

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 11, 2021, 11:00 AM

A warm welcome to all worshiping with Resurrection Lutheran Church today. We celebrate our Savior's love in the faithful gathering of God's people, whether we are together in God's house or, as you watch online from the comfort of your home.

For those individuals or families desiring a space that is physically distanced, please feel welcome to sit in the rows that are marked as reserved.

Lessons and Liturgy Today

We all have regrets, things in our past that bother us so much yet we can't let go of them, including the times when we could have spoken up in witness to Christ and didn't Jesus – our Savior, Redeemer and Friend – wants to take away our regrets, mistakes, sin, and shame.

Holy Communion

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at this worship service.

All who are baptized in the name of the Triune God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) and who affirm the following are welcome to come forward to receive it:

- ➤ I am a fallen and sinful person in need of God's forgiveness;
- > The Sacrament is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine instituted by Christ Himself for us to eat and to drink;
- In the Sacrament, everyone who believes the words "Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins," receives forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.

At Resurrection Lutheran Church children who are baptized as infants are instructed so that they may receive Holy Communion understanding what it is we are looking for, and why we are coming. Newcomers to Resurrection Lutheran Church receive the opportunity for in-depth catechetical instruction.

If you and/or your children of any age are not prepared to receive the Lord's Supper with this same statement of faith, you are requested to refrain from receiving Holy Communion at this time.

We do, however, welcome you and the members of your family to come forward to receive a blessing. Please either stand still with head bowed or fold your arms across your body as a sign to receive the verbal blessing.

Welcome and Sharing the Peace

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

Musical Offering, Opening Song: Blessed Be Your Name

- B. Redman/M. Redman
- 1 Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name
- 2 Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk thro' the wilderness, blessed be Your name Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise; When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Refrain

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name, blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name

- 3 Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name
- 4 Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, tho' there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise; When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:

Refrain

You give and take away,
You give and take away,
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name Repeat

Refrain

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Invocation of The Holy Trinity

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

- P We make our beginning in the name of the Father and of the Son ₱ and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Confession of Sins and Good News of Forgiveness

- P As God brings us to this place, we come bringing the baggage of our sins. We also come knowing that our Lord promises to take those sins away. Our help is in the Name of the Lord.
- C Who made Heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.
- C And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.
- P Lord, You were favorable to Your land; You restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of Your people; You covered all their sin. You withdrew Your Wrath; You turned from Your Anger.
- C Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away Your Indignation toward us!
 We pray do not be angry with us forever; do not prolong Your Anger to all generations.
 We ask You to revive us again, so that Your people may rejoice in You. Show us Your Steadfast Love, O Lord, and grant us Your Salvation. (Psalm 85:1-7)

- P Let us hear what God the Lord speak, for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints; but let them not turn back to folly. Surely His Salvation is near to those who fear Him, that glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness meet; righteousness and peace kiss each other. Faithfulness springs up from the ground, and righteousness looks down from the sky. Yes, the Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase. Righteousness will go before Him and make His Footsteps a way. (Psalm 85:8-13)
- P As a Called and ordained servant of Christ and by His Authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the Name of the Father and of the ♣ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.
- Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ... In Him we have redemption through His Blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's Grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. And He made known to us the mystery of His Will according to His Good Pleasure, which He purposed in Christ. (Ephesians 1:3, 7-9, adapted)

Musical Offering, Song of Praise: God Of Wonders Byrd/Hindalong

 Lord of all creation, of water, earth, and sky;
 The heavens are Your tabernacle -Glory to the Lord on high

Refrain

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy The universe declares Your majesty; You are holy, holy Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning

 I will celebrate the light;
 And when I stumble in the darkness,
 I will call Your name by night:

Refrain

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth

Refrain 2

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me, Father, hold me, hold me The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy, holy, holy

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Old Testament Reading – Amos 7:7-15 [ESV]

This is what he showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass by them; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land." And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Epistle – Ephesians 1:3-14 [ESV]

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us for adoption to Himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His Will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His Blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His Grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of His Will, according to His Purpose, which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His Will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His Glory.

In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His Glory.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel – Mark 6:14-29 [ESV]

P The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark, the sixth chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' Name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in Him." But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." And he

vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Children's Message - Pastor Alan Shaw

Musical Offering, Song of the Day: Ten Thousand Reasons (Bless The Lord) M. Redman/J. Myrin

Refrain

Bless the Lord, o my soul, o my soul, worship His holy name; Sing like never before, o my soul, I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning;
 it's time to sing Your song again
 Whatever may pass,
 and whatever lies before me,
 let me be singing when the evening comes

Refrain

 You're rich in love and You're slow to anger, Your name is great and Your heart is kind; For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Refrain

And on that day
 when my strength is failing,
 the end draws near
 and my time has come;
 still my soul will sing
 Your praise unending,
 ten thousand years
 and then forevermore!

Refrain

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Message: The Message No One Can Silence

Pastor Alan Shaw

Installation - MaryAnn Unger as Director of Children & Family Ministry

Prayers of the Church

after each petition

- P Lord, in your mercy,
- C hear our prayer.

The 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

Holy Communion Words of Institution and Invitation

Musical Offerings During Distribution – Instrumental - Reign

Benediction

Musical Offering, Closing Song: Forever Reign

- J. Ingram/R. Morgan
- 1. You are good, You are good, when there's nothing good in me You are love, You are love on display for all to see You are light, You are light, when the darkness closes in; You are hope, You are hope, You have covered all my sin
- 2. You are peace, You are peace when my fear is crippling You are true, You are true even in my wandering You are joy, You're the reason that I sing You are life, in You death has lost its sting

Refrain

O, I'm running to Your arms, I'm running to Your arms; the riches of Your love will always be enough Nothing compares to Your embrace; Light of the world, forever reign

3. You are more, You are more than my words will ever say; You are Lord, You are Lord, all creation will proclaim - You are here, You are here; in Your presence I'm made whole You are God, You are God; of all else I'm letting go

Refrain

My heart will sing no other Name -Jesus, Jesus My heart will sing no other Name -Jesus, Jesus

Refrain

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