

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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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

Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

GATHERING

Gathering Hymn Savior, Like a Sheperd Lead Us ELW 789 v.1,2,4

In Christ, You who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

For he is our peace.

In Christ we are no longer strangers;
We are member of the household of God.

We are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets
With Jesus Christ as the cornerstone.

In Christ we are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.
Let us worship God, in whom we all dwell.

GREETING

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,
let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider, help us.

It is hard to believe there is enough to share.

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways
of the world in which we live.**

We turn to our own understanding

**rather than trusting in you.
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.
Turn us again to you.
Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life
and feed us for life in the world.
Amen.**

Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,
you are fed and nourished.
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,
there is always more than enough.
Through Jesus, ✝ the bread of life,
you are shown God's mercy:
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.
Amen.

Canticle of Praise Come Let us Join

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Prayer of the Day

Gracious God,
**Rock of our salvation, you have drawn us near to rest a while in your
sure and solid presence. As you meet us here, filled with compassion,
ready to receive our prayers and our praise, so filled with compassion
that we may follow wherever you go, ready to receive all who are in need.
Through your son Jesus Christ, the cornerstone of our faith. Amen.**

WORD

(Please be seated)

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ² Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³ Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴ I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵ The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

¹ The LORD ¹ is my shepherd;
I shall not ¹ be in want.

² **The LORD makes me lie down ¹ in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³ You restore my ¹ soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways ¹ for your name’s sake.

⁴ **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I
shall ¹ fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff,
they ¹ comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence ¹ of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is ¹ running over.
**⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days ¹ of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the ¹ LORD forever.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it.

¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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

The Holy Gospel of our Lord according to Mark 6:30-34,53-56

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of our Lord, **Praise to you, O Christ**

Sermon

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Come to Me, O Weary Traveler



1 "Come to me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; come to
2 "Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not
3 "Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my
4 "Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - 'ler; rest in



me with your dis - tress; come to me, you heav - y -
fear, my bur - den's light; do not fear the path be -
yoke and come with me. Take my yoke, I am be -
me and do not fear. Rest in me, my heart is



bur - dened; come to me and find your rest."
fore you; do not run from me in fright."
side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty."
gen - tle; rest and cast a - way your care."

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Creed (Christine Sine in Journey Into Wholeness)

We believe in God above us, Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.

We believe in Christ beside us,

Companion and friend,

Redeemer of all the broken pieces of our universe.

**We believe in the Spirit deep with us,
Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.
We believe in God's resurrection created world,
Where all things are fixed,
And all creation fits together in vibrant harmonies.
We believe in God above, beside, within,
God yesterday, today and forever,
The three in one, the one in three,
We believe in God. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

A brief silence.

You gather your people into the body of Christ. Where your church is wounded, heal it. Where it is right, strengthen it. Where it is divided, reunite it. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

From before the foundation of the world, you are God. Revive ecosystems destroyed by human greed. Curb our desire to put wealth ahead of the health of all who call this planet home. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You establish equity and make justice. Within every nation, tribe, and land, cause laws to be written and customs to be observed that protect the most vulnerable. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

On the cross your beloved Son endured pain and death. Bring healing to those in need, hope to any in despair, and comfort to the dying. In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You send your Spirit into this community of faith. Empower our ministries that serve and build up local communities. Nurture our partnerships with other community organizations In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

All peoples praise you, O God. We give you thanks and praise for the lives of our loved ones who now rest in you. In the fullness of time gather us with all your saints in light. In your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

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

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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**

Invitation to Communion

Here we discover in ordinary bread and cup a dwelling place for our Lord.
Here we are joined to one another, built together spiritually into a dwelling place
for God.

The Lord who meets us here promises to be with us wherever we may go.
The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and keep you in
his grace. **Amen.**

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.**

Post Communion Hymn Come Let us Eat ELW 491 v.1,2

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 Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing ELW 544

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 & Friday Office closed

Tuesday- Thursday Office Hours 9:00am-1:00pm

Tuesday- Quilters 9:00am

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

Thursday- Brown Co Food/Hunger mtg 7:30am-9:00am

Sunday- Worship 9:30 am

Upcoming Events

August 3rd- Melissa's Installation 10:30 am

August 18th - Church picnic following worship



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

Please **save the date** for this year's **Trunk or Treat!**

Trunk or Treat is scheduled for **Saturday, October 19th from 2:00-4:00** pm. We are looking for those of you that still have available Thrivent Action Teams to use for refreshments and advertising. Please call Melissa Smith at 920-562-8297 (I am happy to assist in applying) for the Action Team). We will need at least 5-6 volunteers to help that are not handing out candy from their cars.

Assisting us this week July 21st

Usher: Alan Gabriel

Communion Deacon: Christina Marcin

Counters: John/Jodi Koch/ Debbie La Plante

Lector: John Koch

Fellowship: Pie & Ice cream Social

Altar Guild: Linda Bertrand & Judy Gatske

Assisting us next week July 28th

Usher: Alan Gabriel

Communion Deacon: Carol Borremans

Counters: John/Jodi Koch/ Debbie La Plante

Lector: Kris Hartung

Fellowship: no one assigned

Altar Guild: Linda Bertrand & Judy Gatske

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

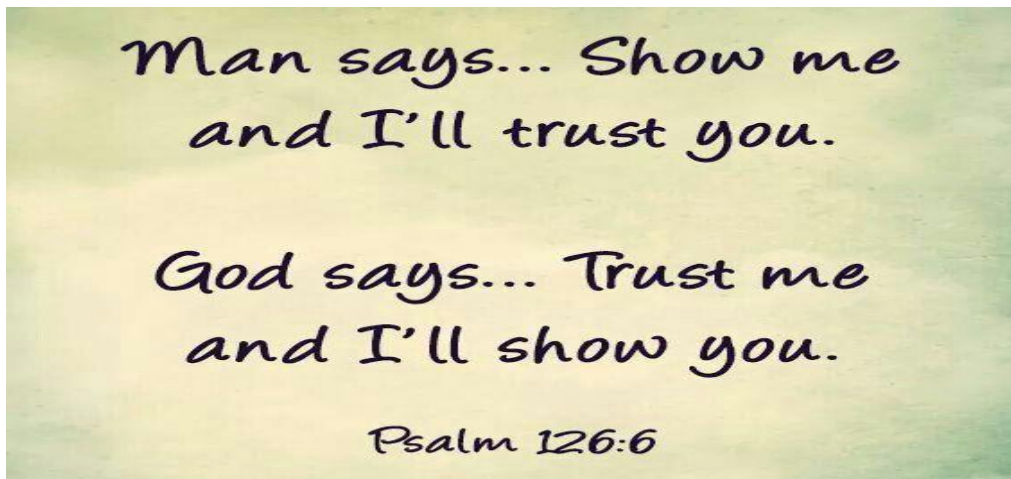
Food Pantry: Jodi Koch

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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