

**Resurrection Lutheran Church**  
*A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*  
**July 28, 2024**



**Our Mission Statement**

Grounded in the Word, *we Gather* in Grace  
*Grow* in Faith and *Go* with love to change the world!

***We are a Reconciling in Christ Congregation***

As such, we uphold the words of the Apostle Paul: "In Christ, there is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female." (Galatians 3:28)

Christ has made us all one. We believe that this oneness extends to all persons regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identities, or religious, economic, or political affiliation.

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# Welcome to Worship

Theme: *Peace! Be Still!*

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## Welcome

Gathering Song: *He Came Down (ELW 253)*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you always.

And also with you.

Opening Song: *This is My Song (ELW 887)*

## Responsive Reading

All your works shall praise you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you. <sup>11</sup>They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power, <sup>12</sup>**that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.** <sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in <sup>1</sup> all your works. <sup>14</sup>**The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.** <sup>15</sup>The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season. <sup>16</sup>**You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.** <sup>17</sup>You are righteous in all your ways and loving in <sup>1</sup> all your works. <sup>18</sup>**You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call u on you faithfully.**

*(Psalm 45:10-18)*

## Opening Prayer

You are the God who loves us, who knows us and sees us in our good and bad moments, and still chooses to embrace us

So we say, **Thank You.**

You are the God who gives good gifts, who chooses to bless us. You taught us to call You Abba, and to expect the kindness of a good parent.

So we say, **Thank You.**

You are the God who gives strength to Your people, who knows, first-hand, the strains of being human, who has walked on the soil and dirt of this world and knows what we need and provides it.

So we say, **Thank You.**

You are the God who gives us, in Christ, peace within us, peace beside us, and peace ahead of -even as winds rise, and storms rage.

So we say, **Thank You.**

## Hymn of Praise: Glory to God

### Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup> and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup> **I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth,** <sup>19</sup> **and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.**

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who by the power at work within us **is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine,** <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen. The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

### Announcement of the Reading of the Gospel: Mark 4:35-41

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia*

### The Reading of the Holy Gospel:

When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>**And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him.** <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, **“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?”** <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, **“Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”**

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

### Children’s Message and Noisy Offering

#### Homily

Song: *Calm to the Waves (ELW 794)*

### The Prayers of the Church

We pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their need. Be with all who have occasions of joy, especially. . . Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Be with all in need of healing, especially . . .

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Be with all who grieve, especially . . .

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

O God, where hearts are fearful and constricted, grant courage and hope.  
Where anxiety is infectious and widening, grant peace and reassurance.  
Where impossibilities close every door and window, grant imagination and  
resistance. Where distrust twists our thinking, grant healing and  
illumination. Where spirits are daunted and weakened, grant soaring wings  
and strengthened dreams.

Lord in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Into your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**

### Sharing of the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you.**

### Offering

Offering Song: *Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me (ELW 755)*

### Holy Communion

The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts! **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise!**

It is truly right and good, evermore praising you, and singing.

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

## The Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as 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

### Reception of the Meal

**Songs:** *As the Grains of Wheat (ELW 465)*

*Let Us Go Now to the Banquet (ELW 523)*

### Communion Blessing

### Announcements

### Benediction

Our Holy God,  
Creator, Christ, and Counselor, hold and keep you in the strength of the  
peace, in Christ, that passes all understanding.  
Amen

**Song:** *More Love, More Power*

### Sending

Go in peace to serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**  
And All God's people said-  
**Amen!**

## Announcements

Happy Birthday Wes S, and Linda G! We give thanks for you!

A big thanks to our Family campout campers and helpers! Welcome and thank you for joining us!

We are excited to welcome a new Al-Anon group who will be meeting at the church on Mondays, noon-1. They will be meeting in the Green Room.

**Outreach meeting** – Join us next Sunday, after service, as we plan for God’s Work Our Hands.

We still have plots that need to be “adopted”, if you are able to help keep our church grounds looking beautiful, please consider adopting a section. The map is in the Fellowship Hall.

**August 4<sup>th</sup> at 3pm** – Come hear PLU students present their capstone projects!

**August 10<sup>th</sup> at 9 am** we have an outdoor work party. We will focus on the hydrangea area in the back of the church.

**Book study!** – “Breathing Under Water: Spirituality and the 12 Steps” by Richard Rohr. Takes place on Thursdays at 3pm (hybrid at the church or on Zoom).

School supplies on sale! It’s a great time to stock up and help us collect items for school kits that will be shipped around the world to kids in need.

- 70-sheet notebooks, wide or college ruled, no loose-leaf paper
- 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
- Pencil sharpeners
- Blunt scissors
- Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- Black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
- Box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 2 1/2” erasers

**Continued prayers:**

Bill N. Rick McLaughlin and family (his sister JoJo passed away). Cathy Wooten (passing of her husband Larry). Stanette (recovering from car accident). Lynne, recovering from hip replacement surgery. Mark (Gail's brother). Linda Varner (Sheila's good friend). Kathy (Ed's sister). Mary. Tiffany and her family (Gail's daughter in law). Laurel (Len T's sister). Rob (Lynne's brother who just received a new kidney!). Ann (Gail's sister-in-law). Hans (Cindy and Bill's brother-in-law).

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| <p><b><u>Sunday, July 28</u></b><br/>10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Worship<br/><i>Join us for fellowship after worship, all are welcome!</i></p> <p><b><u>Monday, July 29</u></b><br/>9:00-1:00: Office Hours<br/>12:00: Al-Anon group</p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, July 30</u></b><br/>9:00-1:00: Office Hours<br/>6:00: AA</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, July 31</u></b><br/>9:00-1:00: Office Hours<br/>9:30: Worship team practice<br/>4:00: Jump Into Music</p> | <p><b><u>Thursday, August 1</u></b><br/>9:00-1:00: Office Hours<br/>10:00: Quilting<br/>3:00: Book Study</p> <p><b><u>Friday, August 2</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Saturday, August 3</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Sunday, August 4</u></b><br/>10:00: In-Sanctuary and Online Fellowship after worship!<br/>12:00: Outreach meeting<br/>3:00: PLU Students - Capstone presentations</p> |
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