



Resurrection Lutheran Church

To Live & Share the Love of Christ

Pastor Melissa Pagel

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*Congregational responses are printed in **Bold Type**.*

Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran Church where different people come together for the shared purpose of worshipping 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

Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

Gathering

Announcements

Please rise in body or spirit

O God, how sweet are your words to my taste,
Sweeter than honey to my mouth

Put your law within us, write it on our hearts.
From the least to the greatest, may we know you, O Holy One.

Gathering Hymn Precious Lord, Take my Hand ELW 773

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

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1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,
2 When my way grows . . drear, pre-cious Lord, lin - ger near,
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears and the night draws . . near,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
when my life is . . . al - most . . gone,
and the day is . . . past and . . . gone,

Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall.
at the riv - er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand.

Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

Confession and Forgiveness

The weight of our sin may be heavy in our hearts. But when we call this to mind, we have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.

O Lord our God,
You knew us before we were born and called us to serve you faithfully. You delivered us from captivity and provided abundantly for our needs. Yet we have forsaken you. We have abandoned your way and followed false god. We are like cracked vessels that can hold no water. We are skilled at doing evil and unable to do what is right. Forgive us, O Lord. Reshape us with your hand, Renew your covenant with us. Put your law within us and write it on our hearts, so that we may be your people as you have been our God; through Jesus Christ our Savior

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end-they are new every morning! Great is the faithfulness of the Lord.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

God of all generations, you inspired these sacred writings to share the story of salvation, to instruct us in our faith, and to equip us for good works. In the strength of your Spirit help

us to learn and grow, to turn away from false teaching, and to hold fast to the gospel.

Give us the courage to go forth proclaiming this message to all: Jesus Christ is Savior and Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Word of God, Word of Life. Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the LORD,
the maker of heaven and earth.
The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;
the LORD watches over you;
the LORD is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.
The LORD will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.
The LORD will watch over your going out and
your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1} In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable;

convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Word of God, Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

Please rise in body or in spirit.

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Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

The Holy Gospel according to Luke **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my opponent.’ ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of

God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

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

Sermon

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Hymn of the Day Give me Jesus ELW 770

Give Me Jesus

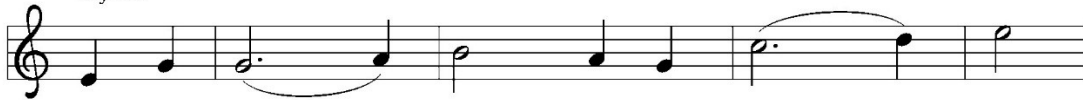


1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
 2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,
 3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,
 4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,
 5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.
 dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.
 just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.
 oh, . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.
 and . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

Refrain



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

Text: African American spiritual

Music: GIVE ME JESUS, African American spiritual

Prayers of Intercession

Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

Response: God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

Choir *That Old Time Religion-Courtney*

Offering

Please rise in body or spirit.

Offering Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

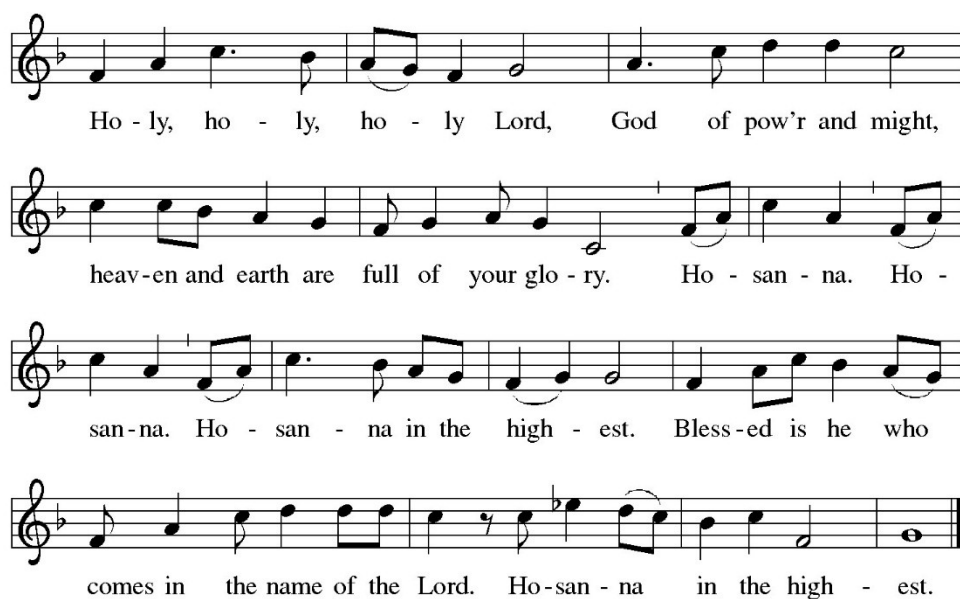
Preface

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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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

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

Come, taste the sweetness of God's covenant, not sour grapes or spoiled grain, but bright honey and hearty bread. The table is spread, and all are welcome here.

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

Post Communion Prayer

O God,
through this meal you have strengthened us
and appointed us to be your servants.
Send us to do good and to share our possessions
with all in need.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Benediction

The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn Take my Life that I may Be ELW 685

Take My Life, That I May Be



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.
- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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 Office Hours:	9:00-1:00 am
Tuesday Office Hours:	9:00-1:00 am
Quilters:	9:00 am
Wednesday: Office Hours:	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Choir:	6:30 pm
Thursday:	

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	Book Study:	7:00 pm
Sunday:	Worship	9:30 am

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Upcoming Events

Assisting with Worship	10/19/2025	10/26/2025
Usher	Larry Nelson	Larry Nelson
Communion	Jodi Koch	John Koch
Counters	John & Jodi Koch	John & Jodi Koch
Lector	Kris Hartung	Bill Hartung
Altar Guild	Jan Hansen	Jan Hansen
Fellowship	Marcin Family	No Volunteer

All Saints Sunday will be November 2. There are slips to complete for individual remembrance in the Narthex. Please have them in no later than October 26. You may place them in the offering plate or on the office manager's desk.