

Resurrection Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
November 2, 2025



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.

Ancestral Homelands

"We are gathered at this assembly on the original and ancestral homelands of the Coastal Salish peoples. We give thanks for their presence here since time immemorial. We also wish to recognize and honor all our Indigenous siblings who have and continue to call this land their home. Let us remember the Indigenous peoples and tribal nations who were the first to love, pray, grow, celebrate, cry, drum, dance and sing upon these lands."

10:00 Worship
November 2, 2025
All Saints Sunday

Welcome

Gathering Song: *O When the Saints Come Marching In*

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: *For All the Saints* (ELW 422, vs 1-3)

We pray:

O Ancient of Days, through the outpouring of your Holy Spirit you comfort and bless all people. Gather from the four corners of the world all of us who weep in despair or loneliness, all of who are hungry, naked, or poor, all of us who have withstood oppression and all of us bowed in anguish before violence. Grant that we may rejoice in the new life of hope and peace that you promise your people in Christ Jesus, our Lord. **Amen**

This is the Feast

Reading: *Ephesians 1:11-23*

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,

So that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, **what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.** God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, **far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.** And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all. The Promise of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Announcement of the Reading of the Gospel: *Luke 6:20-31*

Gospel Acclamation

The Reading of the Holy Gospel

Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. **“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.** “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. “Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. **“Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.** “Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. “But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. **Do to others as you would have them do to you.”**

The promise of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Message and Noisy Offering

Song: *Love, love, love*

Noisy Offering will be given to ELCA Disaster Relief

Homily

Song: *For All the Saints (ELW 422, vs 4 - 7)*

Remembering of the Saints

The Prayers of the Church

O God of our salvation!

We pray in communion with all the saints on earth and heaven, with the martyrs and the faithful in all ages, and in the name of the Lamb, who alone is worthy of worship.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Where life insists that we justify ourselves, by ourselves, for ourselves, let us be constantly renewed by the promise that we are justified in Christ, by him, through him, for him.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Bring peace among the nations, O God, Let violence and terror cease. Inspire leaders of communities to work for peace and justice. Renew and direct our politicians with purpose and will for the good of all, the life of all- not for their own power and place.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Heal all who suffer, O God, and bring them peace. Give hope to people experiencing housing or employment insecurity, oppression, or discrimination. Heal those who are ill. especially. . . Be hope for those who grieve, especially. . . Be our stronghold at all times.

God of grace, **receive our prayer.**

We offer our prayers, O God, trusting in your everlasting grace and mercy, through 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: *Making Their Way*

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

Come and Eat the Meal of Grace!

Reception of the Meal

Songs: *Shall We Gather at the River (ELW 423); God Welcomes All*

Announcements

Benediction—Song - Prayer of Good Courage

O God, You have called us to ventures where we cannot see the end,
By paths never yet taken, through perils unknown.
Give us good courage. Not knowing where we go, to know what your hand is leading us
Wherever we might go. Amen.

Song: Shine, Jesus, Shine (ELW 671)

Sending

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

Announcements

As you are able, please remember a donation to the Mission Endowment in honor of your birthday or to honor another's birthday.

Today

11:45 – Outreach meeting
1:00 – Cards and games
3:00 – Book study

Next week is Food and Fellowship at Mama Stortini's please sign up if you would like to join us.

Saturday at 6:00 pm: Movie Night, "How to Train your Dragon"

Due to the government shutdown, SNAP Benefits ended yesterday. As a congregation we would love to support locally. Please help fill our food donation box, to help stock the New Jerusalem food bank. Pastor Bronston has told us that non perishable shelf items, and canned goods are always greatly appreciated.

The Office will be closed next Monday, November 10th in observance of Veteran's Day.

Looking for a way to liven up your spiritual life? Join us for Prayer Tidbits on zoom, Mondays at 7 pm. This is an opportunity to pray for your concerns, the concerns of RLC, the concerns of the worldwide church, and anything else brought along.

Zoom ID: 279 362 6486 Zoom password: Prayer

WELCA Bazaar, November 14 and 15th: Please consider donating items for the bazaar.

Baked goods, candy, plants, soaps, candles, etc. There is a sign-up sheet on the welcome table. Also if you know of anyone who may be interested in a table space please speak with Gail.

Looking ahead:

Prayer Vigil – Mark your calendar for November 22nd, Noon – 10 pm will be our Prayer Vigil.

Sign-up to

Nov. 26th – Thanksgiving Eve Service (7:00 pm)

Nov. 30th – Bishop Marshall Here

End of year reports - It's hard to believe but...it is almost that time. If you are a committee lead, please start working on your end of year report. They are due by **December 1**. Please email or turn into the office.

Continued prayers:

Prayers: Gail's cousin, Ron died on 10/27 – prayers for his family. Dianne (heart pains, praying for diagnosis and treatment). Sylvia (hip surgery, dealing with pain, prayers for healing). Ric and his family (mourning the passing of Ric's mother-in-law). Steve and Nikki. Maria (Cindy's mom), has a brain tumor and potential cancer (unconfirmed) which is causing several health issues. Kim. Wes and Dot. Scott (Jim and Judy's son) recovering from spinal fusion surgery. Gail's, daughter in law, Tiffany. Marion. Bill O.

<u>Sunday, November 2 – All Saints</u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online 11:45: Outreach meeting 1:00: Cards and games 3:00: Book study Join us for fellowship after worship, all are welcome! <u>Monday, November 3</u> 6:00 – 8:00: Jump into music 7:00: Prayer tidbits on Zoom <u>Tuesday, November 4</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 3:45-4:15: Jump into music lessons 6:00: AA <u>Wednesday, November 5</u> 9:00-1:00: Office Hours 9:30: Worship team practice	<u>Thursday, November 6</u> 10:00: Quilting 3:00 - 3:30: Jump into music 6:00: Budget committee meeting <u>Friday, November 7</u> <u>Saturday, November 8</u> 8:00: Jump into music lesson 6:00: Movie Night – How to train your dragon <u>Sunday, November 9</u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online 12:30: Food and Fellowship at Mama Stortini's 3:00: Book study
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