

A Service of Thanksgiving for a New School Year



Resurrection Lutheran School

August 18, 2021

*Please feel free to join us online for live-streamed Chapel Services.
Chapel is normally held at 8:40 am Wednesday morning.*

Worship Service of Thanksgiving
for the 2021-2022 School Year
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You Are the Light of the World

Invocation

- L In the Name of the Father.
A **Know that the Lord is God.
It is He who made us, and we are His,
we are His People; the sheep of His pasture.**
(Psalm 100:3)
- L In the Name of the Son.
A **This is how God showed His Love among us:
He sent His One and Only Son into the world that
we might live through Him.** *(1 John 4:9)*
- L In the Name of the Holy Spirit.
A **The Counselor, the Holy Spirit,
Whom the Father will send in My Name,
He will teach you all things and will remind you of
everything I have said to you.** *(John 14:26)*
- L Gathered in the Name of the Blessed Holy Trinity,
we celebrate God's Great Commission, especially as
it is carried out at Resurrection Lutheran School.
A **"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing
them in the Name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey
everything I have commanded you.
And surely I will be with you always, to the very
end of the age." Amen.** *(Matthew 28:19-20)*

***Song** Shine, Jesus, Shine*

WOV 651

Scripture Reading

Matthew 5: 14-16

Message

Pastor Blanke

Song *We Are the Light*

Refrain

***We are the light, light of the world
Shining for the world to see!
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Shining for the world to see!***

Prayers

L We pray for the new school year, our teachers, our parents, our classmates, our School Board; for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and all people according to their needs.

God of All Knowledge and Wisdom, we pray Your Blessing on these students while they are in school.

A We ask your blessing on their parents and all those who care for these students.

L As they grow in knowledge, help them grow in kindness and compassion, sharing Your Love with all people they encounter.

A Help us discover and develop the gifts You have given us.

L Strengthen and surround these students with encouragement, support, and love.

A In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.

L Gracious Lord, You have promised to be with us with Your Never-Failing Love and Care.

A Remind us that wherever we go, You are always with us.

L Fill us all with the joy of learning new things so we may be better equipped to be Your Servants.

A Whatever our task or role, guide us to do it in love and faithfulness to You, as You make even an ordinary task extraordinary when done in Your Name.

After each portion of the prayers:

L Lord, in Your Mercy,

A Hear our prayer.

L Jesus, through Holy Baptism, Your Word and the Holy Spirit, You bring Your Love to each of us.

Bless our school year and help us to share Your Love each day.

A Help us to love as You have loved us. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

**A 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.**

Benediction

L The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the Fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us always.

A Amen.