



Resurrection Lutheran Church

To Live & Share the Love of Christ

Pastor Melissa Pagel

Sunday, November 23rd, 2025.

Christ the King Sunday

*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

Jeremiah's promise of the execution of "justice and righteousness in the land" finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.

Gathering

Announcements

Please rise in body or spirit

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who has looked favorably upon the people and redeemed them.

God has raised up a mighty Savior from the house of David, as foretold by ancient prophets.

The Lord did not forget the holy covenant, the promise of mercy to our ancestors.

We will be delivered from all evil, so that we may serve God without fear in holiness and righteousness all our days./

*Gathering Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus Name ELW 634
Vs. 1, 3, 5, 6*

Toys for Tots:

Proko Wall Funeral Home and Crematory at 1630 East Mason Street, Green Bay is accepting new toys at their drop off location at their entry door for Toys for Tots! The Toy Drive runs until 12/5/25. Please consider donating to this worthy cause!

Lincoln School Clothing & Snack Drive

This year, the Outreach Committee and council have agreed for Resurrection to focus on the needs of Lincoln School children and families versus one or two adopt-a-families. We ended our year cycle by giving the present adopt-a-family a \$100 gift card for Thanksgiving. Going forward we will be accepting donations for Lincoln School as noted below.

If you prefer donation of cash for us to purchase items, just specify on the envelope and place in offering plate.

At the beginning of December an envelope will be available for donations. This ministry will be supported all year long, not solely during the holidays.

Items needed:

New or gently used elastic waist pants, joggers, leggings -youth sizes-4t-16

New underwear youth sizes 4t-16

New or gently used sport bras

Individually wrapped snacks

Poinsettias:

Now available to order. Orders will be accepted through today.
The cost is \$10 and envelopes are located in the Narthex and will be collected via the collection plate.

Church Decorating for Christmas:

Saturday, November 29 from 9-11 AM. Please join us!

Reverse Advent Calendar:

The Resurrection Food Pantry is again offering a Reverse Advent Calendar. The Reverse Advent Calendar is a tool to help you remember the great gifts God has already given us and to share some of those blessings with people in need in the form of prayers and some food. Please pick one up and help us to feed those who are struggling with poverty. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

The Giving Tree:

Now accepting **new** hats and mittens for the three elementary schools in our area: Lincoln, Elmore and Fort Howard. We will collect items until Dec 1st and then distribute to the schools. Thank you for your generous donations!

Alter Flowers

Placed in memory of Patricia Tesch by her family.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;
2 O seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race now ran - somed from the fall,
3 Hail him, you heirs of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did call—
4 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the gall,



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.
hail him who saves you by his grace and crown him Lord of all.
the God in - car - nate, man di - vine—and crown him Lord of all.
go spread your tro - phies at his feet and crown him Lord of all.



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5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe 6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
on this terrestrial ball we at his feet may fall!
to him all majesty ascribe We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all. and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–4; J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, sts. 5–6
Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765–1844

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Confession and Forgiveness

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

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Faithful God,

**you have shown us the ways of your heart,
yet we stray from your paths.
We are stuck in sinful systems of oppression
and do not embrace the freedom
of your faithful promises.
We ignore our neighbors.
We exploit the earth.
We reject your abundance,
trusting our impulses instead of your steadfast love.
Repair our relationships,
restore what we have broken,
renew our hearts,
and bring us to new life. Amen.**

Hear the good news:
God the Faithful One loves you,
☩ in Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

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 -Wednesday Office Hours	9:00 am-1:00 pm
Tuesday - Quilters	9:00 am
Wednesday Thanksgiving Worship	6:30 pm
Sunday-Worship	9:30 am

Upcoming Events

Assisting with Worship	11/23/2025	11/30/2025
Usher	Kevin & Kari Wood	Kevin & Kari Wood
Communion	Sandy Krakow	John Koch
Counters	Jan Hansen & Debbie La Plante	Larry Nelson & Debbie La Plante
Lector	Cathy Morgans	Bill Hartung
Altar Guild	Kari Wood	Kari Wood
Fellowship	Open	Open

Sending Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns ELW 855

Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800–1894, sts. 1–3, 5; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 4
Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1816–1893

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Righteous God, you have promised to gather the remnant of your flock and bring them back into your fold, where they will be fruitful and multiply. Save us from the enemies of sin and death, gather us into your holy presence, and make us ready for your coming realm of righteousness, justice, and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Please be seated.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6

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 no longer fear 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: Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the
sea;**

³ though its waters rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble¹ with its tumult.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
God shall help it at the break of day.

⁶ **The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth melts away.**

⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

⁸ **Come now, regard the works of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;**

⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns
the shields with fire.

¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in
the earth.”**

¹¹ The LORD of¹ hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob¹ is our stronghold.

