



Resurrection Lutheran Church

To Live & Share the Love of Christ

Pastor Melissa Pagel

Sunday, August 24th, 2025. 11th Sunday after Pentecost

*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

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's Day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

Announcements

Gathering

Please rise in body or spirit

The Lord be with you,

And also with you.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

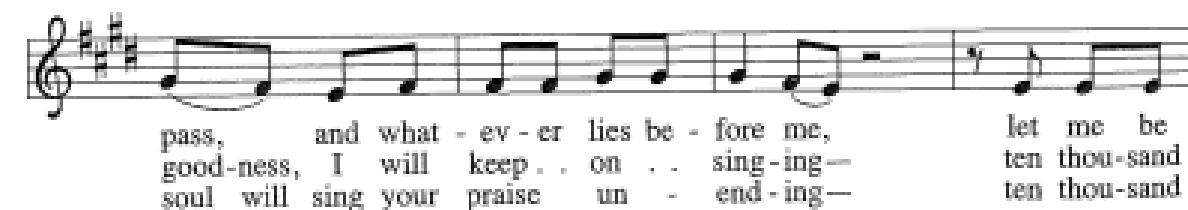
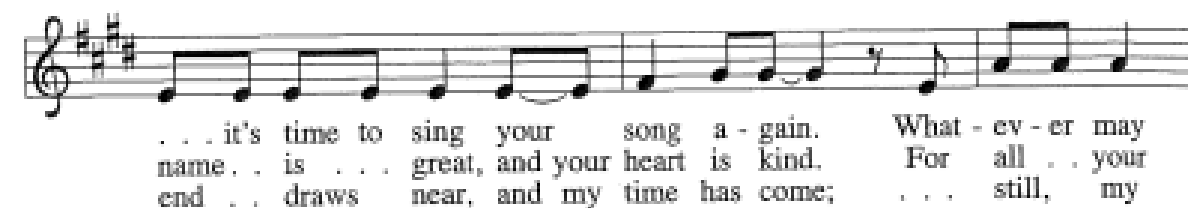
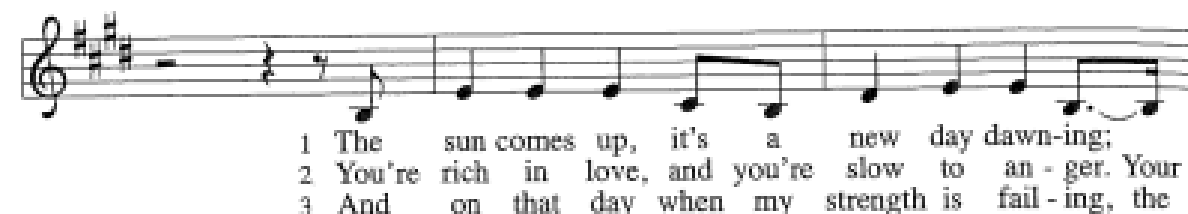
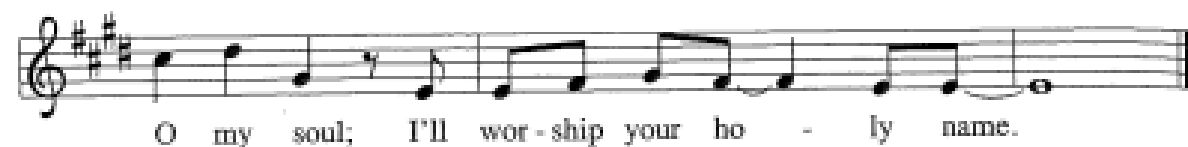
Bless the Lord, O my soul,

And never forget all God's benefits.

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Ten Thousand Reasons

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Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,
and of the ✠ Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Come and receive God's mercy,
Come and know God's grace.
In this community of faith,
We seek to show and share God's steadfast love.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
**you free us to love others,
but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
You surround us with patience, kindness,
and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right.
In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us.
Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life.
Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus
and you are God's children through faith.
In the cross of ✠ Christ,
and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
Amen.

