



Resurrection Lutheran Church

To Live & Share the Love of Christ

Lay Leader Bill Hartung

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12th Sunday after Pentecost

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

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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

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism, we have a place at Christ’s banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

Announcements

Gathering

Please rise in body or spirit

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

Amen.

Praise the Lord!

Happy are those who worship the Lord and delight in God’s commandments.

The Lord looks with favor on those who deal generously and conduct their affairs with justice.

The righteous will never be moved: they will be remembered forever.

They have distributed freely; they have shared their good with the poor.

Their righteousness endures forever.

Gathering Hymn

Gather Us In

ELW 532

Prayer of the Day

At your holy table, O God,

The first are last and the last are first. Teach us how to share our tables with people who are poor and suffering, so that all may have a foretaste of the heavenly banquet to come at the resurrection of the righteous; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading: Proverbs 25:6-7a

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

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

Psalm 112

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD
and have great delight in God's commandments!

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches will be in their house,
and their righteousness will last forever.

**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

It is good for them to be generous in lending
and to manage their affairs with justice.

**For they will never be shaken;
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

**Their heart is established and will not shrink,
until they see their desire up-on their enemies.**

They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast
forever;

they will hold up their head with honor.
they will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine

away;
the desires of the wicked will perish

Second Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8,15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

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 14:1,7-14

The Holy Gospel according to Luke 14:1,7-14 **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. “When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place.

But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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

Hymn of the Day

Build a Longer Table

1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,
 feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.
 Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.
 Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
 Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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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 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.

For the leaders of the church, we pray. Inspire deacons, pastors, Sunday school teachers, and Christian education directors with a passion for speaking the word of God. Equip all the baptized to share your word of grace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For the well-being of creation, we pray. Sustain farm workers and all who labor in fields and vineyards to grow the food we eat. Revive plains and pastures, and provide for the cattle and creatures who rely on the land for their sustenance. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For the leaders of towns, cities, provinces, states, and nations, we pray. Guide them to enact equitable laws and policies for all. On this Labor

Day weekend, make us mindful of workers whose labor often goes unnoticed. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For the lowly and those who are ignored, we pray. Provide for the needs of vulnerable communities, those who are unemployed, burdened by debt, or struggle to make ends meet. Accompany all who need reassurance of your loving presence Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For the hospitality ministries of this congregation, we pray. Give ushers and greeters a spirit of welcome for visitors, and bless the work of those who feed and nourish us. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For all the saints who from their labors rest, we give thanks. With them, we offer our sacrifice of praise to you, O God, the same yesterday and today and forever. 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 for the offering.

Please rise in body or spirit.

Thanksgiving for the Word

O God of justice and love, we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; Through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. **Amen.**

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.

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 If You but Trust in God to Guide You ELW 769
vs.1,2,4

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-Tuesday Office closed

Wednesday Office Hours 8:00am-1:00pm (Pastor Melissa)

Please call Pastor if needed.

Tuesday- Quilters 9:00am

Thursday- 5:30 pm-7:30 pm Pantry

Sunday- Worship 9:30 am

Upcoming Events

Noisy Offering: **\$105.75** collected

Recipient: **Outreach Family --Thank You!!**

Hard copy of September Lifelines are in the narthex. Email copies were sent out as well.

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

Outreach will plan to give our Adopt a family a visa card for back -to -
school expenses. We are seeking donations, please use envelope labeled
'Adopt a family' and place in offering plate. Thank you for your
continued support!

**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 can not 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)

Confirmation Students and Parents/Guardians

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

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)

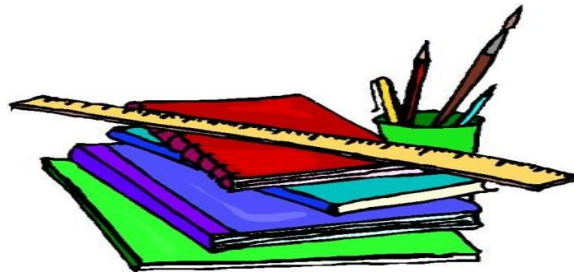


As your gardens grow: Please share your overflow with the pantry.
Veggies and fruits can be dropped off on Wednesdays if you find you have more than you can use. Thank You.

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:

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

Thank You Resurrection Family. The last 3 years were a great experience as your secretary. I will enjoy my gift card, and the amazing quilt. I met some of the most kind, generous, caring people. I will be starting my next chapter and wish you all the happiness God provides.

Many blessings.

Jean

*Looking for volunteers for putting up bulletin boards. Please let Melissa know if you are interested.

| Assisting with Worship | 8/31/2025 | 9/7/2025 |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| Usher | Alan Gabriel | Alan Gabriel |
| Communion | None needed | Bill Hartung |
| Counters | Jim/Judy Gatske | Dick/Joanie Swigert |
| Lector | Sandy Krakow | John Koch |
| Alter Guide | Val Nelson | Sandy Krakow |
| 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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