

# WORSHIP WITH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*with Resurrection Lutheran Church*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 • 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

*O Worship the King*

Larson

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

EASTER GREETING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

**C: Amen.**

P: Look, here is water!

**C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P: Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life

P: Look, here is water!

**C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

P: At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

P: Look, here is water!

**C: Here is our water of life! Alleluia!**

GATHERING HYMN

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*

**ELW 449**

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.**

KYRIE  
CANTICLE OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

FIRST READING

Acts 8:26-40

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

Psalm 22:25-31

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SECOND READING

1 John 4:7-21

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Jesus says, I am | the good shepherd.**

**I know my own and my | own know me.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

GOSPEL

John 15:1-8

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 Kathy VanOsdol

HYMN OF THE DAY

*O Blessed Spring*

**ELW 447**

APOSTLES' CREED

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

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*  
Sanctuary Choir

Manz

*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](http://rlcindy.org/give)*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**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: Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting...In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks... With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: O God of resurrection and new life...Grace our table with your presence.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread...Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**C: Come, Holy Spirit.**

P: With your holy ones of all times and places...we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**C: Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

DISTRIBUTION

P: The risen Christ is made known to us in the breaking of the bread. Come and eat at God's table.

LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMNS

*Where Charity and Love Are Shown  
Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*

**ACS 931  
ELW 708**

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: Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend.

**C: Amen.**

BLESSING

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

P: The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope † bless you now and always.

**C: Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

*Let All Things Now Living*

**ELW 881**

DISMISSAL

L: Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

*Allegro in D Major*

Justus

## THOSE SERVING

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**Assisting Minister**  
8:15 a.m. Frank Bates  
10:45 a.m. Greg Waltz

**Scripture Reader**  
8:15 a.m. Brian Hewitt  
10:45 a.m. Helen welter

**Organist**  
David Duncan

**Altar Guild**  
8:15 a.m. David Haake  
10:45 a.m. Caryl Thomas

**A/V Soundboard**  
8:15 a.m. Carolyn Smith  
10:45 a.m. Chris Hoffman

**Music**  
Laura Mueller

**Ushers**  
Barabara & Carlton Schlicher  
Sheryl Bevan, Gail Bailey  
Bill Symons, Anthony Turner

**A/V Videography**  
Lynnette & Steve Browder

**Choirs**  
Rebecca Vernon

  
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