



ALLELUIA!
He is Risen
INDEED!

Resurrection Lutheran Church
A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
April 5, 2026



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 Easter Sunday Worship

April 5, 2026

The Resurrection of our Lord

Welcome – Opening the Alleluia

Gathering Song: *Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen (ELW 377)*

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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: *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (ELW 365)*

Responsive Psalm:

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good; God's mercy endures forever.

2 **Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

15 **Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!** 16 The right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!" 17 **I shall not die, but live, and**

declare the works of the Lord. 18 The Lord indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death. 19 **Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks | to the Lord.** 20 "This is the gate of the Lord; here the righteous may enter." 21 **I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and**

you have become my salvation. 22 The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. 23 By the Lord has | this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes. 24 **This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice**

and be glad in it.

(Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24)

This is the Feast (ELW page 187, setting 8)

Prayer of the Day

O God, may the light of your Son, Jesus Christ our Risen Lord, scatter the darkness of our hearts and minds this day, and always.

Amen

Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

1 If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 **Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth,** 3 **for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.** 4 **When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.**

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

Announcement of the Reading of the Gospel: Matthew 28: 1-10

Gospel Acclamation: ELW page 188, setting 8

The Reading of the Holy Gospel:

1 After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. 4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, **“Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.”** 8 So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, **“Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”**

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Children's Message and Noisy Offering

Noisy Offering Song: *Celtic Alleluia (ELW 174)*

Homily

Song: *Every Morning is Easter Morning*

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

Sharing of the Peace

Merciful God, Receive our prayers.

Offering

Offering Song: *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives! (ELW 380)*

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 (ELW page 190, setting 8)

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 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

Reception of the Meal

Songs: *In the Bulb is the Flower; Easter Alleluia*

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: *Thine Is the Glory (ELW 376)*

Sending

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

Announcements

Happy birthday Jessica M. and Holly J.!

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

Today: 11:15 – Join us for coffee and fellowship

11:30 – Easter egg hunt

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

Tuesday at 11:00: Finance meeting

Wednesday at 6:30: Vespers

Thursday at 10: Rip ‘n’ stitch quilters, 12:30 birthday potluck, 6:30 Council meeting

Next Sunday at 12:30: Food and Fellowship at Mama Stortini’s (please sign up so we have a head count)

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

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. Jeff (Rick’s brother-in-law) who fell and is in ICU due to brain bleed. Carter (Bob & Joyce’s grandson) who is recovering from leg surgery. Bill and Cindy as they hike the Arizon trail. Brad (Friend of Jim and Judy’s) for healing. Letitia (Sheila’s friend). 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. Neil (Sheila’s friend). Geoffrey (Elvira’s nephew) for health issues and upcoming surgery. Please keep Dot and the whole family in your prayers with the passing of Wes. Tiffany (Gail’s, daughter in law) on her mother’s passing and a lesion on her brain. Andrea (friend of Peggy’s) dealing with kidney stone. Stanette for her health. Steve (Gail’s cousin) and family, Steve’s wife Vicki passed away. Fred and Sherry V. (friends of the congregation) for healing, comfort and strength. 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.

Easter Sunday, April 5

9:00: Breakfast

10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Worship

11:15: Coffee and fellowship

11:30: Easter Egg Hunt

Join us for fellowship after worship, all are welcome!

Easter Monday, April 6

6:00 – 8:00: Jump into music lessons

7:00: Prayer tidbits on Zoom

Tuesday, April 7

9:00-1:00: Office Hours

11:00: Finance meeting

3:45-4:15: Jump into music lessons

6:00: AA

Wednesday, April 8

9:00-1:00: Office Hours

9:30: Worship team practice

6:30: Vespers

Thursday, April 9

10:00: Quilting

3:00 – 3:30: Jump into music lesson

6:30 – Council meeting

Friday, April 10- Office closed

3:15-5:15: Jump Into Music lessons

Saturday, April 26

10:00 – 5:00: Building in use

Sunday, April 27

10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online

Fellowship after worship!

**Congregational meeting following
worship - Immigration**

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