

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

"To Live & Share the Love of Christ"

Melissa Pagel, Vicar

*Congregational responses are printed in **BOLD type**.*

Sunday, October 23, 2022 twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

Genuine repentance and pretentious piety stand in stark contrast in the gospel and all around us. All creation stands in need of God's forgiveness. Keep the faith. God's people shall be accounted righteous for Jesus' sake. Our God is merciful to sinners. For this we worship and glorify God forever.

GATHERING

Gathering Song

Gather us in

ELW 532

Introductory Rite

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Greeting

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.

Confession

Friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

Forgiveness

Beloved of God,

Your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

(Please be seated)

Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake;
our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you.

O hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler turning aside for the night?

Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you. Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;
do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us.

Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers?
Is it not you, O LORD our God?

We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 84:1-7

How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house!

They will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

**Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs,
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation
(Please stand)

Lord, let my heart be good soil

ELW 512

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

Luke 18:9-14

[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

Message
(Please be seated)

Bill Hartung

Hymn of the Day
(Please stand)

*We have come this far by faith**

ELW 635

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.

The Prayers of Intercession

Each petition ends: Hear us O God ,
Congregation responds: **Your mercy is great.**

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

(please be seated)

The Offering and Choir Anthem

Offertory Prayer

(Please stand)

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all. **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.

SENDING

Announcements:

Blessing

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

Sending Song

Sent forth by God's blessing

ELW 547

Dismissal

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

Reminder

It's been a few months since Vicar Melissa joined us. Thought it was a good time to review the arrangement we have with the synod and our congregation in respect to her intern position. It is normally a one-year full time program, however, in our case it is being spread over a two-year period. Therefore, it is a half time 50% commitment.

This is important because we need to remember that she is not a full-time replacement and is not expected nor required to perform all the duties of a fulltime Pastor, so we as a congregation need to be cognizant of what our expectations are. Please keep this arrangement in mind as we continue with our two-year commitment. Hopefully we can all work together to make this a worthwhile experience for all.

Lay Intern Committee (LIC)

Church Council Members

Vicar Melissa Pagel

Council President: Larry Peterson

Resource & Finance: Jim Gatske

Worship: Melissa Smith

Financial Secretary: Chris Peterson

Food Pantry: Joanie Swigert & Larry Peterson

Vice President: Bill Hartung

Treasurer: Debbie LaPlante

Mutual Ministry: Carol Borremans

Secretary: Jodi Koch

Church Support & Property: Bill Hartung

Assisting at Worship This Week 10/23/2022

Usher: Larry Nelson

Communion Deacon: Joanie Swigert

Counters: Ken & Diana Rudie

Lector: Jodi Koch

Assisting at Worship Next Week 10/30/2022

Usher: Larry Nelson

Communion Deacon: Val Nelson

Counters: Ken & Diana Rudie

Lector: John Koch

The Week At A Glance

October 23 Sunday 9:30 AM Worship	October 24 Monday 9:00AM-2:00PM Office Hours	October 25 Tuesday 9:00AM Quilting 9:00AM-2:00PM Office Hours	October 26 Wednesday 9:00AM-2:00PM Office Hours 6:00 PM Choir
October 27 Thursday 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM Food Pantry 9:00-2:00 Office Hours	October 28 Friday 9:00AM AA	October 29 Saturday	October 30 Sunday 8:00AM Bible Study 9:30 AM Worship

Announcements:

WE ALL LOVE BARNEY! No, not the purple dinosaur looking Barney! Meet the other Barney on Sunday, October 30th @ 8:00AM in the church lounge.

Thanksgiving is around the corner and we have one last event for the Adopt-A-Family. We are accepting donations for the family over the next month. There will be envelopes in the narthex. Thanks to everyone who made this year a great one for our family!

There will be a church pot luck on November 20th. There is a sign up sheet in the hallway. Hope to see you there!

Resurrection Lutheran Church

1024 Shawano Avenue Green Bay, WI 54303 • Church Office (920) 497-7052

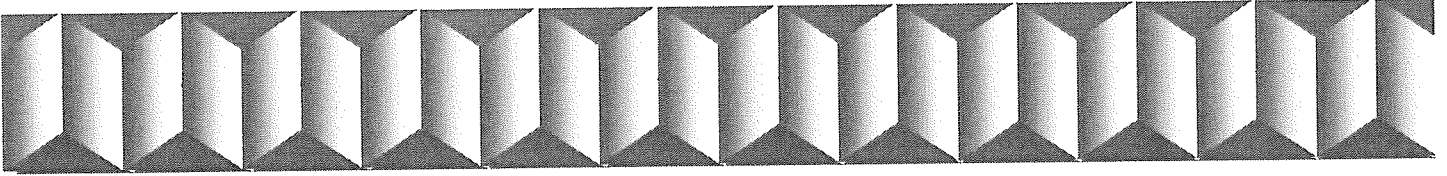
www.facebook.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurch

www.rlutherangb.com

From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2022 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies

Annual License #23396. Duplication in any form prohibited without permission or valid license from copyright administrator.

CCLI License #1366153



Trunk or Treat

