Resurrection Lutheran Church

To Live & Share the Love of Christ

Pastor Melissa Pagel

Sunday, November 8th 2026

Lectionary 32 (24th Sunday after Pentecost)

*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

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Paul urges us to encourage one another with the promised coming of the Lord. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the Lamb.

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.

Gathering Hymn My Lord, What a Morning ELW 438

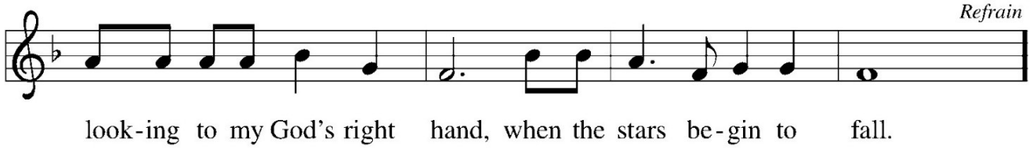
My Lord, What a Morning

Refrain



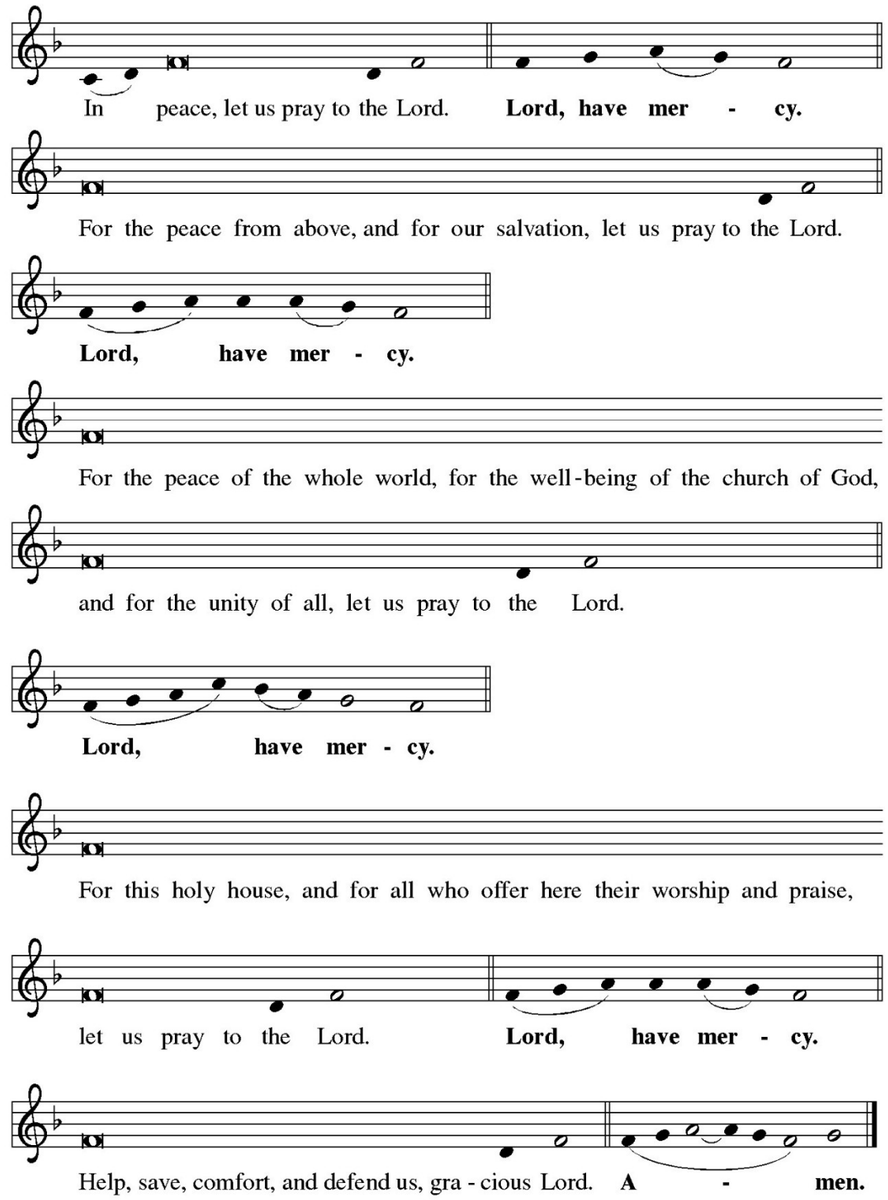
1 You will hear the trum-pet sound,
2 You will hear the sin-ner cry, to wake the na-tions un-der-ground,
3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,

Refrain



Text: African American spiritual
Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual

Kyrie *ELW Pg. 138*



Feast *This is the Feast* *ELW Pg. 140*

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb
who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

2 Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and
strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

3 Sing with all the peo-ple of
God, and join in the hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or,
glo-ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

4 For the Lamb who was
slain has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia.

Final refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

<u>It's time to order Christmas Poinsettias!</u>
Christmas is just around the corner so if you'd like to help decorate the Sanctuary and in memory or honor of someone or just to celebrate the glory of God, order forms are now available in the Narthex.
Cost is $11 per plant and please note, the deadline for orders with payment to the church office are due **NO LATER** than Sunday, November 15.

<u>The Chosen Bible Study</u>
The next session will be held at Resurrection on Tuesday, November 10 from 11:30-1:00. Please bring your own lunch.

<u>Noisy Offering</u>
$79.35 was raised to benefit Outreach projects. Thanks to all who contributed!

<u>Empty Amber Pill Bottle Donation Collection</u>
If you have empty, clean, amber pill bottles with the labels removed, please drop them by the church office going forward.

