



Resurrection Lutheran Church

To Live & Share the Love of Christ

Pastor Melissa Pagel

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*(Congregational responses are printed in **Bold** type.)*

To Live & Share the Love of Christ

Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran Church where different people come together for the shared purpose of worshiping God and encouraging each other through the inclusive love of Jesus. Whether you are our guest, looking for a church home, or already a member, we want you to feel welcomed by our congregation and inspired by our worship service.

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Introduction

Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

Announcements

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn Here I Am Lord ELW 574
Please rise in body or spirit.

GREETING

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.
Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.
Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,
have mercy on us.

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.
The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes.
In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.
We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.
Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow
in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God promises to forgive our iniquity
and to remember our sin no more.

By grace you have been saved.

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ,
the source of eternal healing,
your sins are forgiven.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

Please be seated.

First Reading: Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors’?”

Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”

So the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.”

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!”
Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 19:7-14

The teaching of the LORD is perfect and re-^lvives the soul;

the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom^l to the simple.

⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;**

the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light^l to the eyes.

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;

the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous^l altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than^l much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey^l in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is^l great reward.

¹²**Who can detect one’s^l own offenses?**

Cleanse me from my ¹ secret faults.

Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion ¹ over me;

then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a ¹ great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable ¹ in your sight,**

O LORD, my strength and ¹ my redeemer.

Second Reading: James 5:13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia

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Please rise in body or spirit.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to Mark 9:38-50

Glory to you, O Lord.

John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell

you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹“For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves and be at peace with one another.”

The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

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Hymn of the Day How Shall I Sing That Majesty music next page

Please rise in body or spirit.

How Shall I Sing that Majesty



1 How shall I sing that maj - es - ty which an - gels do ad -
2 En - light - en with faith's light my heart, in - flame it with love's
3 How great a be - ing, Lord, is thine, which doth all be - ings



mire? Let dust in dust and si - lence lie; sing, sing, ye
fire, then shall I sing and take my part with that ce -
keep! Thy knowl - edge is the on - ly line to sound so



heav'n - ly choir. Thou - sands of thou - sands stand a -
les - tial choir. They sing, be - cause thou art their
vast a deep; thou art a sea with - out a



round thy throne, O God most high; ten thou - sand
sun; Lord, send a beam on me; for where heav'n
shore, a sun with - out a sphere; thy time is



times ten thou - sand sound thy praise; but who am I?
is but once be - gun, there al - le - lu - ias be.
now and ev - er - more, thy place is ev - 'ry - where.

Text: John Mason, 1646–1694

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Apostles' Creed

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 to the dead.
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 catholic Church,
The communion of Saints,
The forgiveness of sins,
The resurrection of the body,
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

A brief silence.

We pray for the people of God in all places. Shape our witness to the good news of Jesus that we joyfully share your transforming love with all whom we encounter. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for the healing of the earth. Renew oceans and seas, marshes and estuaries. Uphold the work of conservationists, oceanographers, and all who care for fragile ecosystems and habitats. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for peace and cooperation among local and global communities. Bless the efforts of community organizers, international aid workers, and all those who work for justice and peace around the world. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for all who are in any need. To all who grieve, bring consolation; to all who are weary or lonely, bring solace. By your grace, make your presence known among all who call to you for healing. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for caregivers: doctors and nurses, home health aides and counselors, and those who care for loved ones. Sustain them in their work and help us to build a health care system that supports all. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We give thanks for the saints who now rest in your eternal presence. In thanksgiving for their lives of faithful service and witness, we commend them to your loving care. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We entrust these and all our prayers to you, holy God, in the name of your beloved child, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

The Peace

Please offer a word of peace to your neighbor as you feel comfortable.

The Offering

Offering Hymn

We Remember You

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We remember you

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The musical score is written in 3/4 time and consists of six staves of music. Each staff includes a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes, and guitar chords are indicated above the staff lines. The chords are: C², Dm⁷, F/G, G, C, G/B, Am, F, FM⁷, G^{sus}, G, C², Dm⁷, F/G, G, C, G/B, Am, Dm⁷, G⁷, C^{sus}, C, F, G/F, C/E, Am, CM⁷/G, F, G, C, Am, CM⁷/G, F, G, F/A, G/B, C, G/B, Am, C/G, F/G, G⁷, C.

In bro - ken bread and the cup that we share, we re -
mem - ber you. In bro - ken bread and the
cup that we share, we re - mem - ber you.
We re - mem - ber you, Je - sus. We re -
mem - ber your love for us. We re - mem - ber the
blood you shed. We re - mem - ber you.

Offering Prayer

Please rise in body or spirit.

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation.
By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your heart.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Preface

**It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
we praise your name and join in their unending hymn:**

Holy, Holy

ELW 207

Words of Institution

In the night he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus...
Do this in remembrance of me,

The Lord's Prayer

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

Invitation to Communion

Jesus welcomes you to this table.

Come, here is your God.

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Please rise in body or spirit.

Holy God,

you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table.

Send us now to welcome others

and to be at peace with one another,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SENDING

Blessing

God all mighty,

God most merciful

✠ bless you, keep you,

and give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn Where Cross the Crowded Ways ELW 719 v.1,5,6

Dismissal

Go in peace to live and share the love of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

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This Week at a Glance

Monday -Wednesday Office Hours 9:00am-1:00pm

Tuesday- Quilters 9:00am

Wednesday- Choir 5:30 pm

Thursday- Food Pantry 9:00 am-11:00 am

Sunday- Worship 9:30 am

Upcoming Events

Please **save the date** for this year's **Trunk or Treat!**

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for Saturday, **October 19th** from **2:00 pm.- 4:00 pm.** We are looking for those of you that still have available Thrivent Action Teams to use for refreshments and advertising. Please call Melissa Smith at 920-562-8297 (I am happy to assist in applying for the Action Team). We will need at least 5-6 volunteers to help that are not handing out candy from their cars.

Bible Study will begin next Sunday, **October 6, at 8:00 am** in the gathering room. Please join us.

Noisy Offering- \$79.17 for September. Recipient: Campus Ministry

October 16th (Wed) @ 6:00 pm Bethel is holding a CPR/AED training.

Cost is \$45.00.

October 17th(Thurs) @ 6:00 pm Bethel is holding a renewal Class for CPR/AED. cost is \$40.00

Sign up sheets are in the narthex for both classes.

Please take an October Lifeline.

Next month we will be sending it via e-mail. Hard copies will still be available.

Assisting us this week September 29th

Usher: Jodi &John Koch

Communion Deacon: Debbie LaPlante
Counters: Dick/Joanie Swigert
Lector: Carol Borremans
Fellowship: Carol Borremans
Altar Guild: Kari Wood

Assisting us next week October 6th

Usher: Larry Nelson
Communion Deacon: Sandy Krakow
Counters: John/Jodi Koch
Lector: Beth Krepline
Fellowship: no one assigned
Altar Guild: Jan Hansen

Church Council Members

Pastor: Melissa Pagel

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Secretary: Jodi Koch

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Food Pantry: Jodi Koch

Celebration: Craig/Christina Marcin

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Outreach & Wiener Wednesday: Sandy Krakow

Personnel: Carol Borremans

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