

Resurrection Lutheran Church

1735 East Main Street – Mankato, MN 56001

+ *New Life in the Living Word* +



The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 28, 2026 | 9:30am

Peace and conflict are major themes in the Scripture readings for today. The prophet Jeremiah insists that true peace comes only through the Lord. Jesus warns his followers that they will seek peace, but by following him, they will more likely experience conflict. Knowing that we are sinners who have been forgiven gives us peace in our hearts, even as our discipleship in the world may bring about suffering.

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: Merciful Father, for Jesus' sake you have welcomed us into your kingdom and given us abundant and eternal life. Set us free from the power of sin and death, and send us forth to serve and welcome others, seeing in them the very presence of your Son; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

O Christ, the Great Foundation

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Confession and Forgiveness of Sin

P: The psalmist writes: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the path everlasting." We cannot come before God unless we are first honest with ourselves about the mistakes we make. In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God:

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: Our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from a past that we cannot change and grant us grace to grow more and more into your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

P: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but have eternal life. It is true that we have sinned. But it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God's love in Jesus Christ. To all who humbly seek the mercy of God He says, "your sins are forgiven."

C: Amen!

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 | Jeremiah 28:5-9

Pew Bible Pg. 760

The prophets Jeremiah and Hananiah disagreed over the nature of what was coming for the exiles and what was the true path to peace. While Hananiah predicted a rapid and easy peace, Jeremiah insisted that peace will only come through Israel's repentance and God's forgiveness. Time, said Jeremiah, would reveal the true prophet.

Responsive Reading | Psalm 119:153-160

The virtues of following God's laws are extolled as the psalmist asked for God's reviving power in his life.

R: Look on my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget your law.

C: Plead my cause and redeem me; give me life according to your promise!

R: Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek your statutes.

C: Great is your mercy, O Lord; give me life according to your rules.

R: Many are my persecutors and my adversaries, but I do not swerve from your testimonies.

C: I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep your commands.

R: Consider how I love your precepts! Give me life, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.

C: The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.

Second Reading | Romans 7:1-13

Pew Bible Pg. 1092

Paul used the analogy of marriage to explain to the Roman Church what it meant to have died to the law through the body of Christ and now belong to Christ. The Law is holy and not sin, but knowledge of the law is what brings about an awareness of our sinfulness.

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 10:34-39

Pew Bible Pg. 943

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Matthew, the 10th 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

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

Reclaim No. 249

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.

Choir Anthem | Because He Lives *(arr: Schrader)*

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

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!

