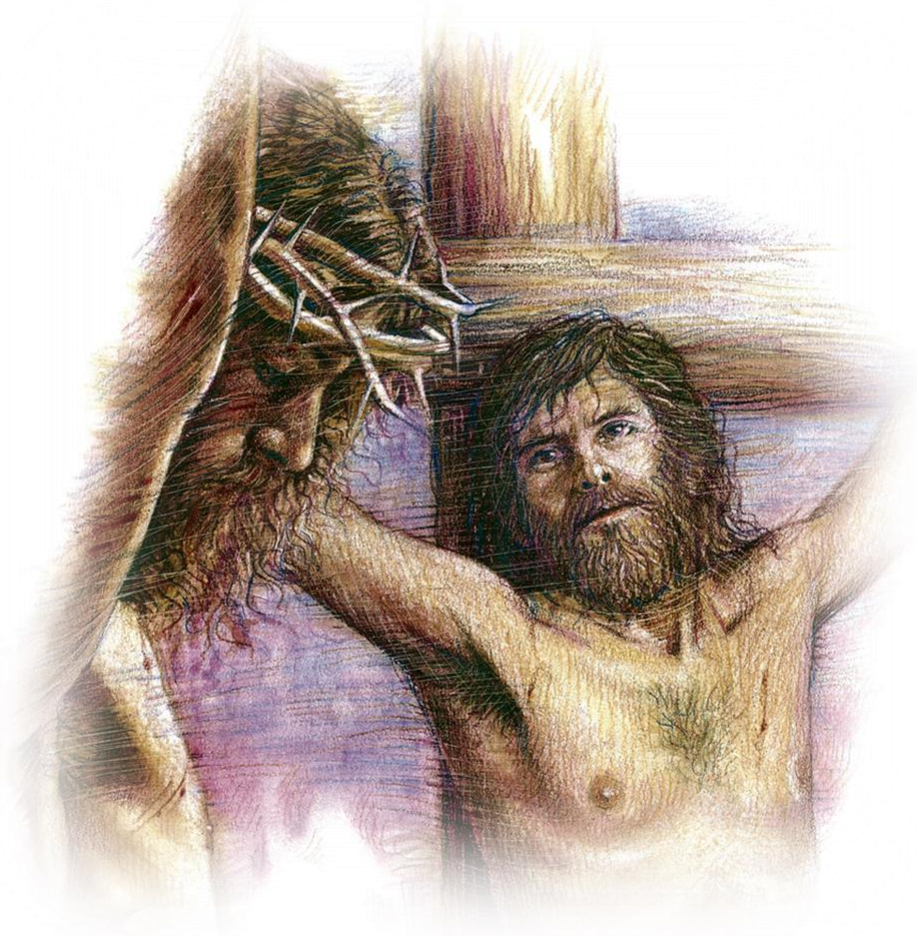


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Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch, Pastor

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

↑ **GATHERING HYMN: Crown Him with Many Crowns (vss. 1,2,5,6).....RECLAIM No. 22**

↓ 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 the 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 all our sin. Let us confess our faults to God, knowing that he 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 our Savior. Amen.

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

C: Amen.

THE KYRIE AND HYMN OF GLORY

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God our Father, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 3/4 time. The first staff contains the lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy." with chord symbols Am, Dm, E, and Am above the notes. The second staff contains the lyrics "Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy." with chord symbols Am, Dm, E, and Am above the notes. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a church service.

P: Glory be to God on high and on earth peace, good will to all.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Glory be to God on high". It consists of four staves of music in the key of D major (one sharp). The lyrics are written below the notes, and guitar chords are indicated above the staff. The chords are: D, G/D, D, D, A/D, D, G, D/F#, Em, A7, D, D, G, D, D, A, D, A, D, G, D/F#, Em, A, A7, D.

1 Lord, we praise your name on high, wor - ship you and glo - ri - fy.
2 You have borne the sins of all. Mer - cy, Lord, and hear our call.
3 You, a - lone, the Ho - ly One, You, a - lone, God's on - ly Son,
To the Lamb of God we cry and join the an - gel's song.
Ev - 'ry - one, both great and small, come join the an - gel's song.
In your name we've just be - gun to join the an - gel's song.
Glo - ri - a! Let the mu - sic flow. Glo - ri - a! To the earth be - low.
Glo - ri - a! Feel our hearts a - glow with the joy - ful an - gel's song.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

All: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things to your beloved Son, whom you anointed priest forever and king of all creation: Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united under the glorious and gentle rule of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: **Jeremiah 23:1-6 (ESV)**

¹“Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!” declares the Lord. ²Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: “You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the Lord. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have

driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply.⁴ I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the Lord.⁵ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land.⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 46 (ESV)

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

L: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

C: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

L: God is in her midst; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

C: The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

L: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

C: Come, behold the works of the Lord, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

L: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

C: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

L: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:11-20 (ESV)

¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were

created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

↑ THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hal-le - lu! Hal - le - lu - ia! Give praise to the Lord for the
 bless - ings of heav - en in God's ho - ly Word. For the
 words of for - give - ness, the words that en - dure, (hal - le -
 lu! hal - le - lu - jah!) give praise to the Lord.

