

# WORSHIP WITH RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Epiphany of Our Lord*

*with Resurrection Lutheran Church*

**SUNDAY, JAN. 5, 2025 • 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, whose steadfast love is everlasting.

**C: Amen.**

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

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: Most merciful God,

**C: we confess that we have turned away those seeking shelter, claiming there is no room when we have plenty. We have made power and wealth our idols, while you show us true glory: a baby in a manger. We have overlooked the shepherds, expecting good news in prettier packaging. Too often, we have valued violence instead of your peace. Turn us from our ways to your ways. Grant us the grace to begin again. Free us from all that keeps us bound, and forgive our sin, through Jesus Christ, who gives himself for us. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news and rejoice! You are God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,

† forgiven in Christ, and freed to respond in joy.

**C: Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN

*Angels from the Realms of Glory*

**ELW 275**

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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

FIRST READING

Isaiah 60:1-6

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Psalm 72

SECOND READING

Ephesians 3:1-12

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia;**

**Alleluia, alleluia;**

**Lord to whom shall we go?**

**You have the words of eternal life.**

**Alleluia, alleluia;**

**Alleluia, alleluia;**

GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1-12

P: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

**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

*When a Star is Shining*

**ACS 915**

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

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: God of heaven and earth, from the beginning, you have called forth life, in which you take delight. The trees, the fields, and the seas sing for joy. Bless now these gifts, received from your bounty, that we may join the chorus of creation to tell of your salvation from day to day.

**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: A child has been born for us, a Son given to us. Come, receive the gift of Jesus.

## LAMB OF GOD

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING &amp; PRAYER

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

**C: Amen.**

L: Merciful God, we thank you for Jesus, who is our heavenly food. Strengthened by this goodness, send us forth to announce your peace, comfort the afflicted and share the good news of great joy.

**C: Amen.**

## BLESSING

P: The God of love, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, lavish you with grace, illumine your path, and increase your joy, today and always.

**C: Amen.**

## SENDING HYMN

*As with Gladness Men of Old***ELW 302**

## DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. The Word of God dwells in you richly.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

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## THOSE SERVING

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Assisting Minister	Scripture Reader	Organist
8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	David Duncan
10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	
Dvid Wantz	Melissa Nowotarski	
	Jim Rohrer	
Altar Guild	A/V Soundboard	Music
8:15 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	Laura Mueller
10:45 a.m.	10:45 a.m.	
Joyce Hardwick		
Gail Bailey		
Ushers	A/V Videography	Choirs
Barbara & Carlton Schicher	Frank Bates & Mark Tisdale	Rebecca Vernon
Gail Bailey Sheryl Bevan,		
Joe Bailey		



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