



Upcoming Events

Assisting with Worship	5/10/2026	5/17/2026
Usher	OPEN	OPEN
Communion Deacon	TBD	Debbie La Plante
Counters	Debbie La Plante	Debbie La Plante
Lector	OPEN	Jim Gatske
Altar Guild	Jodi Kock & Joanie Swigert	Jodi Koch & Joanie Swigert
Fellowship	Muffins for Mom	OPEN

Geraniums for Pentecost

You may order Geraniums for Pentecost through Sunday, May 17th. The cost is \$10 and the order forms can be found in the Narthex.

Lincoln School Drive

Lincoln School is preparing for summer school from Mid-June to the end of July. If you would like to donate towards summer school, they're requesting the following items:

- Individually-wrapped snacks
- Sidewalk Chalk & colored markers
- New or gently used elastic waist pants or shorts in Youth sizes 4t-16

Resurrection Lutheran Church
To Live & Share the Love of Christ

Pastor Melissa Pagel

Sunday, May 10th 2026

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Congregational responses are printed in

Bold Type.

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

Jesus does not abandon his followers. Through the Holy Spirit, Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this Spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

Alleluia, Christ has risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb! **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *Come, Thou Almighty King ELW408*

Come, Thou Almighty King



1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy name to sing;
2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful, might - y Lord;
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred wit - ness bear
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



help us to praise; Fa - ther all - glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend. Come and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy
in this glad hour! Thou who al - might - y art, rule now in
hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
word suc - cess, and let thy righ - teous - ness on us de - scend.
ev - 'ry heart, nev - er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

Text: source unknown, c. 1757, alt.
Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716-1796

Go in peace to live and share the love of Christ
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

This Week at a Glance

Monday	
Office Hours	1:30-4:30 pm
Tuesday	
Office Hours	9:00 am-2 pm
Quilters	9:00 am
Wednesday	
Office Hours	9:00 am-2 pm
Thursday	
Food Pantry	9:00-11:00 am
Sunday	
Worship Service	9:30 am

When Peace, like a River
It Is Well with My Soul



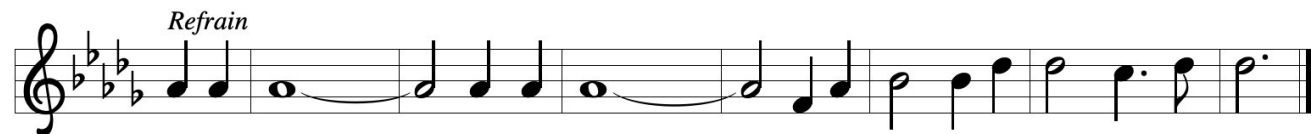
1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828-1888
 Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876

**Thanksgiving
 for Baptism**

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God,
 you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.
 You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of
 creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank
 you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

