

Resurrection Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
November 3, 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
Sunday, November 3, 2024
Theme: For All the Saints!

***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: *For All the Saints (ELW 422, vs 1, 2, 4, 6 & 7)*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Opening Song: *O Holy Spirit, Enter In (ELW 786)*

Responsive Reading

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. **And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.** ³ **And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; God will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."**

⁵ **And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.**

(Revelation 21:1-6a)

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment- and grace to know the inexpressible joys you give to us both now and in the promise of resurrection and life. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God*

Reading: *Isaiah 25:6-9*

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. ⁷**And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;** ⁸**he will swallow up death forever.** Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. ⁹**It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.**

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

Announcement of the Reading of the Gospel: *John 11:32-44*

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*

The Reading of the Holy Gospel

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.”

³³ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴ He said, "Where have you laid him?" **They said to him, "Lord, come and see."** ³⁵ Jesus began to weep. ³⁶ So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷ **But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"**

³⁸ Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹ Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰ Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹ So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴² I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³ When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" **The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."**

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Children's Message and Noisy Offering

Noisy Offering Song: Praise Him, Praise Him All You Little Children

Noisy offering Donations will go to ELCA Disaster Response, toward the Natural disasters in Florida and the southeast.

Homily

Song: *Bring Forth the Kingdom*

Remembrance of the Saints

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

Be with all in need of healing. . .
Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

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

Be with our country, in the midst of the coming election . . .
Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Oh God, where hearts are fearful and constricted, give courage and hope.
Where anxiety is infectious and widening, grant peace and reassurance.
Where impossibilities close every door and window, grant imagination and resistance. Where distrust twists our thinking, grant healing and illumination. Where spirits are daunted and weakened, grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams. 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: *Shall We Gather at the River* (ELW 423)

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: *We Are an Offering (ELW 692); Soon and Very Soon (ELW 439)*

Prayer

Gracious God,

In Christ Jesus, your only Son, our Lord, you have come to us in, with, and under this bread and wine, giving us forgiveness, grace, and hope. Keep us always in the gifts of this table. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen**

Announcements

Benediction

The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, **✠** bless you now and forever. **Amen**

Song: *O, When the Saints Go Marching In*

Sending

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

Announcements

Happy Birthday Eric K and Anna P! We give thanks to you!

We will celebrate our November and December birthdays on November 21 at 12:30.

If you are able to help move pews and tables in prep for the bazaar we would GREATLY appreciate the help! Outreach meeting will take place right after the pews/tables are moved.

Pastor Karen will be available tomorrow night, from 6:00-8:00. We will pray for wisdom, peace, truth, and care to prevail in our country as we vote and after.

WELCA's Holiday Bazaar - November 8 (noon-6) and November 9 (10-4).

Food and Fellowship is next Sunday after worship at Mama Stortini's.

Mark your calendar for:

~ **November 23, at 10** for Speaker presentations, "How Presence Becomes Our Greatest Present!"

~ **November 24, 2-8 pm, Prayer Vigil: Coming to Christ; For Peace. For Joy.**

Seafarers' Center Gift Boxes - We will be filling gift boxes again for the holidays, boxes will be due by Sunday, November 24th. More information is out on the sign-up table in the Fellowship Hall, if you have any questions, please talk with Joyce.

Continued prayers:

The family of Diana Phillips (former member passed away). Prayers for Sheila (as she recovers from surgery). Bill Orvis (increasing Alzheimer's). Sherri Cashman (Nancy D. sister) for health concerns. Cathy Wooten (as she moves). 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, kidney cancer). Prayers for Geoffrey Olds for colon cancer (The Tucker's nephew). Kathy (Ed's sister). Mary. Laurel (Len T's sister).

<p><u>Sunday, November 3</u> <u>All Saints</u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Worship 12:00: Outreach meeting <i>Join us for fellowship after worship, all are welcome!</i></p> <p><u>Monday, November 4</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 12:00: Al-Anon meeting</p> <p><u>Tuesday, November 5</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 6:00: AA</p> <p><u>Wednesday, November 6</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 9:30: Worship team practice</p>	<p><u>Thursday, November 7</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 10:00: Bazaar Set up 1:30: Prayer Vigil planning meeting 3:00: Book study</p> <p><u>Friday, November 8</u> 12:00-6:00: WELCA Bazaar</p> <p><u>Saturday, November 9</u> 10:00-4:00: WELCA Bazaar</p> <p><u>Sunday, November 10</u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Fellowship after worship! 12:300: Food and Fellowship at Mama Stortini's</p>
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