Invitation to Communion

There is a place for you at the table of God.
Come, receive the food that does not perish,
a taste of life eternal.

Please rise in body or in spirit.

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

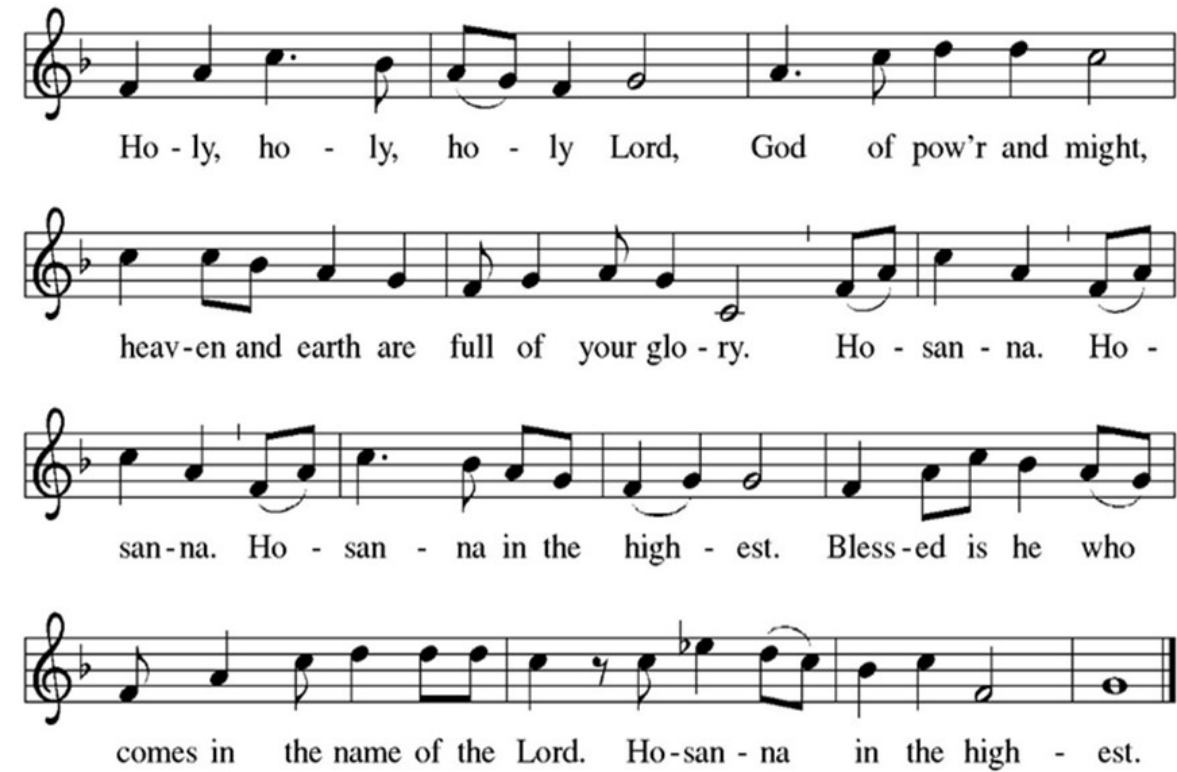
Prayer after Communion

God of field and flower, wheat and grape,
you have nourished us with the bread of heaven
that gives life to the world.
Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son,
send us out to gather your good gifts for all who
hunger and thirst,
and embolden us to love and serve in Christ’s name.
Amen.

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Blessing

The love of God the Sovereign strengthen you,
God the Son save you,
and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead.
The holy Trinity bless you ✠
and grant you a faithful and courageous heart
now and forever.
Amen.



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.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:11-20

¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶ for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

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Gospel: Luke 23:33-43

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

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ [[Then Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.”]] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!” ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, “Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And

Please start after first time through

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...
With the choirs on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join your unending hymn

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Nourish us with the abundance of your feast
and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior,
now and forever. **Amen.**

Communion Hymn *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* ELW 484

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
Gift of Finest Wheat

Refrain

You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.

Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

Refrain

so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav'n - ly food.
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997
Music: BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996
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we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.”⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom.”⁴³ He replied, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”
The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon **Pastor Melissa Pagel**

Hymn of the Day *Beautiful Savior* ELW 838

Beautiful Savior

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,

Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!

Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,

light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

Prayers of Intercession

O Holy One our God, we bless you for your saving power and loving-kindness, your mighty strength and tender mercy. Hear the prayers of your people

A brief silence.

Response: God of tender mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Holy One our God, we bless you, and we ask you to make us a blessing, so that all the world may know your saving power and loving-kindness, your mighty strength and tender 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 *At His Name* **Raney**

Offering

Please rise in body or spirit.

Offering Prayer

God of healing and hope,
you bless those who are hungry,
promising to fill them with good things.
Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts.