



Resurrection Lutheran Church

To Live & Share the Love of Christ

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Lectionary 18 (Pentecost 10)

*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

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

Invitation To Discipleship

God does not require us to have everything figured out before we follow.

God meets us where we are and wrestles with us, challenges us and blesses us.

What are you wrestling with in your faith today? How can you use that struggle to move forward in faith?

In this place, in this time of worship,
we sing the beauty of God.

In each person, in each soul,
we see the face of God.

Gathering Hymn All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
ELW 461

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



1 All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
 2 All who hun - ger, nev - er strang - ers; seek - er, be a wel - come guest.
 3 All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
 Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
 Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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Confession and Forgiveness

We are dust and to dust we shall return.
Yet into this dust, God has breathed the Spirit of life.
Into this dust, God pours out the gift of grace.

Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.
**God of our ancestors, you have remained faithful to us
from generation to generation.
But we have broken our promises.
We hear your plans for us and we laugh in disbelief.
We test your patience and question your providence.
We bargain away our birthright and grasp at what is not
ours.
We succumb to jealous rivalry and betray those we love.
Forgive us, we pray.
Recreate us as your people and restore us to your image.
Continue to bless us and let us be a blessing for others.
Keep us in your mercy and cover us with your grace;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

God has made an everlasting covenant with us; to preserve us
from destruction, despite our sin.
When the clouds come and the rain falls, we see the rainbow and
remember God’s promise—
The gift of overflowing mercy and abundant grace.

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

Supplies needed:

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| Pens | Pencils |
| Markers | Colored Pencils |
| glue sticks | Wide ruled notebooks |
| Crayons | Erasers |
| Folders | Rulers |
| Scissors | Index Cards |
| Sticky Notes | Rubber Bands |

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The Chosen Bible Study

Please bring your own lunch and join us for episodes of *The Chosen* followed by a discussion in the Gathering Room at church on the following Wednesdays from 11:30-1:00 pm.

- August 12
- August 26

Breaking Bread

Join us the second Tuesday of each month with Bethel for Breaking Bread at Cheesecake Heaven at 5:30 pm. Food and drink will be available for purchase.

Used Sheets and Blankets Needed

Have you cleaned out your linen closet lately? If so and you have sheets and blankets you no longer need or use, please bring them to the church so the quilters may recycle them into their beautiful quilts!

School Supply Drive

The giving tree will be collecting new, unused school supplies soon and will be distributed to three area elementary schools. Thank you so much for your donations to this very important outreach project!

Prayer of the Day

O God, who calls us to healing and wholeness,
**prepare our hearts to receive your invitation of restoration—
with you, with one another and with ourselves.**
**Let this time in which we gather be the space where we can
wrestle with our questions and our pain, even as we find
assurance in your presence and power; for the sake of Christ
our Savior. Amen.**

WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God!

Psalm: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **LORD, you are good to all and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶ You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call up-¹ on you faithfully.

¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you; you hear their cry and save them.**

²⁰ You watch over all those who love you, but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are

Meal Prep Workshops

Are you looking for healthy, tasty meals? There will be a series of workshops held in the church kitchen. This workshop has you walking away with three different dinners, each giving you 4-6 servings, along with a dozen delicious muffins or some sort of dessert.

All the planning and grocery shopping are done for you! You'll go home with one meal ready to eat and two prepped for whenever you need them.

If the meal isn't to your liking, give it as a gift!

All meat is sourced from local farmers and ranchers

Come prep three amazing meals with a fun group!

Upcoming Menus:

- **Monday, August 17th:**

Great Northern Enchiladas with Cilantro Lime Corn

Baked Ziti

Cilantro Lime Chicken

Fresh Berry Dessert Salad

- Time is 6-8 PM

- **Saturday, September 5th:**

Stuffed Bell Peppers

Beef & Broccoli Teriyaki (Local Beef)

Quinoa Pizza Bites

Lazy Day Oatmeal Cake

- Time is 1-3 PM

Flyers are in the Narthex and the cost is \$60. You can call, email or text Emily Cowles to register: Please sign up by the Wednesday prior to the workshop.

Assisting with Worship	Serving us today	8/9/26
Counters	Jim & Judy Gatske	Jim and Judy Gatske
Lector	Debbie La Plante	Sandy Krakow
Altar Guild	Val Nelson	Val Nelson
Fellowship	Debbie La Plante	Open

Softball Schedule

It’s that time again for the church softball games! There are flyers in the Narthex. All games will be played at Cornerstone Sports Complex.

Games:

- August 2 Playoffs
- August 9 Playoffs

Help Support Feed My Starving Children

On Thursday, August 6th from 10:30 am-10:30 pm, there’s a Dining for Donations Fundraiser at Mountain Mike’s Pizza at 2308 S. Oneida Street, Ashwaubenon or at 2298 Costco Way, Bellevue. This year, the FMSC Green Bay MobilePack will pay for and pack 801,000 meals to combat world hunger, their largest pack to date!

