

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
May 12, 2024
The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome

Gathering Song: *You Are Holy (ELW 525)*

Christ is Risen! **He is Risen Indeed!**
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Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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: *Happy Are They*

Responsive Reading

Applause, everyone. Bravo, bravissimo! Shout God-songs at the top of your lungs! **God Most High is stunning, astride land and ocean.** He crushes hostile people, puts nations at our feet. He set us at the head of the line, prize-winning Jacob, his favorite. **Loud cheers as God climbs the mountain, a ram's horn blast at the summit.** Sing songs to God, sing out! Sing to our King, sing praise! He's Lord over earth, so sing your best songs to God. **God is Lord of godless nations sovereign, he's King of the mountain.** Princes from all over are gathered, people of Abraham's God. **The powers of earth are God's—he soars over all.** (*Psalm 47, The Message*)

Glory to God

Reading: 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹**And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.** ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. ¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Announcement of the Reading of the Gospel: *John 15:9-17*

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

The Reading of the Holy Gospel:

Jesus said: ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹²**“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.** ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶**You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name.** ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message and Noisy Offering

Homily

Song: *Blessed Assurance (ELW 638)*

Thanksgiving for Women

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.**

O Lord, God of life,

as you care for all creation, give us your peace. May our security come not from weapons, but from respect; may our strength come not from violence, but from love; may our wealth come not from money, but from sharing; may our path be one not of ambition, but of self-giving; may our victory not be one of revenge, but of forgiveness.

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: *Praise, Praise! You Are My Rock* (ELW 862, vs 1, 2, 5 & 6)

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: *Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am* (ELW 814); *Jesus Remember Me* (ELW 616)

Communion Blessing

Announcements

Song: *Every Morning is Easter Morning*

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 **May 19:** Altar Flowers: ___; Assist Pastor: *Phyllis*;

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

Happy Birthday Judy P, and Pastor K! We Give Thanks for You!

Join us this Thursday, at 12:30 to celebrate all of our May birthdays! All are welcome.

Wear Red next Sunday for Pentecost!

This Saturday we are hosting a Senior Healthcare Resource Fair, 10 am – 2 pm.

· We have great local resources, as well as speakers throughout the day.

· You can also take a CPR/First aid certification course, it will be \$20 to cover the certification card, please let Holly know if you would like to take the course.

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

· There will not be Food and Fellowship this month, we will resume in June.

· We welcome back the Ashley House on the following dates: 12:30-4:30, 5/14, 5/28 and 6/4.

· Parking lot sale, June 21st (12-4), and 22nd (9-3). Please hold items at your home as we don't have storage space at the church. If you would like to help out, speak with Elvira.

Book study! – We’ve started a book study, “Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the 12 Steps” by Richard Rohr. All are welcome to join. The study will be offered starting May 2nd, on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 3pm, and the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the Monday of the month at 6:30 via Zoom starting on May 5th. You can purchase the book on Amazon. **It’s not too late to join in!**

Continued prayers:

Stanette (she was in a car accident this past week). Brenda (Nancy’s niece). Mark (Gail’s brother). 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><i>Sunday, May 12 – Mother’s Day</i></u> <u><i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i></u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Worship <i>Join us for fellowship after worship, all are welcome!</i> No Food & Fellowship meet-up due to Mother’s Day</p> <p><u><i>Monday, May 13</i></u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 10:00 – Stewardship meeting</p> <p><u><i>Tuesday, May 14</i></u> <u><i>Pr. Karen out of office – cont. education</i></u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 11:00: Finance meeting 12:30-4:30: Ashley House 2:30: Jump Into Music 6:00: AA</p> <p><u><i>Wednesday, May 15</i></u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 9:30: Worship Team Practice 4:00-5:30: JIM Lessons</p>	<p><u><i>Thursday, May 16</i></u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 10:00: Quilting 12:30: Birthday Potluck 3:00: Book club</p> <p><u><i>Friday, May 17</i></u> 1:00: JIM</p> <p><u><i>Saturday, May 18</i></u> 10-2:00: Healthcare Fair and CPR/First aid course</p> <p><u><i>Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost (wear red)</i></u> <u><i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i></u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Fellowship after worship! 1-6 pm: Building being used (for a piano recital) 6:30: Book club (Zoom)</p>
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Senior
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FAIR

SATURDAY, MAY 18
10AM-2PM
RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Come find out about local resources for seniors.

(253) 927-3301
4301 Brown's Point Blvd NE
Tacoma

Limited space available for CPR/First aid course.
\$20 for certification card.
10am -2pm. Please call to reserve spot.

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HEALTH RESOURCES

- CPR/First aid class (call to register)
- Step Well foot care
- CPR/First aid course
- Metro Parks Sr. Activities Specialist
- BPUMC Food Bank
- Universal Reserach Group
- Garden of Peace - community garden
- Rip 'n' Stitch Quilters

Speakers

10:30 - We are all growing older: Challenges and Advances in Treatments. Peggy Sackmann, ARNP & co-owner of Universal Research Group.

11:15 - Estate planning & gifting: How to have an Estate Planning Family meeting, setting up TODs, & gifting stocks. Stanette Marie Rose, Retired Stockbroker & Financial Advisor.

12:30 - Discovering AA through the 12 Steps: Hope for Recovery from Alcoholish through a gentle path of unconditional love. Questions welcome!

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