,2, and 4)

Reclaim No. 174

Confession and Forgiveness of Sin

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!

Hymn of Praise

A song of thanksgiving for the forgiveness we have in Jesus Christ

Angels, sing, and earth, reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

God who flung the stars in space, God who formed the human race,

God of wisdom, pow'r, and love, Lord of lords, our King above.

Angels, sing, and earth, reply: "Glory be to God on high!"

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God who saw your creatures fall, Loved them still, and loved them all,

Gave your only Son to show What is mercy, what is love;

Angels, sing, and earth, reply: "Glory be to God on High!"

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Jesus Loves Me!

Jesus loves me! this I know, for the Bible tells me so;

little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,

yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Children's Sermon

First Reading | Exodus 3:1-14

As Moses was tending to the flocks of his father-in-law, he encountered an angel in a bush that was alight with fire. As he turned to look more closely, God spoke to him, saying, "This is holy ground." It was in that encounter that God gave Moses his mission to return to Egypt and free His people from oppression and slavery.

¹Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²And the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." ⁴When the Lord saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷Then the Lord said, "I have surely seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel,

out of Egypt.” ¹¹But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?” ¹²He said, “But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.” ¹³Then Moses said to God, “If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, ‘The God of your fathers has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” ¹⁴God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I am has sent me to you.’”

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Reading | Psalm 148

The psalmist sang joyfully, praising the holy name of the Lord. Let everything that God created join their voices in praise to the Almighty.

R: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

C: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

R: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

C: Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

R: Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.

C: And he established them forever and ever; he gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

R: Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps,

C: fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling his word!

R: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars!

C: Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds!

R: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

C: Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

R: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

C: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him. Praise the Lord!

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading | 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8, 13-14

Paul taught that the Day of the Lord is already here and not to worry about when the end would come, as it will not be until the lawless one causes a great rebellion. The Lord will destroy him before the end of the world.

¹Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ²not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first,

and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming. ¹³But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

**God's word is our great heritage and shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while time shall last your Church may hold it fast
Throughout all generations.**

Gospel Reading | Luke 20:27-40

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 20th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

²⁷There came to him some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, ²⁸and they asked him a question, saying, “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. ³⁰And the second ³¹and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. ³²Afterward the woman also died. ³³In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife.” ³⁴And Jesus said to them, “The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, ³⁶for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. ³⁷But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. ³⁸Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him.” ³⁹Then some of the scribes answered, “Teacher, you have spoken well.” ⁴⁰For they no longer dared to ask him any question.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Offering Presentation

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;
Give thanks because he’s given Jesus Christ, his Son. *(repeat)*
And now let the weak say, “I am strong!” Let the poor say “I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us!” *(repeat)*
Give thanks!

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

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus *(vss. 1,2,4)* Reclaim No. 154

Dismissal

P: Go in peace, loving and serving in the name of our crucified and risen Lord.
C: Thanks be to God!

This Week at Resurrection Lutheran

Sunday	November 9	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Operation Christmas Child Shopping
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	November 10	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	November 12	Noon	Lectionary Bible Study
		1:00pm	Women’s Bible Study
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	November 13	9:00am	Men’s Bible Study
Sunday	November 16	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Church Council
		10:30am	Fellowship/Sunday School

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.

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Order for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Olivia Grace White

Olivia is the daughter of Justin & Erika (Roust) White and the granddaughter of Jerry & Joyce Roust.

Introduction & Questions

Confession of Faith

P: I ask you all now to reject sin and profess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we believe and baptize. Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises, if so, please respond, “we renounce them.”

C: We renounce them

P: Together, let us confess our faith in the name of the Triune God – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - who claims Olivia as His own, using the words of the Apostles’ Creed:

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.**

Luther’s Flood Prayer

P: Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood, you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon Olivia, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Baptism

The Giving of Light

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.

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.

Madagascar Health and Water is a clean-water initiative coordinated by Resurrection Lutheran Church member Andry Ranaivoson. With persistent famine causing widespread malnutrition and death throughout much of Madagascar, this ministry works to locate clean water deep beneath the surface and provide remote villages with safe drinking water, sanitation, and agricultural tools. Throughout this month, Resurrection Lutheran will host an **envelope fundraiser** for Madagascar Health and Water. In the narthex you will find a display board of envelopes labeled \$1–\$50. Take one or more envelopes and return it with the amount enclosed.

Calendar Change: Unfortunately, Andy Ranaivoson's presentation on Madagascar Health and Water scheduled for next Sunday, November 16th will be cancelled as Andry has been called back to Madagascar to oversee a project. His presentation will be rescheduled when he returns.

The season of **Advent** begins on Sunday, November 30th. During this holy season, wherein we await the birth of Christ with joyful anticipation, candles will be lit on our Advent wreath with special short readings to coincide. Would you like to participate in the wreath lighting liturgy on one of the Sundays in Advent? Sign-up on the Welcome Center desk.

Midweek Advent soup suppers are on the horizon! The congregation will gather on Wednesdays December 3, 10 and 17 in the fellowship hall for soup, bread and treats beginning at 6:15pm. These soup suppers will be followed by a brief worship service at 7:00pm. Are you interested in bringing soup, bread or a desert for these midweek meals? A sign-up sheet is out on the Welcome Center desk!

Birthdays this week:

Mike Youngerberg (Today), Ginny Eastvold (10th) and Meridel Kellogg (11th)

Those Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Reader: Oliver Olstrom

Greeters: Doug and Sue Mayer

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

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Ushers: Brad Matthes and Kevin Leffel