GOSPEL READING: **Luke 23:33-43 (ESV)**

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 23rd Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

³³And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are

you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!”⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?”⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.”⁴² And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”⁴³ And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

↓ **HYMN OF THE DAY: Beautiful Savior.....RECLAIM No. 252**

OFFERING and OFFERING RESPONSE

As ushers bring forward the offering, please stand to sing the Doxology:

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

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*. Please 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, almighty everlasting God, for Jesus Christ, your dear Son, our Lord and Savior, who ascending above the heavens and sitting at your right hand, poured out the Holy Spirit as he had promised upon the chosen disciples, causing the whole earth to rejoice. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify your glorious name; evermore praising you, and saying...

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God of pow'r al - might - y.
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 truly present, offering his gifts of forgiveness and eternal life. If partaking, please sign a card and place in the offering plate or give to an usher so our records are complete.

BENEDICTION

↓ **SENDING HYMN: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (vss. 1,3,4,5,6).....RECLAIM No. 16**

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

THOSE SERVING TODAY

Pastor: Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

Keyboardist: Nikki Basel

Reader: Tony Miller

Ushers: Brad Matthes and Don Peterson

Greeters: Karen Junker

Tech Team: Mike and Vicki Youngerberg

Communion Set-Up: Victor and Helen Kurth

Communion Assistants: Pat and Karen McGregor

Ministers: Every member of Resurrection Lutheran

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THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	Nov. 21	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	Nov. 22	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	Nov. 24	1:15pm	Women's Bible Study
		6:30pm	Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Sunday	Nov. 28	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Worship! Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused member congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. If you brought your **cell phone** to Church this morning, please be sure to turn it off or put it in silent mode as you prepare for worship. A **nursery** is available, see an usher for details.

Please remember the following in your prayers: Ruth Davidson, Delores Fast, Marilyn Larson, Paul & Donna Bjur, Warren Beaty, Ted Glaser, Carol Volness, and Lee Young. Please also remember our **homebound members** and those living in **assisted living facilities:** Ione Benshoof, Deb Bjur, Dorothy Enfield, Arlene Harlow, Polly Marshall, and Betty Purrington.

Pastor Aaron wants to meet you! He is available for coffee or lunch Monday-Thursday. A sign-up sheet for the next 2 weeks can be found in the narthex. You may invite him over to your home or meet him at your favorite coffee shop or restaurant!

Volunteers Needed: A variety of people are needed to work behind the scenes to make Sunday mornings happen. Are you interested in ushering, greeting, reading, or assisting with the Lord's Supper next month? A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex.

Pastor Aaron's **office hours** will be Wednesdays from 1-3pm. He will be in and out of the building every day, but you will consistently catch him in the office during these hours. Pastor Aaron is always available for pastoral conversations, home visits, and emergency care. The easiest way to get ahold of him is via his cell phone: 605-742-4469.

A **Thanksgiving Eve** service will be held this Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30pm.

Morning Prayer: Beginning tomorrow, Monday, November 22nd at 10am there will be a weekly morning prayer time in the Sanctuary here at the Church. There will be a short Scripture service and time of sharing prayer requests, followed by the Lord's Supper.

Additional **readers** are needed during worship in the season of Advent to lead the Advent candle liturgy and light the Advent wreath. Advent begins next Sunday, November 28th. A sign-up sheet can be found in the narthex. Readings can be done by an individual or a pair.

Midweek Advent worship services will be held in conjunction with a soup supper on Wednesdays December 1st, 8th and 15th. Soup supper will be served in the fellowship hall beginning at 6:15pm with a brief, informal worship service to follow right in the fellowship hall at 7:00pm. Are you interested in bringing soup or bread for these meals? Sign up in the narthex.

A new Bible study will be starting on Wednesday, December 1st. **Lectionary Lunch** will meet at noon each Wednesday in the fireside room and take a closer look at the Gospel text for the coming Sunday that Pastor Aaron will preach on. Bring your own lunch and join us!