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1 Corinthians 1:18



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Worship Services

Saturday Evening
5:30pm
Sunday Morning
8:30, 9:45 & 11:00 am

Christian Education

Sunday Morning
9:45 am
Sunday School
PreK - 8th
&
Adult Bible Study

Ministry Staff

Rev. Jeff Browning
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Vicar Tyler Martin

Lay Deacons

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Michelle Woicyk
*Armia Bajit
In training
*Amber Browning
In training

9:45 AM





Welcome to Resurrection!

Resurrection is a church community blessed with vibrant ministries, exceptional people, and most importantly, God's love made real to us through the amazing person and work of Jesus Christ. The Resurrection family exists to celebrate, proclaim, and share the life-changing love that Jesus offers all people.

Visiting?

We are thrilled you are here with us today! If you have questions or need any assistance, you can speak with one of our worship leaders following the service.

Holy Communion

We believe that the true body and blood of Jesus Christ are present in the bread and wine of the Lord's Supper. Holy Communion is available to all baptized Christians who share our belief that Christ himself is truly present. *Please speak with one of the worship leaders prior to the service if you prefer a gluten-free wafer.*

Join Us

To discover some of the opportunities available for you and your family, visit us on the web at www.resgc.org.

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.

The Communion Meal

Instrumental

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

☞ The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.
☞ Amen.

The Closing Hymn

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

LSB 924

Sending

☞ Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
☞ **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

Musical notation for the hymn "Create In Me". It consists of five staves of music in a key with two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are: "Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men."

THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord.
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, Holy Lord, Almighty Father, Everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who accomplished the salvation of mankind by the tree of the cross that, where death arose, there life also might rise again and that the serpent who overcame by the tree of the garden might likewise by the tree of the cross be overcome. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son +, and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen! Come Lord Jesus!

The Words of Institution

The Festival of the Holy Cross

September 14, 2025 –9:45 AM



Prelude

Confession and Absolution

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of Baptism.

- P** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.
- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and personal confession.

- P** Let us confess our sins to God our Father.
- C** Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a servant of Christ, I therefore declare the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

The Opening Hymn

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus”

LSB 770

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- A** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- A** Let us pray. Merciful God, Your Son, Jesus Christ, was lifted high upon the cross that He might bear the sins of the world and draw all people to Himself. Grant that we who glory in His death for our redemption may faithfully heed His call to bear the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

The Old Testament Reading

Numbers 21:4-9

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you. Pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.

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C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 12:20-33

A The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Now among those who went up to worship at the feast were some Greeks. So these came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. And Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Truly, truly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If anyone serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him. Now is my soul troubled. And what shall I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But for this purpose I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven: "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd that stood there and heard it said that it had thundered. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to show by what kind of death he was going to die.

A This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

The Message

The Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, he was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

The Prayers of the Church

The Offering