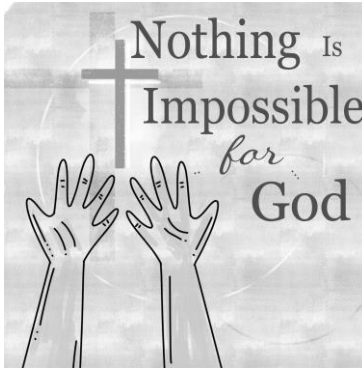


**Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
A Congregation of the *Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*  
**October 13, 2024**



**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  
October 13, 2024  
21st Sunday After Pentecost  
**Theme:** *Nothing is Impossible for God*

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*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: *Light My Step*

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: *Here I Am to Worship*

## Responsive Reading

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days. <sup>15</sup>**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as**

**many years as we suffered adversity.** <sup>16</sup>Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children. <sup>17</sup>**May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.** (Psalm 90:12-17)

## Opening Prayer

Gracious God, we give you thanks that all things are possible with you: Even, for us, new hearts, new minds, new living. We pray in Jesus' name.

**Amen**

## Hymn of Praise: *Glory to God*

### Reading: *Amos 5:6-7, 10-15*

<sup>6</sup>Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! <sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.  
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

### Announcement of the Reading of the Gospel: *Mark 10:17-27*

### Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*

### The Reading of the Holy Gospel

As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “**Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?**” <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’ ”

<sup>20</sup>He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”  
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

### Children’s Message and Noisy Offering

Noisy Offering Song: Love, Love, Love

Noisy offering Donations will go to NE Tacoma Healthy Kids Coalition

### Homily

Song: Give it Away

### 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: *Commonwealth is God's Commandment*

### 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:** *As the Grains of Wheat (ELW 465);*

*Let Us Break Bread Together (ELW 471)*

### **Prayer**

Holy God, you have called us to this meal, and fed us with dignity, joy, forgiveness, and life. Out of all we have been given, so let us give.

**Amen**

### **Announcements**

#### **Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord's face shine upon you and bless you; the Lord look upon you with favor, and give you peace. **Amen**

**Song:** *Rise Up, O Saints of God (ELW 669)*

#### **Sending**

Go in peace to serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

And All God's people said - **Amen!**

#### **Announcements**

-Happy Birthday Kim Z, Elaine T, Aurora P, and Lori L! We give thanks for you!

**Join us on Thursday at 12:30 for our monthly birthday potluck to celebrate all of our October birthdays!**

**Food and Fellowship is today at 12:30**, come join us at Mama Stortini's in Federal Way, there is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

Next Sunday we will be holding a prayer service for worship.

**Trunk or Treat!** Decorate your car and pass out candy on October 27<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7! Please let Holly know if you're interested in decorating your car.

**We are collecting candy donations for this event, there is a basket on the welcome table.**

Pastor Karen will be available for prayer the night before the election, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-8:30. We will pray for wisdom, peace, truth, and care to prevail in our country as we vote and after.

**WELCA's Holiday Bazaar** – We still need more vendors! If you know of anyone interested let Gail know. Are you crafty? There's a sign-up sheet at the welcome table to contribute to the bazaar. Here are a few ideas to get you started: Christmas gift items, baked goods, candy, crafts, plants, soaps and candles.

**Continued prayers:**

Sherri Cashman (Nancy D. sister) for health concerns 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). Prayers for Louis and the Gallego family (Linda 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, October 13**

10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Worship

12:30: Food and Fellowship at Mama Stortini's

*Join us for fellowship after worship, all are welcome!*

**Monday, October 14**

9:00-1:00: Office Hours

10:00: Prayer vigil planning meeting

12:00: Al-Anon meeting

**Tuesday, October 15**

9:00-1:00: Office Hours

3:45-4:15: Jump Into Music

6:00: AA

6:30: Council meeting (Zoom)

**Wednesday, October 16**

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 17**

9:00-1:00: Office Hours

9:30: Chimes practice

10:00: Quilting

12:30: Birthday Potluck

3:00: Book study

**Friday, October 18**

9:00-3:00: Ashley House

3:15-4:15: Jump Into Music

**Saturday, October 19**

**Sunday, October 20**

**Prayer service**

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

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