

Resurrection Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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Our Mission Statement

Grounded in the Word, *we Gather* in Grace
Grow in Faith and *Go* with love to change the world!

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 race, color, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identities, or religious, economic, or political affiliation.

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10:00 Worship
January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Prayer for Peace*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.
And also with you.

Opening Song: *Be Bold, Be Strong*

Responsive Reading:

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. ²**Great are your works, O Lord, pondered by all who delight in them.** ³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever. ⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.** ⁵You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant. ⁶**You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.** ⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure. ⁸**They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.** ⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name. ¹⁰**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.** (*Psalms 111*)

Kyrie

Now The Feast and Celebration

Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³but anyone who loves God is known by him.

⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵**Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth—as in fact there are many gods and many lords—⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.**

⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸“Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do. ⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak. ¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed. ¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ. ¹³**Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Announcement of the Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

Gospel Acclamation

The Reading of the Holy Gospel

Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught.²² They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.²³ Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit,²⁴ and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God."²⁵ **But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!"**²⁶ **And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.**²⁷ They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him."²⁸ At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message and Noisy Offering

Homily

Song: *Blest Are They* (ELW 728)

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 again 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 the Church

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

Hear us, O God: **For your mercy is great.**

That those who are sick would find healing. . . .

Hear us, O God: **For your mercy is great.**

That you would bring peace to all who grieve . . .

Hear us, O God: **For your mercy is great.**

That we would know your peace, mercy, and guidance in these days. Our lives are in your hand, O God; you will not forget us, nor forsake us.

Hear us, O God: **For your mercy is great.**

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 peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Offering

Offering Song: *Joyous Light of Heavenly Glory (ELW 561)*

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*

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 in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us, and
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.
Amen

Reception of the Meal

Songs: *Let Us Go Now to the Banquet (ELW 523); Goodness is Stronger than Evil (ELW 721)*

Communion Blessing

Announcements

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace.
Amen

Song: *Bring Forth the Kingdom*

Sending

Go in peace to serve the Lord!
Thanks be to God.
And All God's people said-
Amen!

Announcements

Sign-ups to help are in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you to all for your help last service.

Next week February 4:

Altar Flowers:___ Assist Pastor:___ Children's Sermon:___ Greeter:___;

Communion Prep:___; PowerPoint:___; Coffee hosts:___,___

Happy Birthday BettyMae B, and Riley L! We Give Thanks for You!

Annual Congregational meeting: Our annual congregational meeting is today following service. Please plan on staying.

Ash Wednesday, February 14th – We will have a service at noon – Imposition of Ashes and at 7:00 pm for Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion.

Lent services will be on the following Wednesdays, February 21, 28th, and March 6, 13, and 20th. Soup and bread will be at 6:15, followed by our Lenten service at 7:00 pm. Sign-up sheet to bring soup or bread is in the Fellowship Hall.

We welcome back the Ashley House, they will be using the building on Feb. 7th, 21st, and 28th. In March they will be here on 1, 6, 8, 11, 15, 22, and 29th.

<p><u>Sunday, January 28</u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Worship <i>Get a cup of coffee after worship—and join in our annual meeting. All are welcome. Voting members are those who have Communed once and Contributed once in 2023.</i></p> <p><u>Monday, January 29</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours</p> <p><u>Tuesday, January 30</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 2:00-3:00: Jump into Music 6:00: AA</p> <p><u>Wednesday, January 31</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 9:30: Worship Team Practice 4:00-5:00: JIM Lessons</p>	<p><u>Thursday, February 1</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 10:00: Quilting 12:00: Potluck lunch – all are invited</p> <p><u>Friday, February 2</u> 1:00: Jump Into Music Lesson 7:00: Jump Into Music Lesson</p> <p><u>Saturday, February 3</u> 3:30-4:30: Jump Into Music</p> <p><u>Sunday, February 4</u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Fellowship after worship!</p>
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Continued prayers:

Keep Steve and Nikki (knee surgery) in your prayers, Steve's cousin (Shirley Converse) passed away, and Steve's close family friend (Nanny who was 98) also passed away. Melissa (Nancy's daughter). Aurora's Uncle. Mary. Tiffany and her family (Gail's daughter in law). Kim Z. Laurel (Len T's sister). Rob (Lynne's brother). Josephine H. Ann (Gail's sister-in-law). Hans (Cindy and Bill's brother-in-law).

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