Resurrection & Bethel Pie Social, Sunday, August 16th

Please join us for a pie social at Resurrection following the service at 11:00 AM. The sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex.

Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. **Amen.**

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God!

Gospel Acclamation My Soul Does Magnify the Lord
ELW 882, Verse #1

My Soul Does Magnify the Lord



1 My soul does mag - ni - fy the Lord; my spir - it
2 From this day all will call me blest, from now through
3 His mer - cy touch - es those who love, and those who
4 He cast the might - y from their thrones, and he has
5 He comes to all who seek his love, for he re -
6 All glo - ry be to God on high, and to his
7 Just as it was, it is to - day, and it shall



sings of God my Sav - ior, for he has looked with
all the com - ing a - ges. The Lord has done great
serve . . . one an - oth - er. And with great strength he has
lift - ed up the low - ly. He fills the hun - gry
mem - bers the prom - ise that he had made to
Son, . . . God the Sav - ior, and to the Spir - it of
last through all to - mor - rows, and so my soul mag - ni -



love and fa - vor on his low - ly ser - vant.
things for me and ho - ly is his name.
scat - tered all the proud in their con - ceit.
with good things while oth - ers turn a - way.
A - bra - ham and to the chil - dren of God.
life and truth that burns with - in our hearts.
fies the Lord; praise God for - ev - er. A - men.

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The Blessing

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

This Week at a Glance

Office Hours: Church Secretary		
Thursday & Friday		9:00 am-4:00 pm
Monday		
Meth Anonymous		6:00 pm
Tuesday		
Quilters		9:00 am
Thursday		
Food Pantry		9:00-11:00 am
Friday		
Alcoholics Anonymous		9:00-10:30 am
Cocaine Anonymous		7:00-9:00 pm
Sunday		
Worship Service		10:00 am

Upcoming Events

Assisting with Worship	Serving us today	8/9/26
Musician	Greg Pagel	Greg Pagel
Usher	Open	Open
Communion Deacon	Christina Marcin	Sandy Krakow

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona

Refrain— sung twice each time



Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa ro - na, di tha -
Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your prais - es, all our



bi - le ka - o - fe - la. Ha - le - lu - ya! Pe - lo tsa
hearts are filled with glad - ness. Hal - le - lu - jah! We sing your



ro - na, di tha - bi - le ka - o - fe - la.
prais - es, all our hearts are filled with glad - ness.



1 Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,
2 Now he sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,

Repeat stanza, then sing refrain



I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hun - ger.
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joy - ful gos - pel.

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The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th Chapter.
Glory to you O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns.

¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Melissa Pagel

Hymn of the Day Lord Whose Love in Humble Service
ELW 712

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser-vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
- 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi-sion, till your love's re-veal-ing light
- 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser-vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up-on the cross, for-sak-en, worked your mer-cy's per-fect deed:
still the cap-tives long for free-dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up-on our quick-ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a-ged, love in liv-ing deeds to show;



we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a-lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con-se-crating to your pur-pose ev-'ry gift which you im-part.
by your Spir-it send your pow-er to our world to make it whole.
stir-ring us to ar-dent ser-vice, your a-bun-dant life to share.
that your ser-vants, Lord, in free-dom may your mer-cy know and live.

Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,
may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.
Amen.

Benediction

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✝ one God, bless, heal, and hold
you today and always. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises
ELW 535

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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 the Table

When we are scared that there will not be enough—that the need is too overwhelming, that we cannot muster the energy or the resources to do what must be done—that is when we should gather here, at God's table.

Christ's table is set with plenty. There is always enough to go around.

What we bring is enough, because Christ uses it in ways we could never imagine. Let us remember that in Christ there is always enough.

Table Blessing

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

Prayer after Communion

Compassionate God,
through the gifts of bread and wine
our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.

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 the People

With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need and all of God's creation.

For your church in every place, that it satisfies those who hunger for your word. Bless the ministry of readers, translators, bible study leaders and writers, that God's word is broken open and shared with all. Merciful God,

Response: Hear our prayer.

Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised.
All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

Offering

Offering Prayer

Loving God,
we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
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 W & P Pg. 60, Verse #1 Only

60 Holy, holy

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
2 Gracious Fa - ther, gra - cious Fa - ther, we're so blest to be your
3 Pre - cious Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus, we're so glad that you've re -
4 Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it, come and fill our hearts a -
5 Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, . . .

Lord God Al - might - y; and we lift our hearts be - fore you as a
chil - dren, gra - cious Fa - ther; and we lift our heads be - fore you as a
deemed us, pre - cious Je - sus; and we lift our hands be - fore you as a
new, . . . Ho - ly Spir - it; and we lift our voice be - fore you as a
. hal - le - lu - jah; and we lift our hearts be - fore you as a

to - ken of our love, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.
to - ken of our love, gra - cious Fa - ther, gra - cious Fa - ther.
to - ken of our love, pre - cious Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus.
to - ken of our love, Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it.
to - ken of our love, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

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