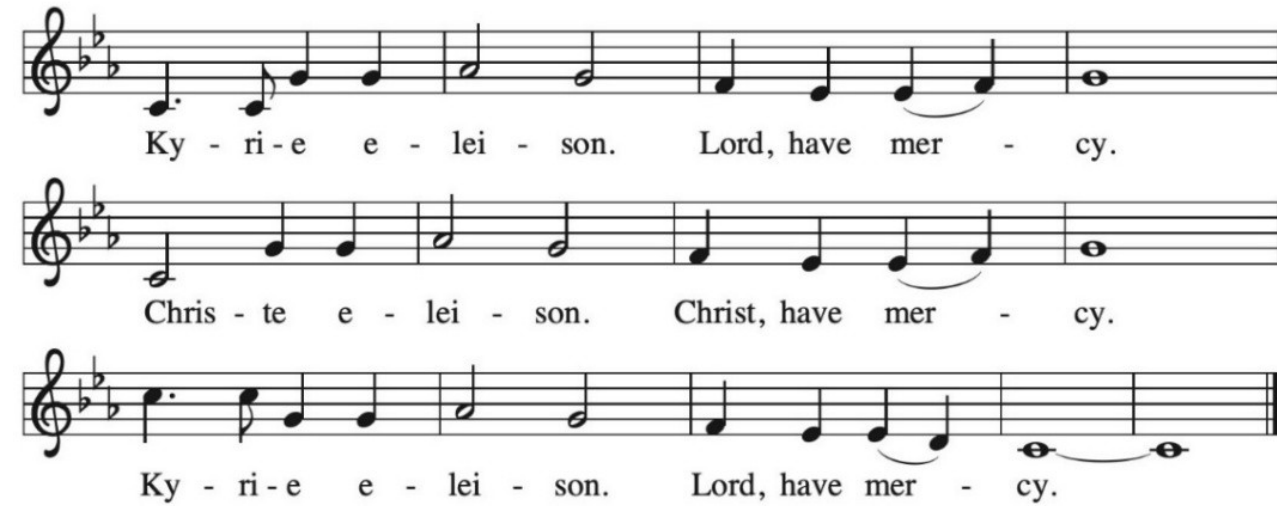
Response: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
 and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and
 angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever. **Amen.**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
 communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Kyrie

ACSPg 31



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.
Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Acts 17:22-31

²² Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To

Welcome to the Table

Come to the table of new life.
Receive the risen Lord.

Table Blessing

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

Prayer after Communion

Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us
and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to
anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to
the nations. In the name of Jesus, **Amen.**

Benediction

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn When Peace like a River ELW 785



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and
 God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
 glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

On the night...let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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.

an unknown god.' What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands,²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.²⁶ From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live,²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us.²⁸ For 'In him we live and move and have our being'; as even some of your own poets have said, 'For we, too, are his offspring.'²⁹ "Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent,³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 66:8-20

⁸ Bless our God, you peoples;

let the sound of praise be heard.

⁹ **Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us;
 you have tried us just as silver is tried.
¹¹ **You brought us in to the net;**
you laid heavy burdens up on our backs.
¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through fire
 and water, but you brought us out into a place of
 refreshment.’
¹³ **I will enter your house with burnt offerings**
and will pay you my vows—
¹⁴ those that I promised with my lips and spoke with my
 mouth when I was in trouble.
¹⁵ **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with**
the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.
¹⁶ Come and listen, all you who believe,
 and I will tell you what God has done for me.
¹⁷ **I called out to God with my mouth,**
and praised the Lord with my tongue.
¹⁸ If I had cherished evil in my heart,
 the Lord would not have heard me;
¹⁹ **but in truth God has heard me and has attended to the**
sound of my prayer.
²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor
 withheld unfailing love from me.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is
 good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you
 are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be
 intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always
 be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from

You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
 when we will hunger and thirst no more.
 Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
 that goodness and mercy may follow us
 and bless the world you love.
 In the name of Jesus. **Amen**

Thanksgiving at the Table

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.

It is indeed, our right, our duty, and our joy...and join their
 unending hymn.

Holy, Holy

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**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 the People

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

God of new life, you call us through the waters of baptism to be in relationship with you and one another. Guide the church and its leaders to proclaim Christ's righteousness throughout the world. Merciful God

Response: Receive our prayer.

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior. **Amen.**

Offering

Offering Prayer

Merciful God,
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.

you an accounting for the hope that is in you,¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame.¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil.¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison,²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water.²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation

ACS 33

Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th Chapter.
Glory to you O' God.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

¹⁸ “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

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

Sermon Pastor Melissa Pagel

Loving Spirit

1 Lov - ing Spir-it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—
 2 Like a moth-er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own,
 3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,
 4 Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am known and held and blessed:
 5 Lov - ing Spir-it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be—

you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
 feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
 hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.
 in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.
 you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

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 Music: RESTORATION, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835
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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 Holy Spirit,
 born of the virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;**