



**Resurrection Lutheran Church**

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**Our Mission Statement**  
Grounded in the Word,

*we*

***Gather*** to worship;

***Grow*** in grace;

and ***Go*** to extend our selves in service and love.

***We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation***

As such, we uphold the words of the Apostle Paul: "In Christ, there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female." (Galatians 3:28) Christ has made us all one. We believe that this oneness extends to all persons regardless of gender identity, race, color, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identities, or religious, economic, or political affiliation.

November 27, 2022  
First Sunday in Advent  
10:00 worship  
Theme: *Come, Emmanuel, to Ransom Us*

Gathering Song: *He Came Down* (ELW 253)

Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

What is Advent about?

Advent is about remembering that Jesus brings us hope, peace, joy, and love.

Why do we light this first Advent Candle?

To see that the hope we receive in Jesus shines among us!

Song: *Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn* (ELW 242)

Call to Worship

Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say, 'He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock.' <sup>11</sup> **For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.** <sup>12</sup> They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; **their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again.** <sup>13</sup> Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. **I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.** <sup>14</sup> I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty, says the Lord. (*Jeremiah 31:10-14*)

Kyrie Eleison (ELW setting 4)

**Hymn of Praise:** O Come, O Come, *Emmanuel* vs. 8

**Prayer**

Stir up your power, O God, and come:

**For you we wait, for your coming we watch, for your reign we prepare, in your promise we rejoice. Open our eyes that we may see you. Open our hearts that we may receive you. Open our lips that we may praise you.**

**Open our hands that we may serve you.**

**Amen**

**Reading:** *Romans 13:11-14*

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. **For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;** <sup>12</sup>the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness **and put on the armor of light;** <sup>13</sup>let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. <sup>14</sup>Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Announcement of the Gospel:** *Matthew 24:36-44*

**Gospel Acclamation:** “*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia, Lord Most High!*”

**The Reading of the Gospel**

Jesus said to the disciples, <sup>36</sup>“**About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.**” <sup>37</sup>For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

<sup>38</sup>For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup>and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>40</sup>Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>41</sup>Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. <sup>42</sup>**Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.** <sup>43</sup>But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>44</sup>**Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.**”

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Thanks be to God.

### Children’s Message/Noisy Offering

### Homily

Song: *Come Now, O God*

### The Prayers of the Church

We pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and all people according to their need.

Gracious God, let your Kingdom come among us.

**Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel, Shall Come to you, O Israel.**

For peace in Ukraine and throughout the world.

**Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel, Shall Come to you, O Israel.**

That those who are sick would find healing: Jo; Eric; Mary; Josie; Sherry; Agnes; Ann; and Beatrice.

**Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel, Shall Come to you, O Israel.**

For peace for Dave, who is in hospice.

**Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel, Shall Come to you, O Israel.**

That you would bless us and all that we do as your people, bearing fruit in your name. We pray particularly that you would bless us with your presence in the coming Advent Season.

**Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel, Shall Come to you, O Israel.**

Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen**

### Sharing of the Peace

The Lord be with you!

**And Also with you.**

### Offering

Song: *My Soul in Stillness Waits (Verse 1)*

### Prayer

O God our hope,

**You are present among us, in Christ Jesus, your only Son, our Lord-  
And will be with us in him in the Day to come. May this meal refresh us  
and fill us with gratitude, as we eagerly watch and wait for the day all  
creation beholds you face to face.**

**Amen**

## Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

**And Also with you!**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

It is truly right and good . . . evermore praising you, and singing:

*Holy Holy*, Setting 4

## The Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name.**

**Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread, and forgive us our sins**

**As we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

**Amen**

## Reception of the Meal

Songs: *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* (ELW 254);

*Wait for the Lord* (ELW 262)

## Blessing

## Announcements

**Advent Vespers:** Join us starting this Wednesday, at 6:30 for our Mid-week Vespers. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Christmas Extravaganza Family event:** Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10 am. Come help decorate the tree, do some crafts, and enjoy cookies and cocoa.

**Covid information:** We will be hosting clinics on Mondays, Nov. 28th, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 12 - 6. Feel free to take some at-home Covid tests from the welcome table or call the church office for pick-up. Please share as needed.