Prayer of the Day

We bless and praise you, O God, for your healing and mercy –
Setting us free from things that afflict and imprison us.
Deliver us also from systems that oppress and exclude so that all
people may rejoice at your wonderful work; through Jesus Christ our
Lord, Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading: Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.
The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.
Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,

from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;
if you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;
then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.
Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:1-8

Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—
who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;
who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;
who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed ^l like an eagle's.
O LORD, you provide vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.
You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.
LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken

to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”)

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire. Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Hallelujah



Text: Traditional
Music: SYRIAN HALLELUJAH, Syrian traditional

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 13:10-17**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.” When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?” When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

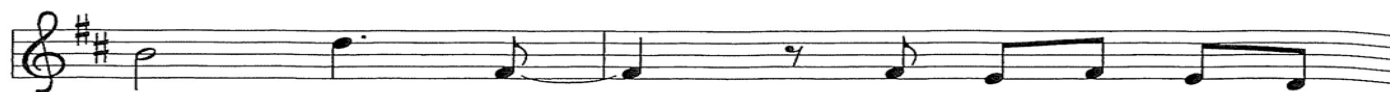
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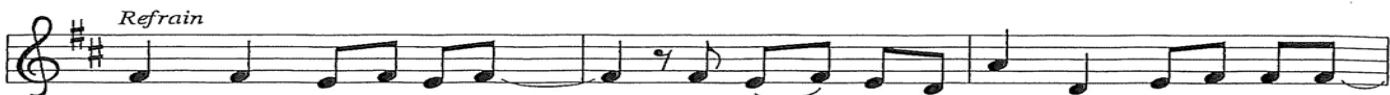
1 All this pain; I won - der if I'll
2 All this earth; . . . could all that is
3 All a - round, . . . hope is spring - ing



ev - er find my way. I won - der if my
lost ev - er be found? . . . Could a gar - den
up from this old ground. . . . Out of cha - os,



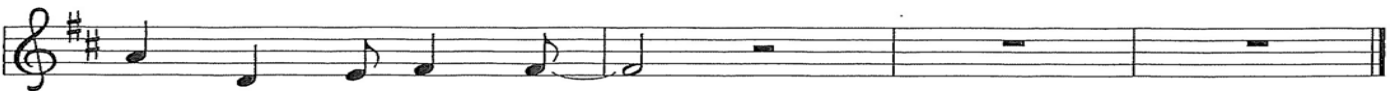
life could real - ly change at all.
come up from this ground at all?
life is be - ing found in you.



Refrain
You make beau-ti-ful things, you make beau-ti - ful things out of the dust.



You make beau - ti - ful things, you make beau-ti -



ful things out of us.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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

Let us pray for the church, the creation, and the whole people of God, for God is near.

A brief silence.

Response: Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Confident in God's presence and promise, we entrust our prayers to the one who always receives them; through Jesus Christ, our wisdom and companion. **Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please share a sign of the Lord's peace with those around you.

Please be seated.

Offering

Please rise in body or spirit.

Offering Prayer

Creator God,

in your wisdom you bring forth all that is good
and the harvest is plentiful.

Strengthen us at your table with these gifts of the earth
and our labor,

that we may work for the good of all;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

MEAL

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts

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 our right, our duty and our joy....

We praise your name and join in the unending hymn:

Holy, Holy

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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.

Communion Hymn Let Us Break Bread Together ELW 471

Invitation to Communion

Remember the words of the prophet Isaiah:

If we refrain from trampling the Sabbath, from pursuing our own interests on the holy day, then we will take delight in the Lord, and God will feed us with the promise of our ancestors.

Let us make room at this table for all who hunger and thirst as we gather in Christ's presence on the Lord's Day.

The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you.
God's grace, **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer

Mothering God,
you gathered us to your table
and we drank deeply of your grace.
Send us out by your Spirit
to love our neighbors as ourselves
and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Charge

Since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, offering our lives in God's service with reverence and awe.

Thanks be to God.

Benediction

The love of God abound in you;
the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts;
and the life of the Spirit
✠ bless you and give you peace.

