

WORSHIP WITH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY, SEP. 27, 2026 • 8:15 a.m. • 10:45 a.m.

Welcome to worship at Resurrection, where we embrace the full inclusion of all people in our life and ministries. Our fervent hope is that you experience the presence of God among us. This bulletin will guide you as we worship together.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Sing Praise Unto the Name of God

arr. Matthias

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

C: Amen.

P: Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

P: Compassionate God,

C: we confess that we fail to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.

P: Hear this good news: We have peace with God through ☩ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life.

Receive freely this healing gift of grace.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing

ELW 531

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING

Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalms 25:1-9

SECOND READING

Philippians 2:1-13

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia,

Alleluia, alleluia.

Open our | hearts, O Lord, to give heed to what is said | by your Son.

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:23-32

P: The holy gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Pastor Ryan Bailey

HYMN OF THE DAY

O Blessed Spring

ELW 447

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(After each petition of prayer, we respond:)

L: Hear us, O God.

C: your mercy is great.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

With gratitude and joy, we offer something of our lives to God as part of our service to the world.

Resurrection people give financially online and through the mail as well as here in worship. To give online, visit rlcindy.org/give

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

C: Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

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 our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**C: Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

P: Holy God, you alone are holy you alone are God. The universe declares your praise:
beyond the stars; beneath the sea; within each cell; with every breath.

C: We praise you, O God.

P: Generations bless your faithfulness: through the water; by night and day; across the wilderness;
out of exile; into the future.

C: We bless you, O God.

P: We give you thanks for your dear Son: at the heart of human life; near to those who suffer;
beside the sinner; among the poor; with us now.

C: We thank you, O God.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and
to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: We pray for the gift of your Spirit...in your church without end.

C: Amen.

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.**

DISTRIBUTION

P: Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMNS

*Take, Oh, Take Me As I Am
You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd*

**ELW 814
ACS 954**

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

L: Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray..

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

P: The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The God of grace bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

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DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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POSTLUDE

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

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THOSE SERVING

Assisting Minister 8:15 a.m. Elaine Chaney 10:45 a.m. Paige Creighton	Scripture Reader 8:15 a.m. Jessica Mattox 10:45 a.m. Alison Nichols	Organist David Duncan
Altar Guild 8:15 a.m. Joyce Hardwick 10:45 a.m. Deanna Wiese	A/V Soundboard 8:15 a.m. Chris Hoffman 10:45 a.m. Mark Copenhaver	Cantor Sanctuary Choir
Ushers Barabara & Carlton Schlicher Sheryl Bevan, Gali Bailey Caryl Thomas, Byron Daugherty	A/V Videography Lynette & Steve Browder	Choirs Rebecca Vernon



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