

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | Sunday, July 31, 2022

WELCOME and **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our service begins by invoking the name of the one who claimed us in Baptism. These opening sentences shift our attention away from ourselves and the distractions of the world onto the one whom we gather to hear from through His precious Word and Sacraments.

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let all who belong to God through faith proclaim, "Lord, you are my refuge and my fortress, my God I will trust forever."

C: Let all who trust in the Lord know that his faithfulness surrounds us.

P: God's goodness and love will follow us throughout all the days of our lives.

C: When we call out to the Lord, we know that we are heard. God is with us through every trial and tribulation.

P: Keep us, O Lord, under the wings of your mercy and, as you have bound us to yourself in love,

C: do not abandon those who call upon your name but grant us your salvation. Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners! *(see back of bulletin)*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN

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: The psalmist declares that the God who created us – who loves and redeems us – searches us and knows us completely. So we come to God as one from whom no secrets are hidden, to ask for his forgiveness and peace. Even sin and death are not obstacles between us and God. So let us confess our faults that they may be washed away by the mercy of our risen Lord.

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination

P: Gracious God,

C: We confess that we have sinned against you and one another. We are worried and distracted by many things, and we fail to love you above all else. We store up treasures for ourselves and turn away from our neighbors in need. Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: When we were laid low by sin and guilt, God made us alive together with Christ, forgiving us all our trespasses and taking our sins to the cross. Hear the good news of the Gospel: in accordance to the command of our Lord Jesus, and by his authority alone, I forgive you the entirety of all your sins.

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. God, Fa - ther we will raise your name; we wor-ship and a - dore, We
2. Sing, "Glo - ry be to you, O Lord; to you, O Christ be praise. The
3. O glo - ry to the Fa - ther, Son, and Spi-rit ev - er be! God,



bless and praise and give our thanks; your mer - cy we im - plore.
lamb of love from hea'vn a - bove, re - dee - mer of our race.
bring your life a-midst our strife, and reign tri - umph - ant - ly.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

All: Almighty God, our beginning and our end, you clothe us in the righteousness of Christ making us rich beyond all measure. Give us the wisdom to turn away from those things

that create in us greed and draw us to find our treasure in you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14; 2:18-26 (ESV)

The Teacher proclaimed that all is vanity. To seek out wisdom apart from God are foolishness. The Teacher proclaimed his disdain for that which he worked so hard for because he had to leave it for the next person who came along. There was no time to enjoy it.

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity. ¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. ¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity. ²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 100 (ESV)

The Lord is God and deserving of our praise. The psalmist gave thanks for God's steadfast love, for creating humanity and all that exists. Come into his presence singing a joyful song.

R: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

C: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

R: Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

C: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

R: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

R: The Word of the Lord.

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SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11 (ESV)

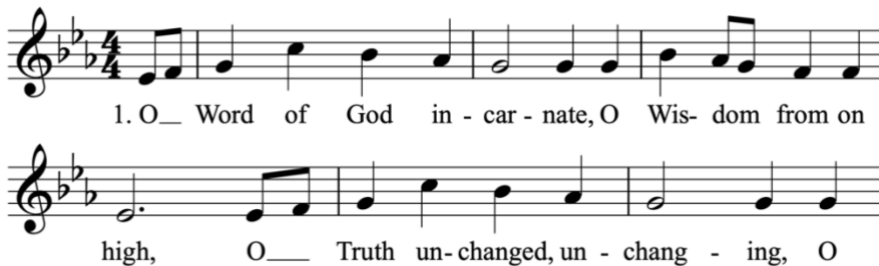
Paul continued to encourage his friends in Colossae, urging them to set their minds on the things of Christ. He called them to put to death that which was within them that was "earthly." Those were the ways of their old life, but their new life is in Christ, who is all in all.

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



1. O_ Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis- dom from on
high, O_ Truth un- changed, un - chang - ing, O

Light of our dark sky: we praise you for the radiance that
 from the hal-lowed page, a lan - tern to our
 foot - steps, shines on from age to age.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:13-21 (ESV)

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 12th Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

¹³Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON: Jesus and Wealth

HYMN OF THE DAY: Take My Life, and Let It Be.....RECLAIM No. 233

OFFERING and OFFERING RESPONSE

As the usher brings forward the offering, please stand to sing:

1 We give thee but thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;



THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

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

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 other gesture of peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Each petition ends with the words **Lord, in your mercy.** Respond by saying **Hear our prayer.***

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

SENDING HYMN: We Plow the Fields and Scatter.....RECLAIM No. 263

DISMISSAL

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

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

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THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	July 31	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship
Monday	August 1	10:00am	Morning Prayer
		11:00am	Book Discussion
Tuesday	August 2	11:00am	E/E/O Meeting
Wednesday	August 3	Noon	Lectionary Lunch
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	August 4	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Sunday	August 7	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Fellowship

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

HYFRYDOL



1. Je - sus! what a Friend for sin - ners! Je - sus! Lov - er of my soul;
2. Je - sus! what a Strength in weak - ness! Let me hide my - self in Him;
3. Je - sus! what a Help in sor - row! While the bil - lows o'er me roll,
4. Je - sus! what a Guide and Keep - er! While the tem - pest still is high,



friends may fail me, foes as - sail me, He, my Sav - ior, makes me whole.
tempt - ed, tried, and some - times fail - ing, He, my Strength, my vic - t'ry wins.
e - ven when my heart is break - ing, He, my Com - fort, helps my soul.
storms a - bout me, night o'er - takes me, He, my Pi - lot, hears my cry.



Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Sav - ior! Hal - le - lu - jah! what a Friend!



Sav - ing, help - ing, keep - ing, lov - ing, He is with me to the end.

