



# Resurrection Lutheran Church

*To Live & Share the Love of Christ*

Pastor Melissa Pagel

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

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## *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**

A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

# GATHERING

*Gathering Hymn*

*You Servants of God*

*ELW 825*

Sing aloud to God.  
**Sing praise to God!**

For the Lord has freed us from every burden and supplies our every need.  
**Sing praise!**

## GREETING

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.  
**Amen.**

God of grace, we confess that we have failed to follow you.  
We rejoice in our own abundance and ignore the needs of our neighbors.  
We cite the letter of the law and forget the way of your Spirit.  
We boast about our strengths and try to hide our weaknesses.

**Forgive us, O Lord.**  
**Set us free from our sin and lead us to our salvation.**  
**Transform us by your grace, that we may live and share your love.**  
**Open our hearts to one another as you have opened your heart to us;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:  
Everything old passes away.  
See, everything has become new!  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer of the Day**

Gracious God,  
Who made the world and all that is in it,  
We thank you for the gift of Sabbath  
And your faithfulness to us all.  
We are equally beloved in your eyes,  
Let us so love on another.  
In Jesus' name we pray.

**Amen**

**WORD**

(Please be seated)

**First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15**

[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.<sup>9</sup> But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?"<sup>10</sup> He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."<sup>11</sup> He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?"<sup>12</sup> The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate."<sup>13</sup> Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate."<sup>14</sup> The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals  
and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat all the days of your life.

I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 130

<sup>1</sup>Out <sup>1</sup>of the depths

I cry to <sup>1</sup>you, O LORD;

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, <sup>1</sup>hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my <sup>1</sup>supplication.**

<sup>3</sup>If you were to keep watch <sup>1</sup>over sins,

O LORD, <sup>1</sup>who could stand?

<sup>4</sup>**Yet with you <sup>1</sup>is forgiveness,**

**in order that you <sup>1</sup>may be feared.**

<sup>5</sup>I wait for you, O LORD; <sup>1</sup>my soul waits;

in your word <sup>1</sup>is my hope.

<sup>6</sup>**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who keep watch <sup>1</sup>for the morning,**

**more than those who keep watch <sup>1</sup>for the morning.**

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is <sup>1</sup>steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

<sup>8</sup>**For the LORD shall <sup>1</sup>redeem Israel**

**from <sup>1</sup>all their sins.**

## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

<sup>13</sup>Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup>because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup>Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup>So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup>because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>5:1</sup>For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

**Gospel Acclamation**

*Alleluia*

*p 205*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to Mark 3:20-35

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went home;] <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup>“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” <sup>33</sup>And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

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

**Sermon**

Pastor Melissa Pagel

*Hymn of the Day Rise, Shine, You People*

*ELW 665*

## **The New Canadian Creed**

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.**

**We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.**

**We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.**

**We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

## **Prayers of Intercession**

God of the Sabbath,  
thank you for the gifts of rest and freedom from our labors,  
for making us equal in your eyes,  
for giving us a law of love.  
In faithfulness to you,  
We ask for your loving care for our world.

For the health of the planet:  
Creator of all, **hear our prayer.**

For the mission of your church,  
In this congregation and round the world:  
Creator of all, **hear our prayer.**

For those who govern, that they may lead with wisdom:  
Creator of all, **hear our prayer.**

For those who work to make the world more just:  
Creator of all, **hear our prayer.**

For peace in our countries, our streets, and our homes:  
Creator of all, **hear our prayer.**  
For all in need of healing of body, mind, or spirit:  
Creator of all, **hear our prayer.**

For the deep concerns of our hearts:  
Creator of all, **hear our prayer.**

Thank you, O God, for hearing our prayers. We entrust to you not only our concerns but our very lives, asking that you make us ever more faithful to you. In the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

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

## **The Offering** *(Please be seated)*

## **Offering Prayer** *(Please stand)*

Jesus, Bread of life,  
you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty.  
Gather what has been sown among us,  
and strengthen us in this meal.  
Make us to be what we receive here,  
your body for the life of the world. **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 right, our duty and our joy... we praise your name  
and join 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**

Christ invites all who hunger to come to his table.  
Here is the bread of life;  
Here is the cup of salvation.  
Just as our God fed us in the desert and on hillsides,  
In upper rooms and lakeshores, so does God feed us here  
Come, there is a place for you here.

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

*Post Communion Hymn One Bread, One Body ELW 496 v 2,3*

## **Prayer after Communion**

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. **Amen.**

## **Announcements**

### **SENDING**

#### **Blessing**

The blessing of God,  
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  
✠ be upon you now and forever. **Amen**

*Sending Hymn I'm so glad Jesus Lifted Me ELW 860*

#### **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- Thursday Office Hours 9:00am-2:00pm

Monday- 2:00pm R& F mtg

3:30pm Worship Planning

5:30pm Council Mtg

Tuesday- Quilters 9:00am

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

Sunday- Worship 9:30 am

## **Upcoming Events**

There are Easter Cards in the narthex for anyone who would like to get a head start for next year. They are all new cards with envelopes.

**June 19<sup>th</sup> Bible Study 5:30pm Topic: The Chosen**

### **Assisting us this week June 9<sup>th</sup>**

Usher: Bob Bishoff

Communion Deacon: Debbie LaPlante

Counters: Jim/Judy Gatske

Lector: Larry Nelson

Altar Guild: Kris Hartung

### **Assisting us next week June 16<sup>th</sup>**

Usher : Bob Bishoff

Communion Deacon: Sandy Krakow

Counters: Jim/Judy Gatske

Lector: Cole Marcin

Altar Guild: Kris Hartung

## **Church Council Members**

Council President: Carol Borremans

Vice President: Bill Hartung

Secretary: Jodi Koch

Treasurer: Debbie LaPlante

Pastor: Melissa Pagel

Secretary: Jean Kaster

Organist: Adria Cary

Choir Director: Beth Krepline

Financial Secretary: Chris Peterson

## **Committees**

Resource & Finance: Jim Gatske

Education: Debbie LaPlante

Worship & Church Choir: Carol Borremans

Food Pantry: Jodi Koch

Celebration: Craig/Christina Marcin

Church Support & Property: Bill Hartung

Outreach & Wiener Wednesday: Sandy Krakow

Personnel: Carol Borremans    Call Committee: John Koch

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