

All Saints Sunday November 2, 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

All Saints Litany

P: Blessed be the Holy Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – who gives us life, redeems and calls us children of God; who grants and keeps us in the one true faith.

C: Amen.

P: Gracious God, you are to be praised for the women and men whose faithful witness to your love inspires each generation of your people:

C: For Abraham and Sarah, who believed you even when they were old and barren.

P: For the prophet Isaiah, who proclaimed the coming Messiah amid terror and uncertainty.

C: For Ruth, whose loyalty to Naomi became a model of faithfulness.

P: For Esther, who risked her life to save God's people.

C: For Paul, the Apostle of Christ, who preached the Gospel to Jews and Gentiles despite persecution, stoning, and betrayal.

P: For Mary Magdalene, and the women on Easter morning, who ran from the tomb crying out that Jesus was alive. With all of these brothers and sisters in the faith who make up the great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, and in joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember also this day those from our lives who have gone before us and now rest from their labors in Jesus Christ:

a list of the faithfully departed is read

Let us pray: God of salvation, we remember with thanksgiving all who have died in the hope of the resurrection. Surround them with the light of your presence. We give you thanks, for by his death our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed the power of death, and by his resurrection he opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because Christ lives we shall live also, and that neither death nor life, nor things present nor things to come, will be able to separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

For All the Saints (vss. 1,2,7,8)

Reclaim No. 175

Confession and Forgiveness of Sin

P: Beloved in the Lord, you know what was written about Jesus in Scripture: how he would suffer and die and then rise from the dead on the third day; how, through his death and resurrection, the forgiveness of sins is real for all those who repent. So let us boldly approach God, trusting in his mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: We daily fall short of your glory. We turn inward, ignoring the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Remember not the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the cross of Christ, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome clear, and your love overflows. Amen.

P: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in his tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with his mercy. Like a loving Father, God runs to meet you this day. Hear the good news: our Lord Jesus Christ, by his death and resurrection, has forgiven our sins and raised us to new life in the Holy Spirit!

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!"

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

Children's Sermon

First Reading | Revelation 7:9-17

Standing before the throne of the Lamb of God was a great multitude of people from every tribe and nation on earth. They sang loudly their praises, "Salvation belongs to our God!" These were washed in the blood of the Lamb and are protected from all calamity and suffering forevermore.

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever

and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Reading | Psalm 149

The psalmist encouraged the people to sing and dance in praise of the Lord, who takes pleasure in the lives of his people. He adorns them for victory and grants them power to bring judgment to the unrighteous.

R: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

C: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King!

R: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre!

C: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with salvation.

R: Let the godly exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their beds.

C: Let the high praises of God be in their throats and two-edged swords in their hands,

R: to execute vengeance on the nations and punishments on the peoples,

C: to bind their kings with chains and their nobles with fetters of iron,

R: to execute on them the judgment written! This is honor for all his godly ones. Praise the Lord!

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading | 1 John 3:1-3

That God would call us "his children" is a demonstration of his great love for us. When he appears, the promise is that we will all be like him and see him as he truly is; this is something we long for and rest our hope in.

¹See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

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 | Matthew 5:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 5th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying: ³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. ⁵Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. ¹Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. ¬Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. ¹Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. ¹Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. ¹Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Sermon

Borning Cry Reclaim No. 73

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!

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.

Choral Anthem: Come Home (Arr: Page/Shafferman)

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.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right and salutary, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to you, O Lord, Holy Father, for in the night of his betrayal...

Words of Institution

Communion Acclamation

A prayer of adoration to the one who died and rose again to take away our sin

Meek, slaughtered Lamb of God, You bore the sinner's load To buy our peace: Now risen and enthroned, With life and glory crowned,

To all the lost and found please grant your peace.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Lord Jesus, as often as we eat of this bread and drink of this cup, we proclaim your death until you come again. Remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

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

Resurrection Lutheran's communion practices can be found on the "Come To The Table" instructional in your pew. If you are a visitor or guest, please consider referencing this card.

Benediction

Oh, When the Saints

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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 2	9:30am	Worship		
		10:30am	WOW Meeting		
		10:30am	Fellowship/Sunday School		
Monday	November 3	10:00am	Morning Prayer		
Wednesday	November 5	Noon	Lectionary Bible Study		
		1:00pm	Women's Bible Study		
		2:00pm	Worship Committee		
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal		
Thursday	November 6	9:00am	Men's Bible Study		
		11:30am	EEO Committee		
Sunday	November 9	9:30am	Worship		
		10:30am	Sunday School OCC Shopping		
		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. 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.

The women of RLC will meet after worship this morning to discuss upcoming activities and take ownership of the numerous tasks previously handled by Karen Jaeck. Please prayerfully consider how you might be a blessing to the women's ministry and congregation.

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 the month of November, 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. Simply take one or more envelopes and return it with the amount enclosed. Every contribution makes a difference for families in need of clean water.

Calendar Change: Unfortunately, Andy Ranaivoson's presentation on Madagascar Health and Water scheduled for Sunday, November 16th at 3:00pm will be cancelled as Andry has been called back to Madagascar for a month to oversee a new project. His presentation will be rescheduled for when he returns.

The **Sunday School students** will embark after worship next week, Sunday, November 9th to go and shop for Operation Christmas Child boxes. The OCC program sends Christmas boxes to underserved children across the world, along with the message of salvation through Jesus!

Birthdays this week: Jerry Roust (5th)

Those Serving Today

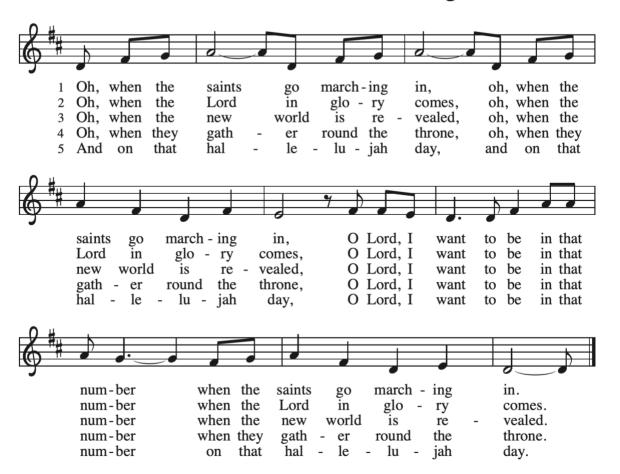
Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. DeutschKeyboardist: Nikki BaselReader: Eric LitynskiUshers: Ron and Sue Brooks

Greeters: Jerry and Joyce Roust Communion Set-Up: Ron and Sue Brooks

Communion Assistants: Pat and Karen McGregor

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

Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In



IN MEMORIAM

Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. Romans 6:3-5

In joyful expectation of the resurrection to eternal life, we remember this day those who have gone before us in faith and now rest from their labors in Jesus Christ:

Lonnie Bristol	Heather James	David Schauer*
Ruth Davidson*	Roger Lambert	Helen Schauer*
Uta Hoefer	Donald Ostberg	Dave Torbert

^{*}denotes members of Resurrection Lutheran