Those Serving Today

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Reader: Ruth Heilman

Ushers: Daryl and Rita Schoemaker

Greeters: Ross and Ruth Heilman

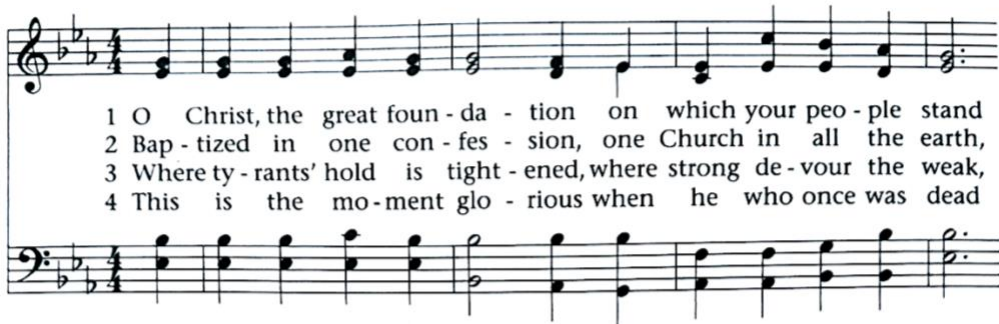
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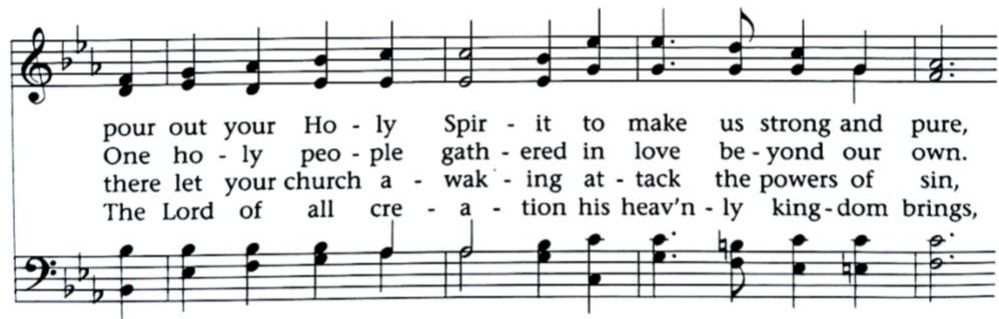
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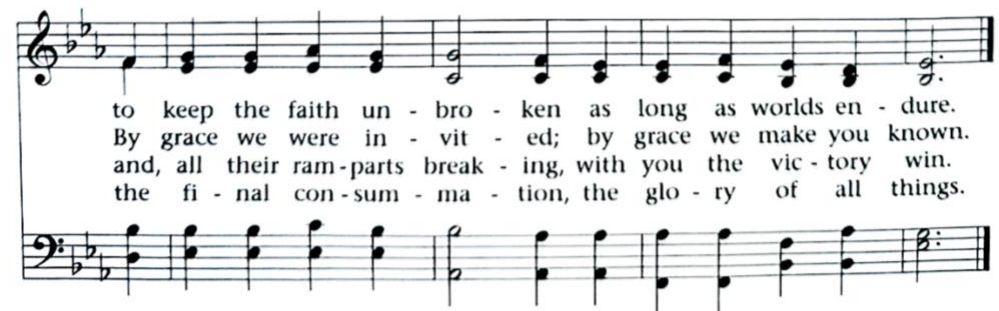
1 O Christ, the great foun - da - tion on which your peo - ple stand
2 Bap - tized in one con - fes - sion, one Church in all the earth,
3 Where ty - rants' hold is tight - ened, where strong de - vour the weak,
4 This is the mo - ment glo - rious when he who once was dead



to preach your true sal - va - tion in ev - ery age and land,
we bear our Lord's im - pres - sion, the sign of sec - ond birth.
where in - no - cents are fright - ened, the righ - teous fear to speak,
shall lead his Church vic - to - rious, their cham - pion and their head.



pour out your Ho - ly Spir - it to make us strong and pure,
One ho - ly peo - ple gath - ered in love be - yond our own.
there let your church a - wak - ing at - tack the powers of sin,
The Lord of all cre - a - tion his heav'n - ly king - dom brings,



to keep the faith un - bro - ken as long as worlds en - dure.
By grace we were in - vit - ed; by grace we make you know.
and, all their ram - parts break - ing, with you the vic - tory win.
the fi - nal con - sum - ma - tion, the glo - ry of all things.

Text: Timothy T'ing Fang Lew (1892-1947), Chinese; tr. Mildred A Wiant (b. 1898)
Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

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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.

Throughout the month of July, Resurrection Lutheran is teaming up to support **ECHO Food Shelf** but with a fun, competitive twist! We are focusing on high-demand essentials that ECHO rarely gets to purchase themselves, meaning our donations make a massive difference. To keep things spirited, we're launching a friendly battle of the sexes to see who can stack the shelves highest. Here are your team assignments:

- **Men** will bring on the flavor! You are collecting ketchup, mustard, and mayonnaise.
- **Women** will keep it sweet and savory! You are collecting sugar, salt, and flour.

Drop off your donations in the designated bins out in the narthex beginning next week. Let's see who takes home the bragging rights—all while helping fight food insecurity right here in our community!

Pastor Aaron will be **out of the office** this Thursday, July 2nd through Saturday, July 4th visiting family in South Dakota. Men's Bible Study will not meet this week. If you have a pastoral care emergency while Pastor Aaron is gone, please do not hesitate to reach him on his cell phone.

Birthdays this week: Nikki Basel (Today), Deb Bjur (29th), and Terry Groth (30th)

Anniversaries this week: Daryl and Rita Schoemaker (1st)

This Week at Resurrection Lutheran

Sunday	June 28	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	June 29	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	July 1	Noon	Lectionary Bible Study
		1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30am	Adult Forum: Bible Bootcamp
Sunday	July 5	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship