



Resurrection Lutheran Church

To Live & Share the Love of Christ

Pastor Melissa Pagel

Sunday, June 21st 2026

Lectionary 12 (Pentecost 4)

*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

God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in the world.

When Abraham was troubled,
God said, "Do not be distressed."

When Hagar gave up,
God said, “Do not be afraid.”

No matter what happens,
God is with us. Praise the Lord!

Gathering Hymn *Let the Whole Creation Cry ELW 876*

Let the Whole Creation Cry



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, “Glo - ry to the Lord on high!”
2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,
3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, “Praise to our al - might - y king!”
those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.
and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.
all who work and all who wait, sing, “The Lord is good and great!”
“Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!”

Text: Stopford A. Brooke, 1832–1916, alt.
Music: SALZBURG, Jakob Hintze, 1622–1702

- June 24
- July 15
- July 29
- August 12
- August 26

Beer & Theology

Join us the second Tuesday of each month, beginning July 14 with Bethel for Beer and Theology at Cheesecake Heaven at 5:30 pm. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Q & A for the House

Please join us following worship on June 28th to ask questions regarding the house.

Upcoming Congregational Vote on 7/12/26

Congregational vote following worship for the following topics:

1. To use the house for the Food Pantry 4th Dimension.
2. To change time of worship to 10:00 AM.

Church Picnic

Please join us on Sunday, July 19 at 10 AM for worship and the picnic. Please bring a dish to pass. Location to be determined.

July Church Council Meeting Date Change

The council for July will be July 28th.

- **Monday, June 22nd:**
Broccoli Chicken Alfredo Bake
Lemon Dill Tilapia Tacos
Cilantro Black Bean Taco Salad
In Season Fruit Almond Crumble

- Time is 6-8 PM

- **Monday, August 17th:**
Great Northern Enchiladas with Cilantro Lime Corn
Baked Ziti
Cilantro Lime Chicken
Fresh Berry Dessert Salad

- Time is 6-8 PM

Flyers are in the Narthex and the cost is \$60. You can call, email or text Emily Cowles to register: Please sign up by the Wednesday prior to the workshop.

- 605-515-3910 or RDEmily@emskitchentable.com

Or Purchase Online:

<https://emskitchentable.com/productdetails/product/mealprep>

Noisy Offering

The Noisy Offering will continue to be the first Sunday of each month. \$136.56 was raised in June to benefit St. John's Homeless Shelter.

The Chosen Bible Study

Please bring your own lunch and join us for episodes of *The Chosen* followed by a discussion in the Gathering Room at church on the following Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00 pm.

Dates of The Chosen-continued

Confession and Forgiveness

We are dust and to dust we shall return.
Yet into this dust, God has breathed the Spirit of life.
Into this dust, God pours out the gift of grace.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

God of our ancestors, you have remained faithful to us from generation to generation.

But we have broken our promises.

We hear your plans for us and we laugh in disbelief.

We test your patience and question your providence.

We bargain away our birthright and grasp at what is not ours.

We succumb to jealous rivalry and betray those we love.

Forgive us, we pray.

Recreate us as your people and restore us to your image.

Continue to bless us and let us be a blessing for others.

Keep us in your mercy and cover us with your grace; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

God has made an everlasting covenant with us; to preserve us from destruction, despite our sin.

When the clouds come and the rain falls, we see the rainbow and remember God's promise—

The gift of overflowing mercy and abundant grace.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Prayer of the Day

Loving God,
You reveal your presence in our lives.
Renew our hearts and minds through the power of
the Holy Spirit, that we may worship you in truth and spirit.
We ask this in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus
Christ. **Amen.**

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷ O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me. ⁸ For whenever I speak, I must cry out
I must shout, “Violence and destruction!” For the word of the
LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long.
⁹ If I say, “I will not mention him or speak any more in his
name,” then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot. ¹⁰ For I hear many whispering: “Terror is all
around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!” All my close
friends are watching for me to stumble. “Perhaps he can be
enticed, and we can prevail against him and take our revenge on
him.” ¹¹ But the LORD is with me like a terrifying warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹² O LORD of
hosts, you test the righteous; you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have
committed my cause. ¹³ Sing to the LORD praise the LORD!

It's that time again for the church softball games! There are
flyers in the Narthex. All games will be played at Cornerstone
Sports Complex.

Games:

- June 21 6:45 PM Field 3
- June 28 4:15 PM Field 2
- July 5 HOLIDAY
- July 12 4:15 PM Field 4
- July 19 4:15 PM Field 2

Softball schedule-continued

- July 26 Playoffs
- August 2 Playoffs
- August 9 Playoffs

Meal Prep Workshops

Are you looking for healthy, tasty meals? There will be a series
of workshops held in the church kitchen. This workshop has
you walking away with three different dinners, each giving you
4-6 servings, along with a dozen delicious muffins or some sort
of dessert.

All the planning and grocery shopping are done for you! You'll
go home with one meal ready to eat and two prepped for
whenever you need them.

If the meal isn't to your liking, give it as a gift!

All meat is sourced from local farmers and ranchers

Come prep three amazing meals with a fun group!

Upcoming Menus:

This Week at a Glance

Office Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9:00 am-2:00 pm
 Tuesday
 Quilters 9:00 am
 Thursday
 Food Pantry 5:30-7:30 pm
 Friday
 Cocaine Anonymous 7:00-9:00 pm
 Sunday
 Worship Service 9:30 am

Upcoming Events

Assisting with Worship	Serving us today	6/28/2026
Musician	Greg Pagel	Greg Pagel
Usher	Bob Bishoff	Bob Bishoff
Communion Deacon	Sandy Krakow	Cathy Morgans
Counters	Jim & Judy Gatske	Jim & Judy Gatske
Lector	Bill Hartung	OPEN
Altar Guild	Kris Hartung	Kris Hartung
Fellowship	Linda Bertrand	Bill & Kris Hartung

Softball Schedule

For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

Psalm: Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18

⁷ Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach and shame has covered my face.

⁸ **I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother’s children.**

⁹ Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

¹⁰ **I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.**

¹¹ I put on sackcloth also, and became a byword among them.

¹² **Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, and the drunkards make songs about me.**

¹³ But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O LORD: “In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

¹⁴ **Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.**

¹⁵ Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.

¹⁶ **Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.**

¹⁷ Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

¹⁸ **Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.**

Second Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

^{1b} Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel Acclamation

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O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

Text: John E. Bode, 1816-1874, alt.
Music: MUNICH, *Neuvermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693

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

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✝ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn *O Jesus I have Promised* *ELW 810*

Gospel Acclamation
Celtic Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 10th Chapter.
Glory to you O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴ “A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are

not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³² “Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, ³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷ “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon **Pastor Melissa Pagel**

Hymn of the Day ***Children of the Heavenly Father***
ELW 781

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 the Table

Our Lord invites you to this feast, which has been prepared for you through the gracious mercy of God and the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Table Blessing

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

Prayer after Communion

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.
Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. **Amen.**

Benediction

Holy, holy

C Em⁷/B Am⁷ C/G FM⁷ F⁶ G⁷ Dm Dm⁷

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 2 Gra-cious Fa - ther, gra-cious Fa - ther, we're so blest to be your
 3 Pre-cious Je - sus, pre-cious Je - sus, we're so glad that you've re -
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it, come and fill our hearts a -
 5 Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, . . .

G⁷ C C⁷ F F/E Dm⁷ B⁷/D[♯]

Lord God Al - might - y; and we lift our hearts be-fore you as a
 chil - dren, gra - cious Fa - ther; and we lift our heads be-fore you as a
 deemed us, pre - cious Je - sus; and we lift our hands be-fore you as a
 new, . . . Ho - ly Spir - it; and we lift our voice be-fore you as a
 hal - le - lu - jah; and we lift our hearts be-fore you as a

Em Em⁷ Am Dm G⁷ F/C C

to - ken of our love, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.
 to - ken of our love, gra-cious Fa - ther, gra-cious Fa - ther.
 to - ken of our love, pre-cious Je - sus, pre-cious Je - sus.
 to - ken of our love, Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it.
 to - ken of our love, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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On the night...let us pray as Jesus taught us.

Children of the Heavenly Father

Truggare kan ingen vara

Tryg - ga - re kan ing - en va - ra än Guds lil - la bar - na - ska - ra,
 1 Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
 2 God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour - ish.
 3 Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
 4 Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil - dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

stjär - nan ej på him - la - fäs - tet, få - geln ej i kän - da näs - tet.
 nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
 From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
 un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.
 his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

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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 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 the People

Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

Life-giving God, you have called your people to lose their lives for Jesus' sake. Strengthen your church to follow you in the face of difficulty. God of grace,

Response: Hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior. **Amen.**

Offering

Offering Prayer

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving at the Table

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.**

It is indeed, our right, our duty, and our joy...and join their unending hymn.

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