

Dear Members and Friends of Resurrection,

'I GIVE THANKS TO THEE, O LORD WITH MY WHOLE HEART ...
I BOW DOWN BEFORE THY HOLY TEMPLE AND GIVE THANKS TO
THY NAME FOR THY STEADFAST LOVE AND THY FAITHFULNESS
..." PSALM 138

It is with grateful and thankful hearts that we will gather in the Lord's house on Thanksgiving Eve to sing praise to our God who so richly provides for our needs.

IT IS A TIME TO REFLECT AND REJOICE. To reflect upon the many gifts which God has given to us and to rejoice that we have the resources and abilities with which to live our lives.

I ENCOURAGE YOU, AS YOUR PASTOR, TO PARTICIPATE IN GIVING THANKS to the Lord for your own life, the lives of your loved ones, and for the fellowship of the Body of Believers, the Church. Without you, our worship and celebration are incomplete. During the coming months we will share together in a number of events.

- We will continue to REFLECT on our oneness in the Lord. We will be challenged to think what it means to be ONE in CHRIST, to share THE SAVIOR with our friends, family, and neighbors, and what it means to be IN CHRIST.
- We will once again REDEDICATE our lives to the service of the Lord and to the mutual ministry which we share. We CONTINUE to make our individual SOLEMN PLEDGE to the Lord as well as make our PERSONAL COMMITMENT to share in the support of our congregation.
- We will WORSHIP together on Thanksgiving Eve at 6:00 p.m. and give praise to God for the freedom to worship, to work together, and to serve Christ together in our beloved country.

- We will GATHER for MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE on Wednesdays in December to prepare to celebrate the INCARNATION of our Lord and His SECOND COMING.

I personally give thanks to God daily for you and daily remember you in my prayers. I regularly pray for each member of our congregation by name and carry your concerns to the Lord. I thank God for you! Resurrection Lutheran Church thanks God for you!

"THE LORD WILL FULFILL HIS PURPOSE FOR ME; THY
STEADFAST LOVE, O LORD ENDURES FOREVER. DO NOT
FORSAKE THE WORK OF THY HAND."
PSALM 138

In the Master's Service,
Pastor Lucero