

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | Sunday, July 17, 2022

WELCOME and **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

GATHERING HYMN: Morning Has Broken (*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: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The prophet Daniel declares: "To the Lord our God belongs mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in his ways, which he set before us by the prophets." And yet, in Christ, all obstacles between us and God have been removed. If death no longer stands in our way, our sin does not either. Let us confess our sins, that they may be washed away by God's mercy.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: God of the promise,

C: We confess that we have turned from you, knowingly and unknowingly. We have wandered from your will and your ways. We have strayed from your love for all people. Turn us back to you, O God. Give us new hearts and right spirits, that we may find what is pleasing to you and dwell in your house forever. Amen.

P: Hear the good news: by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God. The risen Christ is the Savior of all. God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. In the name of Jesus, the entirety of your sins are forgiven!

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 18:1-10a (ESV)

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. A promise was made in that meeting that Sarah would have a son in the next year.

¹And 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. ²He 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 ³and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree, ⁵while 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." ⁶And Abraham went quickly into the tent to Sarah and said, "Quick! Three seahs of fine flour! Knead it, and make cakes." ⁷And Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender

and good, and gave it to a young man, who prepared it quickly. ⁸Then 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. ⁹They said to him, "Where is Sarah your wife?" And he said, "She is in the tent." ¹⁰The Lord said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 27:7-14 (ESV)

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 (ESV)

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.

²¹And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if 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. ²⁴Now 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, ²⁵of 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, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To 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. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For 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 READING: Luke 10:38-42 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 10th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

³⁸Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰But 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." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴²but 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: Don't You Care, Jesus?

HYMN OF THE DAY: Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus.....RECLAIM No. 212

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.....RECLAIM No. 189

Having heard the Word of God, we respond with these words. By confessing one of the Church's most ancient and historic creeds, we express our unity in the faith; the same faith the universal body of Christ has confessed throughout countless generations of believers.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Please take a few moments to greet those around you with a handshake, hug, wave, smile or gesture of peace.

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.

Unison

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!

Unison

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: Blessed Assurance.....RECLAIM No. 190

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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Morning Has Broken

1 Morn - ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black - bird has
2 Sweet the rain's new fall, sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the

spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with c - la - tion, praise ev - 'ry

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Reader: Helen Meschke

Greeters: Michal Clobes & Karen Junker

Ministers: Every member of Resurrection Lutheran

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Ushers: Dave & Rebecca Blum

Tech Team: Mike and Vicki Youngerberg

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship! Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused member congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. To learn more about our association of churches please visit www.lcmc.net. Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the **friendship pad** at the end of your pew.

Polly Marshall has moved to The Pillars of Mankato—Room 240. Visitors are welcome!

Did you know that this summer Feeding our Communities Partners, headquartered in North Mankato, will provide over 1,000 weekend meals to students in the greater Mankato school districts? RLC will be partnering with FOCP to pack meal boxes on **Tuesday, July 26th at 10:00am** and **Wednesday, July 27th at 10:00am**. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Center desk.

Resurrection Lutheran is offering a daytrip to see *Church Basement Ladies: Plowin' Thru* on **Wednesday, September 21st** at the Ames Center in Burnsville for \$80 per person. This price includes your ticket to the show, a buffet lunch, and transportation. If you are interested in joining us for this fun-filled day of laughs and fellowship, please complete a ticket order the Welcome Center desk and return it, with your payment, to the Church office. Questions? Talk with Pastor Aaron.

Tomorrow morning at 11:00am Pastor Aaron will begin leading a 6-week book discussion on **The Executioner's Redemption: My Story of Violence, Death and Saving Grace** by Rev. Timothy R. Carter. Sessions will meet in the Fireside Room.

THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	July 17	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	July 18	10:00am	Morning Prayer
		11:00am	Book Discussion
Wednesday	July 20	Noon	Lectionary Lunch
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	July 21	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	July 24	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

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