



# The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

## July 20, 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.*

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### **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: Gracious God, in you we find our peace, comfort, and rest. In the midst of the hurried pace and chattering noises of our world, you call to us lovingly to find our life in your son Jesus. Teach us to be still, to listen, and to follow; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

### **Dearest Jesus, at Your Word**

Reclaim No. 203

#### **Confession and Forgiveness of Sin**

P: Beloved in the Lord: God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and the truth is not in us. But if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus washes away our sin. Let us confess our faults, knowing God will cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination*

P: God who knows us,

**C: you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. Forgive us our sins, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

P: People of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Hear the promise first given in Baptism: you are God's child; your sins are forgiven. Rejoice, for yours is the kingdom of heaven!

**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!”

## Children’s Sermon

### First Reading | Genesis 18:1-10a

*Soon after Abraham and all his male kindred were circumcised according to the covenant God made with them, he was visited by three men who stood at his doorway. Abraham quickly made the men welcome and fed them. A promise was made in that meeting that Sarah would have a son in the next year.*

<sup>1</sup>And the Lord appeared to him by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth <sup>3</sup>and said, “O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, <sup>5</sup>while I bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” <sup>6</sup>And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, “Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes.” <sup>7</sup>And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them. And he stood by them under the tree while they ate. <sup>9</sup>They said to him, “Where is Sarah your wife?” And he said, “She is in the tent.” <sup>10</sup>The Lord said, “I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son.”

R: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God!

### Responsive Reading | Psalm 27:7-14

*The Lord said to the psalmist, “Seek my face.” In response, the poet asks God to teach him His ways, and to lead him in all goodness and mercy.*

R: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me!

C: You have said, “Seek my face.” My heart says to you, “Your face, Lord, do I seek.”

R: Hide not your face from me. Turn not your servant away in anger, O you who have been my help. Cast me not off; forsake me not, O God of my salvation!

**C: For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me in.**

R: Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

**C: Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence.**

R: I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!

**C: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!**

R: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

## **Second Reading | Colossians 1:21-29**

*St. Paul reminded the Colossians that once they were captive to sin and evil deeds that kept them alienated from God. Through the death of Christ they have been made holy and above reproach before God. The mystery of God's love for all humanity has been revealed in Christ so that God may be fully known in all the world.*

<sup>21</sup>And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, <sup>23</sup>if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister. <sup>24</sup>Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, <sup>25</sup>of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. <sup>29</sup>For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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 10:38-42**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

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

<sup>38</sup>Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. <sup>39</sup>And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the

Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

## **Sermon: Many Hands, Light Work**

### **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Reclaim No. 211

### **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.

## **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**

**Go, My Children**

Reclaim No. 53

## **Dismissal**

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

**C: Thanks be to God!**

# 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.

**Calling All Volunteers!** Resurrection Lutheran will be hosting Vacation Bible School August 12-14 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm each night. We need 3 volunteers to help set out and serve the meal, and 3 volunteers to help move the students from station to station and assist with activities. Do you want to spend some time pouring into the lives of young people as they learn the Old Testament story of Joseph? Sign-up on the Welcome Center desk! Remember: you can sign-up for more than one night.

**Women of the Word News:** We continue to gather items for our 40 Global Health Ministries hospice kits. Another count of items already received will be done shortly and results posted on the WOW bulletin board. A reminder: we cannot use “cocoa butter” petroleum jelly, nor can we use toothpaste as it does not ship well. Our next WOW meeting is scheduled for Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please see Karen Jaeck with questions.

**Pie In The Face Fundraiser:** RLC is raising money this month for The Reach Resource Center, a Mankato non-profit that serves youth who are at risk, experiencing homelessness or have run away from home. In the narthex, you’ll find 3 jars: one for Cliff Thompson, Bob Spiegler and Joe Olstrom. Which of these men would you like to see get pied in the face by their wife at the Backyard Bash in September? Bring in your cash and spare change and put it in that man’s jar. Whoever has the most money in their jar at the end of the month will be slated to get the pie! But, a twist...if all 3 men receive over \$150 in their jar, they’ll each receive the honors. Bring in your donations next month for some good fun for a good cause!

**Men’s Outing:** The men of Resurrection Lutheran are invited to attend a night with the Mankato Moondogs baseball team! We’ll be attending Kinship Radio’s faith night on Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00pm. Tickets are \$10 and will cover your entrance into the game, as well as a hotdog, chips and drink. Sign-up on the Welcome Center desk to reserve your ticket. Payment can be given to Pastor Aaron the night of the game. Invite your dad, brother, son, friend or neighbor and join us in the grandstand!

**Birthdays this week:** Joie Berglin (22<sup>nd</sup>)

**Anniversaries this week:** Cliff and Deb Thomspson (21<sup>st</sup>)



*"Christ Conversing with Mary and Martha" Attributed to Rembrandt. c.1650*

## Those Serving Today

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

**Reader:** Helen Meschke

**Greeters:** Harvard and Karen Jaeck

**Communion Assistants:** Mike and Vicki Youngerberg

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

**Keyboardist:** Nikki Basel

**Ushers:** Daryl and Rita Schoemaker

**Communion Set-Up:** Ron and Sue Brooks

## This Week at Resurrection Lutheran

Sunday	July 20	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
		10:30am	Church Council
Monday	July 21	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	July 23	Noon	Lectionary Bible Study
		1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Adult Confirmation
Thursday	July 24	9:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	July 27	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

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