

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
April 14, 2024
The Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Christ is Risen! Alleluia! (ELW 382)*

Alleluia! **He is Risen Indeed!**
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We gather in the name of the + Triune God:
The Word from the beginning, our Creator; the word made flesh, now
risen from the dead, Jesus Christ, our Savior; and the Spirit, who breathes
the word into our hearts.

Amen

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

Opening Litany

Lord of such amazing surprises as put a catch in my breath and wings on
my heart, I praise you for this joy, too great for words but not for tears and
songs and sharing; **for this mercy that blots out my betrayals and bids me
to begin again, to limp on, to hop-skip-and jump on, to mend what is
broken in and around me, and to forgive the breakers;**

For this YES to life and laughter, to love and lovers, and to my unwinding
self; for this kingdom unleashed in me and I in it forever, **and no dead
ends to growing, to choices, to chances, to calls to be just; No dead ends
to living, to making peace, to dreaming dreams, to being glad of heart;**
For this resurrection madness, which is wiser than I and in which I see
how great you are, how full of grace. Alleluia!

Glory to God

Reading: Acts 3:12-19

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, “You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶**And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.**

¹⁷“And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹**Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.”**
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Announcement of the Reading of the Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

Gospel Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah (ELW 172)

The Reading of the Holy Gospel:

Jesus himself stood among [the disciples] and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, “**Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?** ³⁹**Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.**” ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.

⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.”

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Children’s Message and Noisy Offering

Homily

Song: *Lord of All Hopefulness* (ELW 765)

The Prayers of the Church

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

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and reigns as Lord of life. Increase in our hearts and minds the hope of life we share in Christ both now, and in the day to come.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Be with all who have occasions of joy, especially . . .

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Be with all in need of healing, especially . . .

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Be with all who grieve, especially . . .
Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy,
through your Son, 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: *O Christ, Our Hope* (ELW 604)

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 thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as 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**

Reception of the Meal

Songs: *One Bread, One Body* (ELW 496); *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!* (ELW 377)

Communion Blessing

Announcements

Song: *The Lord Now Sends Us Forth* (ELW 538)

Benediction: *Go Now in Peace*

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 **April 21:** Altar Flowers: ___ Assist Pastor: ___

Children's Sermon: ___ Greeter: ___; Communion Prep: ___ PowerPoint: ___ Coffee hosts: ___

Happy Birthday Sam L! We Give Thanks for You!

We will be blessing the quilts as they will be shipped out soon. We will also bless the new cabinets.

Look for our April/May Newsletter later this month.

Pr Karen is out of the office on Tuesdays from 11:30-2:15 for Continuing Ed.

Continued prayers:

Steve S. (recovering from a fall). Steve (Wes's stepdad for medical issues). Jessica Green (Friend of Doolittle family). Linda Varner (Sheila's good friend). Karen K's sister-in-law, she has been diagnosed with multiple melanoma. Kathy (Ed's sister). Keep 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).

<p><u>Sunday, April 14</u> <u>Third Sunday of Easter</u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Worship <i>Join us for fellowship after worship, all are welcome!</i> Food and Fellowship - Sandbar and Grill</p> <p><u>Monday, April 15</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 11:00: Finance meeting</p> <p><u>Tuesday, April 16</u> <u>Pr. Karen out of office - cont. education</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 2:30: Jump Into Music 6:00: AA 6:30: Council (Zoom)</p> <p><u>Wednesday, April 17</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 9:30: Worship Team Practice 4:00-5:00: JIM Lessons</p>	<p><u>Thursday, April 18</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 10:00: Quilting 12:30: Birthday Potluck</p> <p><u>Friday, April 19</u> 1:00: JIM</p> <p><u>Saturday, April 20</u></p> <p><u>Sunday, April 21</u> <u>Fourth Sunday of Easter</u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Fellowship after worship!</p>
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