Amen.

Sending Hymn Praise to the Lord the Almighty ELW 859

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 – Bible Study 5:15pm

Thursday- 9:00am-11:00am

Sunday- Worship 9:30 am

Upcoming Events

Noisy Offering today- Recipient: Outreach Families

There will be a short Temple talk on 8/31 to discuss and explain what it means to be Reconciling in Christ (RIC). Committee members will be in the lounge following worship for questions and discussion.

Signup sheet for **Communion Deacon** in the narthex for **Oct 26th** and **Dec. 21st**.

Confirmation Students and Parents/Guardians

Please plan to meet for an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 10 at 7pm in the lounge.

Mark Your Calendar for **Trunk or Treat on October 11th, 2025 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm!**

This is a free community event.

(Note: date has changed)

This event takes a village (or congregation) to be successful! The Outreach committee is planning for 400 attendees this year which is a big undertaking, but we can do it! In the near future a volunteer signup sheet will be posted
In the narthex.

Wishes:

- 15-18 cars (or scooters, motorcycles) to hand out candy (note: candy will be provided for those who cannot afford to purchase)
- 6-8 volunteers for food prep/delivery, runners, greeter, etc.
- Donated items. Everyone was so generous last year, this helped offset costs.
- Thrivent Action Teams (hoping for 5-6)

Please plan to join us after worship on September 7 for a meal together in thanksgiving for all the work of those before us, including **YOU**. The council will be serving a meal made from recipes taken for Resurrection Lutheran Church cookbooks. (The Packers are home and don't play until 3:25)

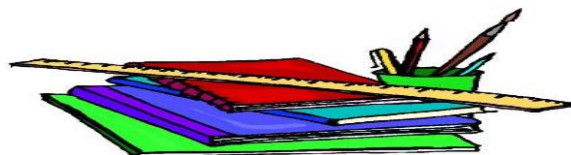
Greg Pagel will have a recital, here at the church, on September 14 at 2pm. A bake sale as well as a good will offering will be collected for the Capital Fund. A sign up for the bake sale will be in the narthex. (it is a by-week)



As your gardens grow: Please share your overflow with the pantry. Veggies and fruits can be dropped off on Wednesdays if you find you have more than you can use. Thank You.

Needed items: Cereal, soup, baked beans, canned meat, pasta sauce, and canned fruit are all items that are helpful. We have been having issues with mice eating ramen noodles. We are asking that they not be given to the pantry until we can get rid of the mice. Larry Peterson

GIVING TREE



SCHOOL SUPPLIES The giving tree will be collecting new, unused school supplies for the month of August, and will be distributed to three area elementary schools.

Thank you so much for your donations to this very important outreach project. Any questions: contact Diana Rudie 920-265-6839

Supplies needed:

Pens	markers
glue sticks	wide ruled notebooks
pencils	Folders
erasers	index cards
rulers	sticky notes
scissors	
colored pencils	
crayons	

Assisting with Worship	8/24/2025	8/31/2025
Usher	Alan Gabriel	Alan Gabriel
Communion	Carol Borremans	None needed
Counters	Jim/Judy Gatske	Jim/Judy Gatske
Lector	Jim Gatske	Sandy Krakow
Alter Guide	Val Nelson	Val Nelson
Fellowship	No one assigned	No one assigned

Church Council Members

Council President: Carol Borremans
 Vice President: John Koch
 Secretary: Jodi Koch
 Treasurer: Debbie LaPlante

Pastor: Melissa Pagel
 Secretary: Jean Kaster
 Musician: Greg Pagel
 Choir Director: Beth Krepline
 Financial Secretary: Chris Peterson

Committees

Resource & Finance: John Koch

Education: Melissa Pagel

Worship & Church Music: Carol Borremans

Food Pantry: Debbie LaPlante

Celebration: Christina Marcin

Church Support & Property: Kevin Wood Wiener Wednesday: Jodi Koch

Outreach: Sandy Krakow Personnel: Carol Borremans

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