

WORSHIP WITH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

First Sunday of Advent

with Resurrection Lutheran Church

SUNDAY, DEC. 1, 2024 • 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, alive in the world, reviving creation, arriving soon.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy and might,

C: we confess that we have sinned. We trust earthly powers and human authority more than we trust you. In our fear, we cling to false comforts. We turn away from our neighbors. We put our hope in false promises. Come to us, we plead, and help us to see you are already among us. Bring your mercy to birth in us. Amen.

P: A righteous branch springs forth: it is Christ the Lord, our Savior, in whom we have forgiveness, life, and mercy. By the power of the Holy Spirit, receive the grace and forgiveness of God through † Christ Jesus, whose day draws near.

C: Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

Rejoice, Rejoice Believers

ELW 244

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

ANTHEM

FIRST READING

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Jeremiah 33:14-16

PSALM

Psalms 25

SECOND READING

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**He came down that we may love; He came down that we may love;
He came down that we may love; hallelujah forevermore.**

**He came down that we may light; He came down that we may light;
He came down that we may light; hallelujah forevermore.**

GOSPEL

P: The holy gospel according to Luke.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 21:25-36

P: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

Pastor Ryan Bailey

HYMN OF THE DAY

Each Winter As the Year Grows Older

ELW 252

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

(After each petition of prayer, we respond:)

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: receive 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/give*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Creator God, you made the whole world, even the furthest stars, and you draw near to feed us. We praise you for these gifts of bread and wine. Strengthen us with this food that we may live in expectation for the advent of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life... Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

P: With this bread and cup... We look with hope for his coming.

C: Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Holy God, we long for your Spirit... Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C: Come, Holy Spirit.

P: All praise and glory are yours... Power of the Most High, One God, 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: God feeds us with tender mercy. Come to the table.

We are Waiting For Jesus

ACS 905

COMMUNION HYMNS

*Christ, Be Our Light
There Is a Longing in Our Heart*

**ELW 715
ACS 1078**

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: Generous God, we thank you for coming among us as the bread of salvation. Go with us now and lead us into peace that we may feed the hungry in your name.

C: Amen.

BLESSING

P: God of endings and beginnings, God in the darkness and the light, God, our hope for the journey, ✚ bless and keep you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

People, Look East

ELW 248

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Prepare the way for Emmanuel.

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

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THOSE SERVING

8:15 a.m. Assisting Minister 10:45 a.m. David Wantz	8:15 a.m. Scripture Reader 10:45 a.m. Helen Welter	Organist David Duncan
8:15 a.m. Altar Guild David Haake 10:45 a.m. Gail Bailey	A/V Soundboard 8:15 a.m. Chis Hoffman 10:45 a.m. Carolyn Smith	Cantors Chris Borm Richard Humphreys
Ushers Barbara & Carlton Schicher Gail Bailey Sheryl Bevan, Liz Klimes, Rob Forgey, Byron Daugherty	A/V Videography Mike McCoy	Choirs Rebecca Vernon



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