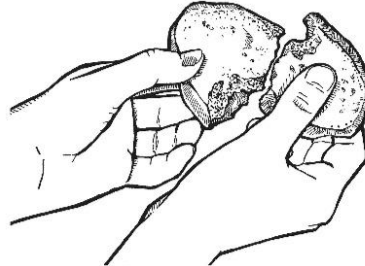


Resurrection Lutheran Church

A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

April 19, 2026



In the Breaking of the Bread

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
April 19, 2026

Gathering Song: *Christ Has Risen, Alleluia (ELW 364)*

Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed!**
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Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!
Amen

Opening Song: *Christ is Living*

Responsive Reading

1 I love the Lord, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication, 2 **for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.** 3 The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow. 4 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray you, save my life." 12 **How shall I repay the Lord for all the good things God has done for me?** 13 **I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.** 14 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people. 15 Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your servants. 16 **O Lord, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.** 17 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord. 18 **I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people,** 19 in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. **Hallelujah!** (*Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 NRSV*)

Song: *This is the Feast (ELW p. 187, setting 8)*

Prayer of the Day

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our hearts, that we may see him in the same. We pray in the name of Jesus, your Son, our Lord, now risen from the dead.

Amen

Reading: *1 Peter 1:17-23 (NRSV)*

If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. 18 You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. 20 He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. 21 **Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God.**

22 Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. 23 **You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.**

Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed!**

Announcement of the Gospel: *Luke 24:13-34 (NRSV)*

Gospel Acclamation: *ELW p. 188, setting 8*

Reading of the Holy Gospel:

Now on that same day two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, **Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him.** 17 And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. 18 **Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?"**

19 He asked them, “What things?” They replied, “The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. 22 **Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23 and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. 24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him.**” 25 Then he said to them, “Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?” 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29 **But they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.”** So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. 32 **They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?”** 33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34 They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” 35 **Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.**
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Children’s Message and Noisy Offering

Song: *Celtic Alleluia (ELW 174)*

Homily

Song: *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds (ELW 367)*

Call to Prayer and Trust

Where I despair of good in the world. God the Creator calls me to hear and trust that all life was created good, that God is the provider of all I need to support my life, and that where there is danger, God works to defend me from it; and Where there is evil, God works to deliver me from it. So may I hear and confess gracious God!

Where I wonder if God is with me, God, made flesh in Jesus, calls me to hear and trust. That in Christ's cross and resurrection, I am forgiven, I am beloved, I am promised resurrection and life, and that Christ walks beside me and lives within me, through Thick or Thin, Good or Bad, Life, or Death. So may I hear and confess gracious God!

Where I doubt my will to believe, God, moving through the Holy Spirit, promises to give the gift of faith. So may I hear and confess gracious God! Amen

Prayers of the Church

Merciful God, Receive our prayers.

Into your hands, Gracious God, we give all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Risen Savior. Amen

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Song: *I Come With Joy (ELW 482)*

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 our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer thanks and praise to you O God, through Jesus Christ; who is your light made manifest to all the nations; and so with the church on earth; all creation and the host of heaven, we praise your name, and join in their unending hymn: *Holy, 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 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.

Amen

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

Reception of the Meal

Songs: *Now the Silence (ELW 460); Let Us Break Bread Together (ELW 471)*

Prayer

Holy One,

through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus, Whose body and blood we have received. **Amen**

Announcements

Blessing God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our comforter and our peace, ✠ bless you now and forever. **Amen**

Song: *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing! (ELW 385)*

Sending

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

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

Announcements

Happy birthday JT B.! (As you are able, please remember a donation to the Mission Endowment in honor of your birthday or to honor another's birthday.)

Today at 12:00 – Join us as we celebrate Ruth, we are having a baby shower! All are invited to attend!

1:00 Cards and games

Next Saturday, April 25th: At **9 am** we will have a pet walk, and at **noon** we will be ringing bells for peace. Join us!

Next Sunday, April 26 at 11:30 – Professor Samuel Torvend will be here, speaking on “Living our vocation in a chaotic time”.

Monday: 7:00 Prayer tidbits on Zoom. ID: 279 362 6486 Zoom password: Prayer

Wednesday: 9:30 Worship and music practice

Thursday: 10:00 Rip ‘n’ stitch quilters

Saturday: 9:00 Pet walk and blessing, 12:00 Ring Bells for Peace!

Sunday – 11:30 Speaker Samuel Torvend

April 27th at 6:30 – Holden prayer (Isaiah)

April 29th at 6:30 – Holden prayer (Holden Vespers 86)

May 4th, 6-6:30: Pray for our Nation

June 26-27, Church rummage sale – Mark your calendar for our annual sale. Elaine and Holly will help organize, but if you would like to help please let us know.

Continued prayers:

Cameron (Karen K's, Cousin's great grandson) who was in a serious motorcycle accident. Nancy D's, nephew Greg recovering from heart surgery, her 95-year-old sister, Donna who is in the hospital, and both of her daughters who are recovering from knee surgery. Neil (who is a friend of Sheila's friend) who is in hospice. Prayers for Cindy P's (friend of Sheila's) aunt who is in hospice. Geoffrey (Elvira's nephew) for health issues and upcoming surgery. Tiffany (Gail's, daughter in law) passing of her mom, and praying for a clean scan. Stanette for her health. Steve (Gail's cousin) and family, Steve's wife Vicki passed away. Bud and his wife Vicki (friend of Gail's) Bud is fighting prostate cancer. Kathy G. prayers for health. Holden village. Sylvia (hip surgery, and pain, prayers for healing). Maria (Cindy's mom), for improved health. Kim. Marion. Bill O.

<p><u><i>Sunday, April 19</i></u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online 12:00: Baby shower for Ruth 1:00: Cards and games Join us for fellowship after worship, all are welcome!</p> <p><u><i>Monday, April 20</i></u> 6:00 – 8:00: Jump into music lessons 7:00: Prayer tidbits on Zoom</p> <p><u><i>Tuesday, April 21</i></u> 9:30: Worship and music meeting 3:45-4:15: Jump into music lesson 6:30: AA meeting</p> <p><u><i>Wednesday, April 22</i></u> 9:30: Worship and music practice</p>	<p><u><i>Thursday, April 23</i></u> 10:00: Quilting 3:00 – 3:30: Jump into music lesson</p> <p><u><i>Friday, April 24</i></u> 4:30 - 5:30: Jump into music 5:30: NA meeting</p> <p><u><i>Saturday, April 25</i></u> 9:00: Pet walk and blessing 12:00 -12:30: Ring bells for Peace!</p> <p><u><i>Sunday, April 26</i></u> 10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online 11:30: Speaker Samuel Torvend</p>
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