

# The Third Sunday after Pentecost June 30, 2019



## **Resurrection Lutheran Church**

**In Christ the Cornerstone...Living His Word, Sharing His Love**

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# RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran Church! We're happy you have chosen to worship with us. Please fill out the guestbook in the entryway and the registry as it is passed. If you have any comments, please speak with an Usher or Elder. We are very glad to have you here!

### Freedom to Follow and Bear Fruit

**As We Gather:** While we have received great freedom in Christ, we must not use such freedom for our own selfish desires. We use our freedom to follow Jesus. We follow Jesus by living and walking in the Spirit of God, seeking to produce His fruit for the benefit of our neighbors. We cannot have caveats and conditions to following Jesus, as some people did in today's Gospel. Such people have become conceited and arrogant, thinking they can make demands of God. Thanks be to God that Jesus knows better than we do. Where He is leading is infinitely better than where we choose to go with all of our caveats and conditions.

### A Brief Statement about Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Those who have not communed with us before are asked to first speak with the pastor or an elder. *For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; I Cor. 11:17-34*

## PREPARATION

### 853 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

#### Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

#### Opening Sentences

- P** God makes known to us the path of life;
- C** in His presence, there is fullness of joy.
  
- P** My heart is glad;
- C** my whole being rejoices.
  
- P** For freedom, Christ has set us free.
- C** So we stand firm, using our freedom to love one another.

## Confession and Absolution

**P** That is not how we always use our freedom. We have used our freedom for our own selfish gain, for our own gratification and ambition. As we come into God's house, we confess that we have used His gift of freedom wrongly and plead for His forgiveness.

Heavenly Father,

**C** **we confess that we have not always used our freedom to love and serve our neighbors. In our freedom we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have sinned in what we have done and what we have left undone. For the sake of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive and free us from our bondage to sin.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you, and for His sake forgives all your sins and frees you to live as His disciple. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen. We are free to follow Jesus and bear the fruit of the Spirit.**

## Salutation

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## 682 God of the Prophets, Bless the Prophets' Sons

### Old Testament Reading

*1 Kings 19:9b–21*

<sup>9</sup>There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>11</sup>And he said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left,

and they seek my life, to take it away.” <sup>15</sup>And the LORD said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

<sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” And he said to him, “Go back again, for what have I done to you?” <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*Galatians 5:1, 13–25*

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>15</sup>But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Verse

*Luke 9:51*

Alleluia. When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*Luke 9:51–62*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem.

<sup>52</sup>And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup>But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem.

<sup>54</sup>And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>And they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." <sup>59</sup>To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Yet another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## Children's Message

### 688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake

#### Sermon:

#### Apostles' Creed (*Inside, back cover of the hymnal*)

#### Prayer of the Church

**P** Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Dear heavenly Father, many in this world have rejected Your Son and His grace. Soften their hearts, Lord, that they hear Your Word and receive You with joy and gladness. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord, many people in this world are in captivity. In Your infinite wisdom, liberate those who are held by evil and unjust people and systems. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord, walk with all those who are grieving and held captive by the power of death, [*especially* . . .]. Comfort them with the hope of the resurrection to eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord, raise up faithful leaders who are committed to liberty and justice. Oppose all those who would use others for their own ambition and pride. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** hear our prayer.

**P** Lord, give hope to all those who are isolated and lonely. Bring them into the presence of the loving community of Your Church that they find help, hope, and freedom among Your people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Look, look with favor upon all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially . . .*]. Have mercy upon them and heal them according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Dear heavenly Father, send Your servants to every corner of the earth with Your Gospel message of freedom, that all who do not know the saving power of Your Son's death and resurrection hear the good news of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## Offering

### Preface

**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 Him thanks and praise.**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son to free us to follow Him. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, liberate, and defend us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer** (*Inside back cover of the hymnal*)

## The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the New Testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

## Pax Domini

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

641 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

832 Jesus Shall Reign

636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

## Post-Communion Thanksgiving

**P** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## Benediction

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.

