

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | Sunday, October 16, 2022

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

GATHERING HYMN: God, Whose Almighty Word *(see back of the bulletin)*

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: Called and gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us come humbly before God and our brothers and sisters in the faith, confessing our sins, known and unknown, trusting in God's gracious word of forgiveness. Our merciful father, who brings life out of death and transforms us into new creatures through his redeeming word, knows the depths of our hearts. Let us make a confession of our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Lord Jesus, Risen Savior,

C: We come to you in sorrow for our faults and confess to you our weakness and unbelief. Although in Christ our light has come, we too often prefer the darkness of sin. Forgive us, fill us with your Spirit and free us from the shackles of our failings. Give us once again the joy of your salvation and make us instruments of peace and love in the world. Amen.

P: Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glorious mercy of the Lord shines around you. In the name and by the authority of your Savior, Jesus Christ, I announce the forgiveness of all your sins. May the Holy Spirit strengthen your faith, heal your troubled spirit, and equip you to proclaim the greatness of the Lord until the day he comes again.

C: Amen! Thanks be to God!

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: Genesis 32:22-30 (ESV)

Jacob camped by the River Jabbok with his wives, children, and servants. That night a "man" wrestled with him until the dawn. Jacob never gave up, even when the man hurt his hip. Jacob insisted on a blessing; what he received was more than that: he was give a new name, Israel.

²²The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed

him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 121 (ESV)

The psalmist proclaimed the good news that the Lord will keep his people from all evil and protect their lives. He will watch over their going out and their coming in.

R: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

C: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

R: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

C: Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

R: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

C: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

R: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

C: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 (ESV)

Paul instructed Timothy to continue in what he had been taught from the sacred scriptures, that they would make him wise for salvation through faith. He goes on, asserting that all scripture is inspired by God and is profitable for teaching.

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work. ¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL READING: Luke 18:1-8 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 18th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: Lost Hearts; Found Hearts

HYMN OF THE DAY: Just as I Am.....RECLAIM No. 193

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.

CHOIR ANTHEM: This Is My Father's World (*arr: John Leavitt*)

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

THE HYMN OF TRIUMPH

With the company of all heaven and earth we join the angel choir in the ongoing and eternal worship of the Lamb Jesus who was slain and now comes to join our meal of bread and wine with his body and blood, forgiveness and grace, peace and love.



1. This is the feast of vic - to - ry We share with him
 2. Wor - thy is Christ who has been slain; whose blood has set



who set us free Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!
 us free a - gain. Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!



The lamb of God who once was slain. A - rose and now
 Then sings with all the hosts of Light with blessings, ho -



gives life a - gain. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 nor, pow'r and might. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



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: Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross.....RECLAIM No. 140

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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Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

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Reader: Ruth Heilman

Ushers: Brad Matthes and Don Peterson

Greeters: Don Peterson & Pastor Aaron

Tech Team: Mike and Vicki Youngerbeg

Communion Set Up: Victor and Helen Kurth

Communion Assistants: Michal Clobes and Helen Meschke

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	October 16	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	October 17	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	October 19	Noon	Lectionary Lunch
		1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
		5:30pm	Choir
		6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	October 20	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	October 23	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Pre-Annual Meeting Information Session

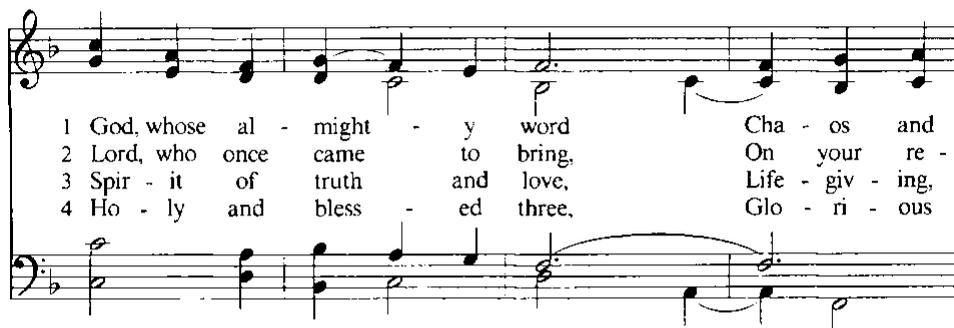
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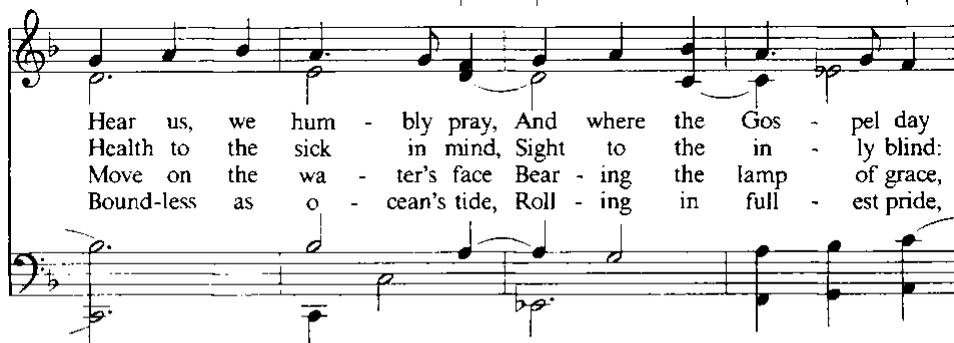
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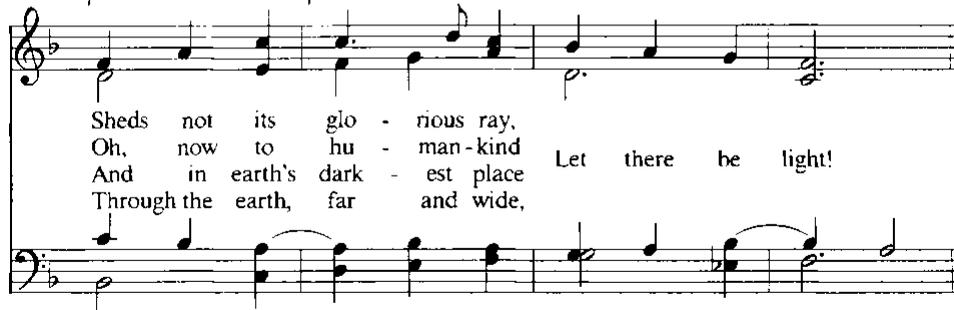
1 God, whose al - might - y word Cha - os and
2 Lord, who once came to bring, On your re -
3 Spir - it of truth and love, Life - giv - ing,
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, Glo - ri - ous



dark - ness heard And took their flight:
deem - ing wing, Heal - ing and sight,
ho - ly dove, Speed forth your flight;
Trin - i - ty, Wis - dom, love, might!



Hear us, we hum - bly pray, And where the Gos - pel day
Health to the sick in mind, Sight to the in - ly blind:
Move on the wa - ter's face Bear - ing the lamp of grace,
Bound-less as o - cean's tide, Roll - ing in full - est pride,



Sheds not its glo - rious ray,
Oh, now to hu - man-kind Let there be light!
And in earth's dark - est place
Through the earth, far and wide,