**Check out our interactive advent calendar, it's posted on our website.**

## Benediction

In the beauty of Advent, Christ keep you in quiet, keep you in peace, keep you in safety, and turn your hearts toward him, that you yourselves might be light for our world.

Amen

**Song:** *My Lord, What a Morning* (ELW 438)

Go in peace to serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God.**

And all God's people said,

**Amen!**

## Prayer Requests

Please keep Lynne in your prayers, as she recovers from hip surgery.

Keep Josephine Hanson in your prayers, she is at Garden Terrace in Federal Way for the next few weeks, recuperating from some issues with her kidneys.

Please keep Dave and Barb in your prayers, Dave has been put in Hospice.

Please pray for Nikki's sister, Noel, who will have surgery on December 2nd (Nikki will be traveling to be with her. Also keep Beatrice Elliot, Nikki's sister-in-law in your prayers. She is living with cancer and recently had walking pneumonia.

Please pray for Sherry's son Jay, his wife Leia, and their daughters, Rowenad and Helga. They have moved to Canada to start a new life. Sherry and Chris will miss them immensely.

Phyllis also asks that we pray for Chelsea as she completes chemotherapy and radiation, and that she would be free of cancer so she and her husband can raise their baby girl; for Victor, as he struggles with an inoperable brain tumor; and for her husband Dale, to find meaningful activity to enjoy.

Please keep Mary in your prayers, who is recovering at home after being in the hospital.

Please pray for Elvira, for continuing healing.

Please pray for Judy's brother-in-law, Warren, who is struggling with cancer.

Please pray for Agnes, who is dealing with some health issues.

Please pray for Ann, Gail's sister-in-law, as she heals from her bladder surgery.

Please keep Cindy and Bill's brother-in-law Hans in prayer as he deals with cancer.

Pray for all who have been affected by Covid.

Please pray for all of those affected by the horror of violence locally and nationally. Pray especially for the community of UVA. Also keep the U of I community in your prayers on the recent violence.

Pray for productive public discourse on the matter of gun safety.

Please pray for common care and productive civic discourse to find root and growth amid the turbulence our country is experiencing.

Please pray for a cessation of hostility in those places in our world in warfare or on its brink, especially Ukraine.

### Upcoming at Resurrection

Pastor Karen is at church Monday-Thursday, 9-2. Afternoons and evenings for visitations and meetings. You're welcome to contact her, walk in, or arrange for a visit.

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#### *Sunday, November 27*

##### *First Sunday of Advent*

10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online worship

Join for Fellowship Following Worship!

#### *Monday, November 28*

9:00-1:00: Office Hours

Noon-6:00: Vaccine Clinic

#### *Tuesday, November 29*

9:00-1:00: Office Hours

#### *Wednesday, November 30*

9:00-1:00: Office Hours

9:30: Worship Team Practice

6:30: Advent Vespers

#### *Thursday, December 1*

10:00: Quilting

#### *Friday, December 2*

#### *Saturday, December 3*

10:00- Noon: Christmas Extravaganza:  
Tree Decorating, Crafts, Carols

#### *Sunday, December 4*

##### *Advent 2*

10:00: Worship (also live-streamed)

Fellowship Following Worship

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Resurrection Lutheran Church  
**Seasonal Events**

**NOV 23** **Thanksgiving Eve Service**  
**7:00 pm A Joyful time of praise**  
Please consider contributing to our food bank box. Stay afterwards for a slice of pie!

**DEC 3** **Christmas Extravaganza!**  
**10 am - noon Fun for the whole family**  
Join in for tree decorating, carols, crafts, cookies and hot cocoa!

**DEC 11** **Advent Concert**  
**7:00-7:30 pm**  
Join us for a vocal concert featuring Katie Olson and Pastor Karen.

**Advent Vespers : Wednesdays at 6:30 pm**  
**Mid-week Advent Vespers**  
Join us on Wednesdays: Nov. 30th, Dec. 7, 14, and 21st

**DEC 15** **Christmas Caroling**  
**6:30 pm**  
Join us as we carol around the neighborhood and visit some of our shut-ins.

**DEC 24** **Christmas Eve Services**  
**4:00, 7:00 and 11:00 pm**  
Candlelight services with Holy Communion

**DEC 25** **Christmas Day**  
**10:00 am - Lessons and Carols**



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