**C** Amen.

708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart

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# Service & Stewardship

Worship Services	June 30 (9:00 am Service)	July 7 (9:00 am Service)
<b>Counters</b>	(C) Jim Geraets Michelle Geraets	(C) Tobey Eich Bradley Pick
<b>Ushers</b>	(C) Rick Dolly, Jim Geraets Angie Dickhaut, Marvin Kurtz Dave Hill, Brad Pick Ryan Meyer, Blake Bierwagen Kip Steinberg, Isaiah Sperle	(C) Mike Wehde, Jeff Arends Erik Gerlach, Caleb Paulson Al Schmuck, Michael Paulson Joey Mackey, Tyler Kehn John Holeton, Brian Crosby
<b>Elders</b>	Guy Baumann John Mbanda	Kent Muller Pat Bartel
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Darla Plucker	Julie Baumann
<b>9:00 Greeters</b>	Stephen Fjelstad	Kham Holeton
<b>9:00 Acolytes</b>	Alyssa Pierson Jesse Bridgins	Zia Pierson Ethan Olson
<b>Fellowship/Treats</b>		Youth

ATTENDANCE June 23, 2019	2019	2018	Offering	June 23	YTD
<b>Summer Worship</b>	157	145	<b>Received</b>	\$ 5,399	\$ 144,236
<b>Adult Bible Study</b>	42	31	<b>Budgeted</b>	\$ 5,777	\$ 144,413
<b>Summer Sunday School</b>	2	19	<b>Over/(Under) Budget</b>	(\$378)	(\$ 177)

## Stewardship Thoughts

**Proverbs 9:9 – “Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.”** We need the Lord’s instruction and wisdom. We just don’t know enough on our own. It seems foolish to the world that Christians drop their hard-earned money into the collection plate every week. They just don’t see a benefit to the preaching of the Word, the administration of the Sacraments, the sending of missionaries, or to educating children in the faith. But, from the Lord’s instruction and wisdom, we know better. Giving teaches us generosity. The work of the Church is the salvation of mankind, and we are blessed to be called to participate in this way.

# Resurrection Updates

**Diaper Derby** - 1753 diapers were collected and given to the Alpha Center to help single moms and needy folks. Thank you to everyone for your contribution.

## Dayspring

- **Dayspring Summerfest** - is in need of a co-chair. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Eich or Pastor Ascher. Thank you!
- **Dayspring work days** have begun! If you are interested in lending a hand, please ask Brenda Eich to include you on the text messages.
- **Dayspring Phase 2** (patio) fundraising is underway! Design details can be found on the bulletin board. Please clearly mark Dayspring offerings and give to Administrative Assistant Lan Kuhlman, Brenda Eich or Bruce/Connie Hofer. Thank you.

**Main Street living - 7/7/19 - 10:00 AM**-This is the Life-"The Reluctant Witness" An angler's well planned fishing trip is interrupted when he becomes a witness to a crime and struggles with the aftermath. 10:30AM-Worship Service-Reverend Dave Morfitt of Our Redeemer will give the message "Bless Our God, Oh Peoples!" based on Psalm 66:1-9. More information can be found on the web site: [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://www.mainstreetliving.com)

# Lutheran Schools & Sister Churches

## Sioux Falls Lutheran School

- **Our sincerest thanks to all who voted for us** in this year's Local Best competition. Thanks to your support, we've been named the #1 preschool in Sioux Falls this year! Read more about the award online at [bit.ly/2019localbest-sfls](http://bit.ly/2019localbest-sfls). To learn more about enrolling your child in preschool, contact Megan Baedke at 605-335-1923.
- **Walk-In Wednesdays:** Drop in for a visit with your child to experience the SFLS Difference. These open house style events take place each Wednesday (excluding holidays) from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- Check out the **latest photos of construction progress** and take a virtual tour of our new building online at [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/construction-updates](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/construction-updates).
- **We are looking for educational assistants, substitute teachers, extended care workers, and an extended care/summer program director** to join our Christ-centered, joy-filled, fun-loving team! View job descriptions at: [www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers](http://www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers). Submit your cover letter and resume to Kristy Bridges at [kbridges@sflutheranschool.com](mailto:kbridges@sflutheranschool.com).

## Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls

- **LHSSF is collecting books** for its Used Book and Media Sale. All types of books accepted: Children's, novels, fiction, nonfiction, history, etc. New and used media: DVDs, CDs, video games, computer games, VHS, cassette tapes, puzzles,
- **The Used Book and Media Sale** will run July 31 – Aug. 4 at Memorial. Times will be 8 am – 6 pm on Wed - Fri, 8 am - Noon on Sat, and 10:30 am - 1:30 pm on Sun. Questions? Contact Derek Bult at [derekbult.lhssf@gmail.com](mailto:derekbult.lhssf@gmail.com) or (605) 275-2024.

