

WORSHIP WITH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY, September 18, 2022 • 8:15 & 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

Chorale and Allegro

arr. Starkey

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C: Amen.

P: Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy and forgiveness,

C: we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

P: Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Let Streams of Living Justice

#710

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.

GLORY TO GOD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING

Amos 8:4-7

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 2:1-

7

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Luke 16:1-

13

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

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

Christ, Be Our Light

#715

HOLY BAPTISM

PRESENTATION

P: God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors: We present Blake Levi Johnson for baptism.

P: Nathan and Caitlin, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

Parents: We do.

P: As you bring Blake to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that Blake may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help Blake grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents: We do.

P: Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Blake in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Sponsors: We do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

P: People of God, do you promise to support Blake and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

C: We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

P: I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

P: Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

C: I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

P: Do you believe in God the Father?

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**C: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

P: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**C: I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BAPTISM

P: Blake Levi Johnson, I baptize you in the name of the Father,

P: and of the Son,

P: and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

P: Sustain Blake with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Blake, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C: Amen.

WELCOME

P: Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

P: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**C: We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share:
join us in giving thanks and praise to God
and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

ACCLAMATION

Baptized in Water (v. 3)

#456

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our king:
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(After each petition of prayer, we respond:)

L: God of grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

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/

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, And equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.

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, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you...

And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, 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, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory...
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

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. Come, taste and see that the Lord is good.

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMN

We Are an Offering

#692

COMMUNION HYMN

Now the Silence

#460

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

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

C: Amen.

L: God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Take My Life, That I May Be

#583

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Larson

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THOSE SERVING

Assisting Minister
8:15 a.m. Leslie Daugherty
10:45 a.m. Molly Laut

Altar Guild
8:15 a.m. David Haake
10:45 a.m. Jennifer Waymon

Ushers
Gail Bailey, Byron Daugherty,
Sheryl Bevan, Rob Forgey & Molly Laut

Scripture Reader
8:15 a.m. Melissa Nowotarski
10:45 a.m. Danita Forgey

A/V Soundboard
8:15 a.m.
10:45 a.m.

A/V Videography
Lynette and Steve Browder

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