## **Resurrection Lutheran Church**

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Resurrection Lutheran Church is called by God, to reach beyond our walls and share the Good News, bringing Christ to the world through Prayer, Love, and Action.

# Sunday, June 18, 2023—9:30 AM Third Sunday after Pentecost Holy Communion

All are welcome to commune and receive Christ in bread and wine. Please fill out a communion card and give it to the usher when coming forward for Communion.

### INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY

Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

### WELCOME

### CENTERING TIME

3 minutes of silence to center our hearts for worship. Our time will conclude after the centering music.

### **CENTERING MUSIC**

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.
- C Amen.
- P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Time of silence and self-examination

- P Gracious God,
- C have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.
- P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.
- C Amen.

### **PEACE**

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C And also with you.

### SHARING OF PEACE

OPENING HYMN ELW #399

## O Holy Spirit, Root of Life



### **GREETING**

- P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C And also with you.

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Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

### Refrain

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

## Refrain

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.



### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

### FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.

<sup>2</sup>[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup>The people all answered as one: "Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do."

L The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

### **PSALM: 100** (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, | all you lands!

<sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

<sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.

<sup>4</sup>Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

<sup>5</sup>Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is | everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from | age to age.

### **SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8**

We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God because we were brought into a right relationship with God through Christ's death.

<sup>1</sup>Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

- P The word of the Lord.
- C Thanks be to God.

### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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## GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples as to how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.

- P The holy gospel according to Matthew
- C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>10:1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' <sup>8</sup>Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [<sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. <sup>11</sup>Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

<sup>16</sup>"See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; <sup>20</sup>for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. <sup>21</sup>Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; <sup>22</sup>and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. <sup>23</sup>When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes."]

- P The gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON** 

**Pastor Carla Powell** 

## The Son of God, Our Christ



### **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\*

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**—Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

A brief silence. Each petition ends:

- P God, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.
- P Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ.
- C Amen.

### **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY SONG**

"We Are an Offering"

ELW #692

We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.

Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands, Lord use our lives, they are yours: we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you. We lift our voices, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering, we are an offering.

#### OFFERING PRAYER

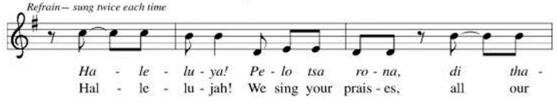
P Let us pray.

C Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

SENDING HYMN ELW #535

# Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona









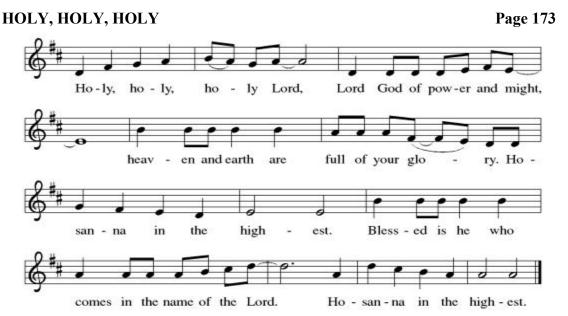
Repeat stanza, then sing refrain



### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **DIALOGUE**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them up to the Lord.
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give our thanks and praise.



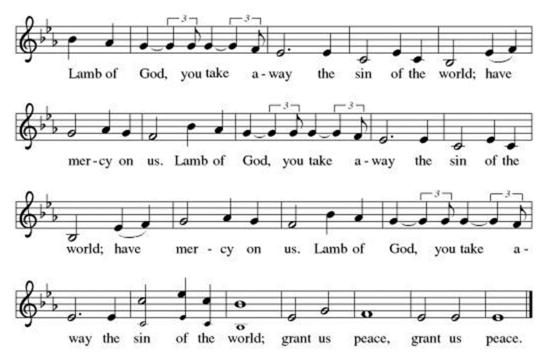
### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION -** all are invited \*gluten free wafers are available.

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### TABLE BLESSING

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P Let us pray.
- C We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **BLESSING**

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
  - The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
- The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
- C Amen.

### SENDING MUSIC

### DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Christ is with you.
- C Thanks be to God.

Pastor: Darryl Thompson Powell Director of Music: Henrietta Atkin

Oboist: Wayne Ryerson

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### **TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

9:30 am Worship, Holy Communion

### THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION

### Monday, June 19

12:00 pm Food Pantry & Clothing Closet

6:00 pm Council Meeting

## Tuesday, June 20

### Wednesday, June 21

1:00 pm Midweek Service

2:00 pm Bible Study

4:30 pm Outreach Meeting

7:00 pm Evening Service

### Thursday, June 22

7:30 pm Al-Anon Meeting

### Friday, June 23

Pastor Darryl's Sabbath

## Saturday, June 24

## Sunday, June 25

9:30 am Worship, Holy Communion

11:00 am Coffee Hour

Online services are available via Facebook (www.facebook.com/rlcfp/live), YouTube (www.youtube.com/rlcfp or search for "Resurrection Lutheran Franklin Park YouTube") and Twitch.

Bible Study can be accessed via Zoom online (bit.ly/rlcfp-zoom) or by phone (312-626-6799 Meeting ID: 230 167 8868, Password: 9777). You can also watch without participating on YouTube (www.youtube.com/rlcfp).





The flowers today are from Sue Koevenig to the glory of God and in honor of all fathers.



We are continuing "peanut butter or jelly Sunday". Any and all donations are very much appreciated. Thank you!



Resurrection will be hosting its 2nd Annual BBQ later this summer!
We are calling all outdoor cooks, planners, helpers, and those that love celebrating
Resurrection and summer to consider joining the Annual BBQ Committee.
Please contact Wayne Molley if you are interested in participating.



The Unity in Community Foundation is excited to announce that we are returning to beautiful Impact Field, home of the Chicago Dogs, to host another great fundraising event this year! Please join us on Saturday, July 1st as the Dogs take on the Sioux Falls Canaries. Oh yeah... it just so happens to be Elvis Night at Impact field, so we'll get to see our old friend Hugo performing as well. Of course, we will also have an amazing selection of raffle prizes for you to take your chance at winning!

Date: Saturday, July 1st

Time: Doors open at 5:00, game time is 6:00

Cost: \$15 per person (a portion of the cost will be donated to Unity)

Please click the "Find Tickets" link on the Unity in Community website www.theunityincommunity.org) to complete the form and pay. If you have any further questions, please send us a message through Facebook, or email us at info@theunityincommunity.org

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**PRAY FOR MEMBERS:** Virginia S, June K and family, Dolores B, Janet G, Irwin K, Marvin K, and Donna T.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF RLC MEMBERS: Pastor Tim Manwell, Winnie E, Judy Hajek's sister Nancy, Susan, Victor, Richard, Sara, Rocio, John M, Mike I, Sharon V, Gary V, Marina, Luisa, Nathan, Cyndy W, John B, Feodore, Atour, Billy G, Joyce S, Judy K, Kevin, Terry, Stan and Darlene M, housekeeping staff at hospitals and nursing homes, the homeless, Curtis, Lynn, Elaine R, Lamone C, Kimberly S, Linda B and Scott B.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY**: Josiah Gross, and Mike Brimie.