# Prayer Requests

Health & Healing	Serving in the Military
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Alice Sturzenbecher--hospice</li> <li>-Holly Huntimer -- cancer</li> <li>-Brent Baumann - heart surgery</li> <li>-Gloria Baumann - ALS</li> <li>- Michelle Bridgins, recovering from surgery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Seth Bolon</li> <li>- Michael Dolly</li> <li>- Caitlyn Glover</li> </ul>
Ministry	His Ark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resurrection Lutheran Church</li> <li>- His Ark CCDC</li> <li>- Come and See</li> <li>- Dayspring</li> <li>- SF Lutheran School</li> <li>- Lutheran High School of SF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Brenley Whitlock &amp; parents Joe &amp; Jennifer</li> <li>- Carter White &amp; parents Adam &amp; Patsy</li> <li>- Olivia &amp; parents Matt &amp; Jami</li> <li>- (Staff) Maureen Wells</li> </ul>

## + Resurrection Reflections +

**VBS - July 28 - Aug. 1 from 6-8 pm, 3yrs–5th grade.**

- *Registration is now open* for Miraculous Mission! There is no cost to our VBS program. There are two ways to register: <https://vbsmate.com/resurrectionsf> OR fill out a registration form (forms are located next to the bulletin board). Registration will be open until July 14.
- **Volunteers are also needed!** If you are interested in volunteering at VBS, please sign-up on the bulletin board. Contact Sarah Mackey with any questions.

### Eileen's Cookie Dough Fundraiser

- His Ark is once again holding an Eileen's Cookie Dough Fundraiser. We will be using the proceeds to help with the costs of purchasing and installing a new security camera system. This cookie dough freezes well. You can begin ordering today! There is an order form on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or you may contact Virginia Strubbe, Angie Dickhaut, Holly Hall or Jodene Baker. Thank you for your support!

### Fellowship Treats

- A new sign-up sheet is available if you would like to provide treats for Bible Study you can sign up at the bulletin board.

# Upcoming Events

## July Birthdays

7/1 Christopher Ascher  
 7/2 Kent Harnisch  
 7/2 Kevin Keiser  
 7/2 Kay Nelson  
 7/3 Callen Althoff  
 7/4 Joanne Arends  
 7/4 Brian Brosnahan  
 7/4 LeNora Giles  
 7/4 Joseph Saylor  
 7/9 Nicholas Feltman  
 7/9 Robert Reister  
 7/10 Kayla Bailey  
 7/10 Mazie Mackey  
 7/12 JoEtta Kurtz  
 7/16 Luke Ascher  
 7/16 James Geraets  
 7/16 Talon Mackey  
 7/17 Angela DeBruin  
 7/17 Jon Rens  
 7/17 Margaret Voigt  
 7/18 Ella Neugebauer  
 7/18 Abigail Paulson  
 7/18 Emma Paulson  
 7/19 Andrew Ash  
 7/19 Nate Berg  
 7/22 Brianna Dennis  
 7/24 Ryan Meyer  
 7/25 Espn Althoff  
 7/26 Carson Eich  
 7/27 Kimberly Barr  
 7/27 Treyson Buckneberg  
 7/27 Matthew Dennis  
 7/29 Sara Ham  
 7/30 Mike Adamson  
 7/30 Tyler Kehn

## July Anniversaries

7/8 Darren & Susan Olson  
 7/13 Mark & Brenda Hitzemann  
 7/15 Michael & Allison Douglass  
 7/17 Brian & Darla Barber  
 7/19 Patrick & Kimberly Bartel  
 7/22 James & Rose Marie Sroufe  
 7/31 Chris & Linda Pierson

## Calendar

Sun., June 30	9:00 am 10:45 am	Worship w/Communion Sunday School/Education Hour
Mon., July 1	5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tue., July 2	6:30 pm	Elders Meet
Wed., July 3		
Thur., July 4		<b>Office Closed</b>
Fri., July 5	1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Bulletin Folders Bible Study
Sat., July 6		
Sun., July 7	9:00 am 10:45 am	Worship w/Communion Sunday School/Education Hour
Mon., July 8	5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tue., July 9	6:30 pm	His Ark Board Meets
Wed., July 10		
Thur., July 11	10:30 am 11:00 am	His Ark Chapel Staff Meeting
Fri., July 12	1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Bulletin Folders Bible Study
Sat., July 13		

## Prayer/Office Requests

Please have announcements for the Sunday bulletin into the office by Thursday at 10am.

**Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., 8-3pm.**

– Prayer requests for health and healing will remain in the bulletin for two weeks, and can be renewed every two weeks as often as you would like – just let us know.

– Any changes to your contact info: phone, address, e-mail please notify us. (605) 361-6631 office@resurrectionsf.org