

Resurrection Lutheran Church

To Live & Share the Love of Christ Pastor Melissa Pagel

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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

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

Gathering

Announcements

Please rise in body or spirit

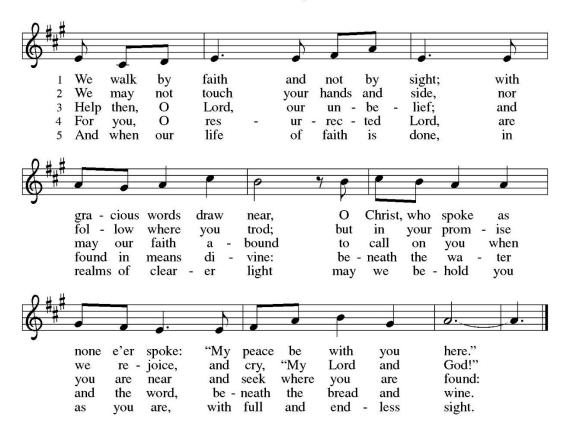
Praise the Lord!

Let us give thanks with our whole hearts.

The Lord is full of majesty and honor. God's righteousness endures forever.

Gathering Hymn We Walk by Faith ELW 635

We Walk by Faith



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Confession and Forgiveness

The weight of our sin may be heavy in our hearts. But when we call this to mind, we have hope: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end. **Amen.**

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

O Lord our God,

You knew us before we were born and called us to serve you faithfully. You delivered us from captivity and provided abundantly for our needs. Yet we have forsaken you. We have abandoned your way and followed false god. We are like cracked vessels that can hold no water. We are skilled at doing evil and unable to do what is right. Forgive us, O Lord. Reshape us with your hand, Renew your covenant with us. Put your law within us and write it on our hearts, so that we may be your people as you have been our God; through Jesus Christ our Savior

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. God's mercies never come to an end-they are new every morning! Great is the faithfulness of the Lord.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Canticle Gloria pg. 139



Prayer of the Day

Loving God, we give you thanks and praise for your goodness and mercy. Give us the strength to hear your word so that we may extend grace and healing to all your people. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached

and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

^{15a-c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

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

Psalm: Psalm 111

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with | my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the | congregation.

Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who de light in them.

Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.

The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

You sent redemption to your people and commanded your

covenant forever;

holy and awesome is your name.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

¹⁴Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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

Please rise in body or in spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹ Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Sermon

Pastor Melissa Pagel

Hymn of the Day

Baptized and Set Free ELW 453

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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;
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

Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

Response: God of grace, receive our prayer.

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and 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 Ten Thousand Reasons...

Offering

Please rise in body or spirit.

Offering Prayer

Lord of the harvest,
we return to you a portion of what you have given to us.
Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches,
but on you, who richly provides for us.
Multiply what we have gathered
to bless all who are suffering and in need,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

MEAL

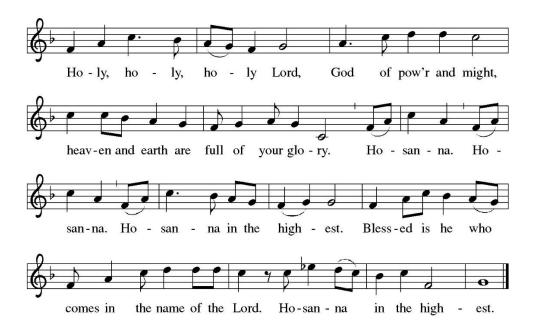
Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy.... We praise your name and join in the 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

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.

Come to this meal of mercy.

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

Communion Hymn Let us Break Bread Together ELW 471



Post Communion Prayer

O God,

through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.

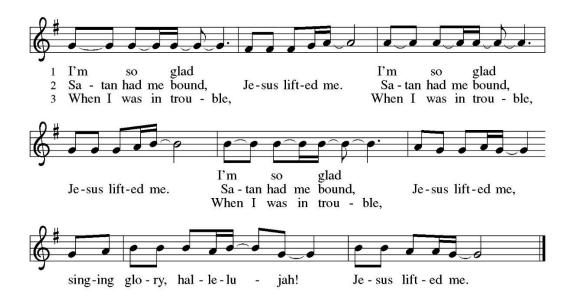
Please rise in body or in spirit.

Benediction

The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free + bless you now and forever. Amen.

Sending Hymn I'm so Glad, Jesus Lifted MeELW 860

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

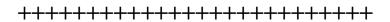


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Dismissal

Go in peace. To live and share the love of Christ.

Thanks be to God.



This Week at a Glance

Monday Office Hours: 9:00-1:00

Resource and Finance: 2:00

Council: 6:00

Tuesday Office Hours: 9:00-1:00

Quilters: 9:00

Wednesday: Office Hours: 9:00-1:00

Confirmation (no mentors): 5:00-6:30

Choir: 6:30

Thursday: Office Hours: 9:00-1:00

Pantry: 9:00-11:00 am

Book Study: 7:00pm Sunday: Worship 9:30 am

Upcoming Events

Assisting with Worship	10/12/2025	10/19/2025
Usher	Larry Nelson	Larry Nelson
Communion	Kevin Wood	Jodi Koch
Counters	John & Jodi Koch	John & Jodi Koch
Lector	Carol Borremans	Kris Hartung
Altar Guild	Jan Hansen	Jan Hansen
Fellowship	No volunteer	No volunteer

All Saints Sunday will be November 2. There are slips to complete for individual remembrance in the Narthex. Please have them in no later than October 26. You may place them in the offering plate or on the office manager's desk.

Congratulations and thanksgiving to the quilters for providing 42 quilts to Lutheran World Relief. There will be additional quilts shared with our outreach family and the community.

Thank you Resurrection volunteers and those who donated supplies for Trunk or Treat! You'll never know how much your physical and monetary gifts are appreciated!

Today is Clergy Appreciation Day! We are so thankful to have Melissa as our pastor! If you have a moment today, please take the time to thank Melissa for her devotion and dedication to our congregation.