

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
July 7, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Pentecost
Theme: *The Gift of Sabbath*

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Canticle of the Turning (ELW 723)*

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: *God of Wonder*

Responsive Reading

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed,
²O you who answer prayer! **To you all flesh shall come. ³When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.**

⁴Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

⁵**By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. ⁶By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. ⁷You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.**

⁸**Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy. ⁹You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.**

¹⁰You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and blessing its growth. ¹¹You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness. ¹²**The pastures of the wilderness overflow; the hills gird themselves with joy;** ¹³**the meadows clothe themselves with flocks; the valleys deck themselves with grain; they shout and sing together for joy.** (*Psalm 65:1-14*)

Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God*

Reading: *2 Corinthians 12:4-10*

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. ³And I know that such a person – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows – ⁴was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. ⁵On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. ⁶But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, ⁷even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. ⁸Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, ⁹but he said to me, "**My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.**" So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. ¹⁰Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; **for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.**

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

Announcement of the Reading of the Gospel: *Mark 2:23-3:6*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia

The Reading of the Holy Gospel:

One sabbath [Jesus] was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴The Pharisees said to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?” ²⁵And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? ²⁶He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions.” ²⁷**Then he said to them, “The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; ²⁸so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.”**

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. ²They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man who had the withered hand, “**Come forward.**” ⁴Then he said to them, “**Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?**” But they were silent. ⁵He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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Children’s Message and Noisy Offering

Homily

Song: *How Great Thou Art* (ELW 856)

The Prayers of the Church

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

Merciful God, renew this weary world. Heal the hurts of all your children, and bring us to pastures of cooling water, green pastures, joyous banquets, and life...
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: *Breathe*

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: *In the Singing (ELW 466); Bread of Life from Heaven (ELW 474)*

Communion Blessing

Announcements

Benediction

In this new day, the Holy God, Creator, Christ, and Counselor, hold and keep you in the joy of forgiveness, the strength of peace, and the call of mercy.
Amen

Song: *On Our Way, Rejoicing (ELW 537)*

Sending

Go in peace to know and share God's renewing rest.
Thanks be to God!
And All God's people said-
Amen!

Announcements

Mid-week Vespers: this Wednesday, July 10th at 6:30.

Food and Fellowship, July 14th around 12:30. We are returning to Mama Stortini's in Federal Way. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

We welcome back the Ashley House on the following dates: July 9, 10, 12, 16 and 19. They will be using the building 9:30-2:30.

Save the date! Our Family Fun Camp will be July 27-28th!

Book study! – “Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the 12 Steps” by Richard Rohr. Takes place on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month at 3pm (hybrid at the church or on Zoom).

Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall for helping out with worship, fellowship, and bringing altar flowers. We encourage you to sign up!

Pastor Karen is available by phone, or text at 253-263-4094, or by appointment.

Continued prayers:

Jim and Judy Padur (passing of their sister-in-law, Janette Olmstad-Padur). Cathy Wooten (passing of her husband Larry). Stanette (recovering from car accident). Prayers for the Brandalick family and for Brenda Pattin-Houchin (John's adoptive mother-in-law) who lost her husband Earl of 31 years. Gail (A-fib issues). Family of Joe Brainard (friend of Sheila's) who passed away from atypical pneumonia. Lynne, recovering from hip replacement surgery, the Sackmann family on the death of Peggy's sister, Nan. Stanette (recovering from car accident). Mark (Gail's brother). 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 who just received a new kidney!). Josephine H. Ann (Gail's sister-in-law). Hans (Cindy and Bill's brother-in-law).

Sunday, July 7

10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Worship
Join us for fellowship after worship, all are welcome!

Monday, July 8

9:00-1:00: Office Hours
6:30: Family Fun camp planning meeting

Tuesday, July 9

9:00-1:00: Office Hours
9:30-2:30: Ashley House
11:00: Finance meeting
6:00: AA

Wednesday, July 10

9:00-1:00: Office Hours
9:30: Worship team practice
9:30-2:30: Ashley House
6:30: Vespers

Thursday, July 11

9:00-1:00: Office Hours
10:00: Quilting

Friday, July 12

9:30-2:30: Ashley House
1:00: JIM

Saturday, July 13

1:30: Memorial service for Clara Strode

Sunday, July 14

10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Fellowship after worship!
12:30: Food and Fellowship at Mama Stortini's

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