

Resurrection Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
September 29, 2024



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
September 29, 2024
Theme: *Salty!*

For kids: We welcome joyful noises! They are welcome to come up during Children's worship and help collect noisy offering. There is also a nursery just past the kitchen on the left side if needed.

Welcome

Gathering Song: *Let All Things Now Living (ELW 881)*

The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, the love of Christ that guards our hearts and minds, and the joy of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Opening Song: *Earth and All Stars (ELW 731)*

Responsive Reading

The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple. ⁸**The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.** ⁹The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.** ¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward. ¹²**Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.** ¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense. ¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.** (Psalm 19:7-14)

Opening Prayer

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God*

Reading: *James 5:13-20*

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷**Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.**

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

Announcement of the Reading of the Gospel: *Mark 9:38-50*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*

The Reading of the Holy Gospel

John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.”

³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹“For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

Children’s Message and Noisy Offering

Noisy Offering Song: Love, Love, Love

Homily

Stewardship Talk

Song: *Bring Forth the Kingdom*

Please join us in singing the Creed, *I Believe, I Do Believe*

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.**

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: *Where Charity and Love Prevail (ELW 359)*

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

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 it is 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

Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

Reception of the Meal

Songs: *There is a Redeemer; Take My Life (ELW 583)*

Communion Blessing

Announcements

Benediction

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love, so that you have the power to comprehend what is the breadth and length and height and depth of God's love in Christ- and may you know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. **Amen**

Song: *Let Us Enter In*

Sending

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

Announcements

-Happy Birthday Shelby L, and Lillie Mae J! We give thanks for you!

Promise cards and Stewardship service form – Please turn in these forms to the office by October 6th, this information helps us plan for 2025. You may notice that there are activities listed on the Stewardship service form that may not be currently up and running, but they may be things of interest or an activity to explore. Would you be interested in participating in it or being a leader? There is also a section to write in suggestions on how we can expand, and talents/skills you may be able to offer.

Jump into music lessons are back and in full swing. The sanctuary is being used for lessons weekly on Tuesdays 3:45-4:15, Wednesdays 2:45-3:15, 5-5:30, and on Fridays 3:15-4:15.

Save the date for our Pet Walk and Blessing, Saturday, October 5th at 10:00. We will meet for our walk, and then people and pets are welcome for a treat afterwards.

Jump Into Music will be having a benefit concert here on October 12 at 3:00. Come enjoy great music from the instructors and Board. Funds will help provide lessons for low-income students in the community.

WELCA's Holiday Bazaar – We still need more vendors! If you know of anyone interested let Gail know.

It's not too early to think about how you can contribute, here are a few ideas to get you started: Christmas gift items, baked goods, candy, crafts, plants, soaps and candles.

Continued prayers:

Prayers for the Doolittle family (Nancy's sister, Karen passed away). Prayers for Tracy and Tia Orvis. Prayers for Stanette's brother, Rudy who is dealing with blood clots. Michael Frazier (cousin to the Kindt family, has kidney cancer and surgery to remove kidney and tumor in October). Prayers for Louis and the Gallego family (Linda passed away). Magreet (friend of Sheila and Elaine, took a bad fall). Prayers for Lynne's daughter in law and her family (daughter in law's father passed away). Prayers for Geoffrey Olds for colon cancer (The Tucker's nephew). Kim (recovering from knee surgery). Hans and his wife Ellen (Cindy and Bill's brother-in-law, back fusion surgery). Kathy (Ed's sister). Mary. Tiffany and her family (Gail's daughter in law). Laurel (Len T's sister). Ann (Gail's sister-in-law).

Sunday, September 29

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

Monday, September 30

12:00: Al-Anon meeting

Tuesday, October 1

9:00-1:00: Office Hours
3:45-4:15: Jump Into Music
6:00: AA

Wednesday, October 2

9:00-1:00: Office Hours
9:30: Worship team practice
2:45-3:15: Jump Into Music
5-5:30: Jump Into Music

Thursday, October 3

9:00-1:00: Office Hours
9:30: Chimes practice
10:00: Quilting
3:00: Book study

Friday, October 4

9:00-3:00: Ashley House
3:15-4:15: Jump Into Music

Saturday, October 5

10:00: Pet walk and blessing
2:00: Budget meeting

Sunday, October 6

10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Fellowship after worship!
12:00: Outreach meeting

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