



The food delivery from Ascension will be today. Please plan to stay after worship to help sort and put away.

Next Sunday, October 12th, is commitment Sunday. Please make sure to hand in your forms. Please plan to stay for a meal in thanksgiving following worship. The menu is a baked potato bar.

Resurrection Lutheran
To Live & Share the Love of Christ
Pastor Melissa Pagel

Sunday, October 5th, 2025. 17th Sunday after Pentecost
*Congregational responses are printed in **Bold Type**.*

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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Tuesday - Quilters 9:00am
 Wednesday - Office Hours 9:00 am -m 1:00pm
 Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm
 Thursday - *Unclobber* Book Study 7:00pm
 Saturday - Trunk or Treat 2:00pm – 4:00pm
 Sunday - Worship 9:30 am

Upcoming Events

Assisting with Worship	10/5/2025	10/12/2025
Usher	Larry Nelson	Larry Nelson
Communion	Debbie La Plante	John Koch
Counters	John & Jodi Koch	John & Jodi Koch
Lector	Bill Hartung	Carol Borremans
Altar Guild	Jan Hansen	Jan Hansen
Fellowship	Trunk or Treat	No one assigned

Trunk or Treat is one week away! We need 4 more cars to make our goal! We could also use 1-2 more volunteers to help serve hot chocolate and hot dogs.

Those who signed up meet in the narthex after church today for a quick update. Also a reminder to be at the parking lot by 1:30 pm on the day of the event. And remember...we are on rain or shine!

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing



1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless-ing, fill our hearts with joy and peace;
2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's joy - ful sound.
3 Sav - ior, when your love shall call us from our strug - gling pil - grim way,



let us each, your love pos - sess-ing, tri-umph in re - deem-ing grace.
May the fruits of your sal - va - tion in our hearts and lives a - bound.
let no fear of death ap - pall us, glad your sum - mons to o - bey.



Oh, re - fresh us; oh, re - fresh us, trav-'ling through this wil - der - ness.
Ev - er faith-ful, ev - er faith-ful to your truth may we be found.
May we ev - er, may we ev - er reign with you in end-less day.

Text: attr. John Fawcett, 1740–1817, sts. 1–2, alt.; Godfrey Thring, 1823–1903, st. 3, alt.
Music: SICILIAN MARINERS, Sicilian, 18th cent.

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 - Office Hours 9:00am-1:00pm

Introduction

A little faith goes a long way is Jesus’ point in the gospel. A mustard seed’s-worth of faith has miraculous potential. The patience, tenacity, and endurance required for the life of faith are the blessings received in holy baptism, holy communion, and the word read and proclaimed in this assembly. Anticipate them. Receive them with thanksgiving.

Gathering

Announcements

Take delight in the Lord.
God will give us the desires of our heart.
Be still before the Lord.
We will wait [patiently before God.]

Please rise in body or spirit

Gathering Hymn God is Here ELW 526

God Is Here!



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them.
Come to this meal of mercy.

Please rise in body or in spirit.

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

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.**

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 Lord Dismiss us with your Blessing
ELW 545

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

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

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

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.

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 Anthem *Make me a Channel of your Peace*

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

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.

A brief silence.

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

Assisting minister

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,

we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.

Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.

For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you are the giver of faith and life. Cleanse us from all doubt and uncertainty, that we may be inspired by the Goly Spirit to love and trust fully in you. We pray this in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?
³Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

I will stand at my watch post,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;

God of the Fertile Fields

1 God of the fer - tile fields, sha - per of
2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that
4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the

earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
trust from you all that you give; help us in
serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our
Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our

boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
love to share, teach us like you to care
toil be used, no gift of yours a - bus - ed,
lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.

that all in ev - 'ry land be clothed and fed.
for peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, that all may live.
no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.
Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

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in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink’? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’ ”

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

Sermon **Pastor Melissa Pagel**

Hymn of the Day *God of the Fertile Fields* *next page*

make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

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

Psalm: Psalm 37:1-9

Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
**For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**
Put your trust in the LORD and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.
**Take delight in the LORD,
who shall give you your heart’s desire.**
Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.
**The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**
Be still before the LORD and wait patiently.
Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who
succeeds in evil schemes.
**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

For evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not

ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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 17:5-10

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come