

WORSHIP WITH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
with Resurrection Lutheran Church*

SUNDAY, NOV. 19, 2023 • 8:15 A.M. & 10:45

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

The Ash Grove

Simpson

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved.

C: Amen.

P: Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy One,

C: we confess that we are not awake for you. We are not faithful in using your gifts. We forget the least of our siblings. We do not see your beautiful image in one another. We are infected by sin that divides your beloved community. Open our hearts to your coming, open our eyes to see you in our neighbor, open our hands to serve your creation..

Amen.

P: Beloved, you are God's children. Through + Jesus you are forgiven, welcome, and called to rejoice. Live in the promises prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ELW 632

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: Righteous God, our merciful master, you own the earth and all its peoples, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

FIRST READING

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

PSALM 90

May the Gracious Care

SECOND READING

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 25:14-30

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Kathy VanOsdol

HYMN OF THE DAY

Lord of Light

ELW 688

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 all goodness, generations have turned to you, gathered around your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among them that, as we gather these gifts from you abundance, and give thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

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 the one who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, in the highest.**

P: Holy God...within each cell; with every breath.

C: We praise you, O God.

P: Generations bless your faithfulness...into the future.

C: We bless you, O God.

P: We give you thanks...with us now.

C: We thank you, O God.

P: In the night in which he was betrayed...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...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: There is a place for you at the banquet. Come and feast at Jesus' table.

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMNS

*Christ, Be Our Light
Light Dawns on a Weary World*

**ELW 715
ELW 726**

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: Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad!

The blessing of God, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

ELW 674

DISMISSAL

L: Beloved of God, go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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THOSE SERVING

Assisting Minister 8:15 a.m. Greg Waltz 10:45 a.m. Rebecca Fifer-Grimes	Scripture Reader 8:15 a.m. 10:45 a.m. Allison Nichols	Organist David Duncan
Altar Guild 8:15 a.m. Joyce Hardwick 10:45 a.m. Anthony Turner	A/V Soundboard 8:15 a.m. Mark Copenhaver 10:45 a.m. Chris Hoffman	Music Laura Mueller
Ushers Barb & Carlton Schlicher Gail Bailey Sheryl Bevans, Byron Daugherty, Bill Symons	A/V Videography Steve & Lynette Browder	Choirs Rebecca Vernon


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