

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
March 17, 2024
Lent 5

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Seeds Scattered and Sown*

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

The Lord be with you!

And also with you.

Opening Song: *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (ELW 597)*

Let us pray:

Create with in us, O God, new and renewed hearts, that we might go into your world free of all the encumbers us.

Amen

Responsive Reading:

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; in your great compassion blot out my offenses. ²Wash me through and through from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin. ³**For I know my offenses, and my sin is ever before me.** ⁴Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment. ⁵**Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness, a sinner from my mother's womb.** ⁶Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me, and would have me know wisdom deep within. ⁷**Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be purer than snow.**

⁸Let me hear joy and gladness; that the body you have broken may rejoice.

⁹**Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my wickedness.**

¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

¹¹**Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.** ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation **and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.** (Psalm 51:1-12)

Kyrie

Reading: *Hebrews 5:5-10*

⁵Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, **“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”**; ⁶as he says also in another place, “You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Announcement of the Gospel: John 12:20-33

Gospel Acclamation: *Return to the Lord (ELW setting 4, pg. 151)*

The Reading of the Holy Gospel

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³**Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.**

²⁴**Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.** ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶**Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.**

²⁷“Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” ³⁰Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²**And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.**” ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children’s Message and Noisy Offering

Homily

Song: *Now the Green Blade Rises* (ELW 379, vs 1, 2, and 4)

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: *In the Singing (ELW 466)*

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, Holy

The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art 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 Break Bread Together* (ELW 471); *Bread of Life* (ELW 474)

Communion Blessing

Announcements

Benediction

May the God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit
who dwells in you, bless you and give you peace.
Amen

Song: *Mourning into Dancing*

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 **March 24 – Palm Sunday: Altar Flowers:___Assist Pastor: Lynne**

Children's Sermon: Elaine Greeter:___; Communion Prep: Padurs; PowerPoint: filled;

Coffee hosts: Judy, Aurora

Happy Birthday Carter J, Larry K! We Give Thanks for You!

Come celebrate our March birthdays this Thursday at 12:30 for our birthday potluck.

Sign up today to be a prayer host or prayer partner for our 24-hour prayer vigil. Our prayer vigil will begin at noon this Friday, March 22nd and end at noon on Saturday.

Candy donations: We are collecting wrapped candy donations for our Easter Egg Hunt.

The Ashley House will be here on Friday, March 22nd, 9:30-1:30.

Last Lent service of the season is Wednesday, March 20th. Soup and bread will be at 6:15, followed by our Lenten service at 7:00 pm.

Holy Week:

March 28th: 7:00 pm - Maundy Thursday service

March 29th: Noon and 7:00 pm – Good Friday services

March 31st: Easter

9:00 – Breakfast, 10:00 – Worship, 11:30 – Easter Egg Hunt

Pastor Karen will be out of the office on Tuesdays from 11:30-2:15, she is doing a continuing ed program.

Continued prayers:

Steve (Wes's stepdad for medical issues). Jessica Green (Friend of Doolittle family). Brandalick family (John's stepdad passed). Linda Varner (Sheila's good friend). Karen K (her mom, Beverly, passed recently), and keep Karen's sister-in-law in your prayers as she has been diagnosed with multiple melanoma. Kathy (Ed's sister. Keep Steve and Nikki (knee surgery) in your prayers. Mary. Tiffany and her family (Gail's daughter in law). 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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| <p><u>Sunday, March 17 – Lent 5</u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Worship <i>Join us for fellowship after worship, all are welcome!</i></p> <p><u>Monday, March 18</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours</p> <p><u>Tuesday, March 19</u> <u>Pr. Karen out of office – cont. education</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 9:00: Worship & Music meeting 2:30: Jump Into Music 6:00: AA 6:30: Council meeting</p> <p><u>Wednesday, March 20</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 9:30: Worship Team Practice 4:00-5:00: JIM Lessons 6:15: Soup dinner 7:00: Lenten service Theme: Centered in Purpose</p> | <p><u>Thursday, March 21</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 10:00: Quilting 12:30: Birthday Potluck</p> <p><u>Friday, March 22</u> Prayer vigil begins at noon 9:30-1:30: Ashely House</p> <p><u>Saturday, March 23</u> Prayer vigil continues through noon</p> <p><u>Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday</u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Fellowship after worship!</p> |
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