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LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

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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

Jenn Engheben
Ellen Farber
Harry Oellrich
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.

Jesus said,
“In the same way, let your light shine
before others, so that they may see your
good works and give glory to your
Father who is in heaven.”

Matthew 5:16

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 on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

Lord's Prayer

- C** 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

- P** 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.
- C** Amen.

The Closing Hymn "Earth and All Stars" *LSB 817, Vs. 1-4*

Sending

- P** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God!

Postlude

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 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 "Amazing Grace" *LSB 744*

Salutation and Collect of the Day

- A** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you.
- A** Let us pray. O merciful Lord, You did not spare Your only Son but delivered Him up for us all. Grant us courage and strength to take up the cross and follow Him, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** Amen.

Back to School Blessing

The Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

"See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13-16

A The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus said] "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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

The Song of Preparation

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

1 Praise and thanks-giv-ing, Fa-ther, we of-fer For all things
 2 Bless, Lord, the la-bor We bring to serve You That with our
 3 Fa-ther, pro-vid-ing Food for Your chil-dren, By Your wise
 liv-ing, Cre-at-ed good: Har-vest of sown fields, Fruits of the
 neigh-bor We may be fed. Sow-ing or till-ing, We would work
 guid-ing Teach us to share One with an-oth-er, So that, re-
 or-chard, Hay from the mown fields, Blossom and wood.
 with You, Har-vest-ing, mill-ing For dai-ly bread.
 joic-ing With us, all oth-ers May know Your care.