Confession and Forgiveness
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✢ one God,
our dwelling place for all generations,
whose compassion never slumbers. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation.
We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved.
We trust the voice of our shame and fear,
which keeps us from entering fully
into relationship with you and others.
We are not awake to the coming of your reign.
Rouse us and rescue us that we may enter into your joy.
Amen.

Inherit the riches of God's grace.
✢ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy.
You are forgiven. Blessed are you. **Amen**

Prayer of the Day
O God of justice and love,
you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Choir Shepherd Me, O God Larson

WORD

First Reading: Amos 5:18-24

18 Woe to you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you
want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light,
19 as if someone fled from a lion and was met by a bear
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall
and was bitten by a snake.
20 Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light and gloom with
no brightness in it?
21 I hate, I despise your festivals and I take no delight in your
solemn assemblies.
22 Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain
offerings, I will not accept them and the offerings of well-being
of your fatted animals, I will not look upon.
23 Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to
the melody of your harps.
24 But let justice roll down like water and righteousness like an
ever-flowing stream.

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

Psalm: Psalm 70

1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; O LORD, make haste to help
me.
2 **Let those who seek my life be put to shame and
confounded; let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.**
3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back
because of their shame.

Serving Us Today:

Lector	Jodi Koch
Communion Deacon	Sandy Krakow
Musician	Greg Pagel
Usher	**Open**
Counters	Jan Hansen & Debbie La Plante
Fellowship	**Open**
Altar Guild	Kari Wood

This Week at a Glance

Office Hours: Mon-Wed,	9:00 am-2:00 pm
Monday	
Meth Anonymous	6:00 pm
Tuesday	
Quilters	9:00 am
The Chosen	11:30 am-1:00 pm
Breaking Bread	5:30 pm
Thursday	
Food Pantry	9:00-11:00 am
Friday	
Alcoholics Anonymous	9:00-11:00 am
Cocaine Anonymous	7:00-9:00 pm
Sunday	
Resurrection Worship	10:00 am

Free Books Through November 8

If anyone would like any of the books on the shelves across from Bill's office, please take them as those shelves will be cleared after November 8th.

Soon and very soon

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Text and music: Andraé Crouch
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The Blessing
Go in peace, to live and share the love of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

4 **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; let those who love your salvation say forever, "Great is the LORD!"**
5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; come to me quickly, O God. You are my helper and my deliverer; O LORD, do not tarry.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

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

Gospel Acclamation ***ELW Pg. 142***



The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 25th Chapter.
Glory to you O Lord.

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

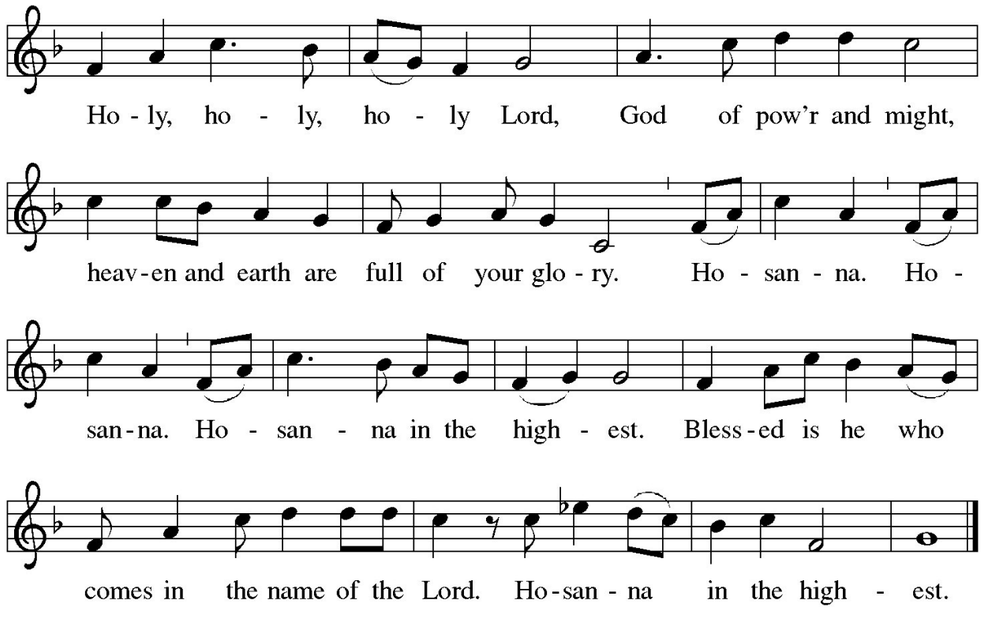
[Jesus said to the disciples:] [1] "Then the kingdom of heaven will
be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to
meet the bridegroom. [2] Five of them were foolish, and five were
wise. [3] When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with
them, [4] but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. [5] As the
bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept.
[6] But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the
bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' [7] Then all those young
women got up and trimmed their lamps. [8] The foolish said to the
wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.'
[9] But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and
for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for
yourselves.' [10] And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom
came, and those who were ready went with him into the
wedding banquet, and the door was shut. [11] Later the other

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

Prayer after Communion
Holy God,
we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever. Amen.

Benediction
The God of grace ✢ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn ***Soon and Very Soon W & P 128***



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.

Invitation to the Table

In bread and cup, the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' [12] But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' [13] Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

Sermon Pastor Melissa Pagel

Hymn of the Day Blessed Assurance ELW 638

Blessed Assurance



Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820–1915
Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830–1908

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

United with the great cloud of witnesses, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

You illumine the church with the hope of your new day. Prepare our hearts and minds for the inbreaking of your kingdom, that we might awaken to your transforming love at work all around us. God, in your mercy,

Response: Hear our prayer.

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved. **Amen**.

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

Offering

Offering Prayer
Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you.
Receive what we offer and all that you entrust to us,
all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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 ELW Pg. 144