

Resurrection Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
November 9, 2025



Resurrection
and
Life

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 9, 2025
23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome

Gathering Song: *He is Exalted*

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: *I Am the Resurrection*

We pray:

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you. **We glorify you.**

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you. **We praise you.**

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you. **We worship you.**

To you, O blessed Trinity, be glory and honor, forever and ever. **Amen**

This is the Feast

Sing to God a brand-new song! God has made a world of wonders! God rolled up his sleeves, God set things right. God made history with salvation, God showed the world what God could do.

God remembered to love us, a bonus To God's dear family, Israel - indefatigable love. The whole earth comes to attention. Look - God's work of salvation!

Shout your praises to God, everybody! Let loose and sing! Strike up the band!

Round up an orchestra to play for God, Add on a hundred-voice choir.

Feature trumpets and big trombones, Fill the air with praises to King God.

Let the sea and its fish give a round of applause, with everything living on earth joining in. (Psalm 98, The Message)

Reading: *2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5m 13-17*

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself *to be God*. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. **For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.**

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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

Announcement of the Reading of the Gospel: *Luke 20:27-38*

Gospel Acclamation

The Reading of the Holy Gospel

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. **In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.**”

Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. **Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.**”

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: *I Know My Redeemer Lives (ELW 619, vs 1-4 and 8)*

The Prayers of the Church

Gathered together in Christ, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need. We pray for the church in the world, its leaders, and its mission to share the good news of healing and restoration. Inspire us to faithfully and joyfully witness to the hope of resurrection and life given in Christ.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for leaders and advocates in government, civic life, and public safety. Support equity across the globe, and heal division with accountability and truth.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We pray for any who are hungry, living in poverty or desperation, weary in body or spirit, or sick. . . . Comfort all in need of your tender care.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Be with those who mourn O God, remembering your promise, in the midst of grief, that you are a God not of the dead, but of the living.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

We offer these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your grace and ever-faithful love; 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: *Jesus Loves Me*

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: *There is a Redeemer; Christ is Living*

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: *Soon and Very Soon (ELW 439)*

Sending

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

Announcements

Happy Birthday Anna L, Claudia L, and Mina K.!

We will be celebrating our November AND December birthdays on Nov. 20 at 12:30!

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

Thank you to all Veterans who have served our country!

Today

We need help moving the pews as we prepare for the WELCA Bazaar.

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

3:00 – Book study (last meeting of this series)

This week

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

Tuesday at 11 – Finance meeting

Wednesday at 6:30 – Vespers

Thursday at 6:30 – Council meeting

Thursday (12 – 6) and Friday (10 – 4): WELCA Bazaar

End of year reports – 3 weeks left! 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.

Looking ahead:

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

Sign-up to be a prayer host or participant is on the welcome table, there is no limit to the number of participants we have so please come anytime during the Vigil.

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

Nov. 30th – Bishop Marshall Here

Due to the government shutdown, SNAP Benefits are at risk. As a congregation we would love to support locally. Help fill our food donation box, to keep the New Jerusalem food bank flowing. Pastor Bronston has told us that nonperishable items, and canned goods are always greatly appreciated.

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

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.

<p><u>Sunday, November 9</u></p> <p>10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online</p> <p>12:30: Food and Fellowship at Mama Stortini's</p> <p>3:00: Book study</p> <p><i>Join us for fellowship after worship, all are welcome!</i></p> <p><u>Monday, November 10 – Office closed</u></p> <p>6:00 – 8:00: Jump into music</p> <p>7:00: Prayer tidbits on Zoom</p> <p><u>Tuesday, November 11 – Veteran's Day</u></p> <p>9:00-1:00: Office Hours</p> <p>11:00: Finance meeting</p> <p>3:45-4:15: Jump into music lessons</p> <p>6:00: AA</p> <p><u>Wednesday, November 12</u></p> <p>9:00-1:00: Office Hours</p> <p>9:30: Worship team practice</p> <p>6:30: Vespers</p>	<p><u>Thursday, November 13</u></p> <p>10:00: Bazaar set-up</p> <p>3:00 - 3:30: Jump into music</p> <p>6:30: Council meeting</p> <p><u>Friday, November 14</u></p> <p>8:00 – 9:00: Jump into Music</p> <p>12:00 – 6:00: WELCA Bazaar</p> <p><u>Saturday, November 15</u></p> <p>10:00 – 4:00: WELCA Bazaar</p> <p><u>Sunday, November 16</u></p> <p>10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online</p> <p>1:00: Cards and games</p>
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