

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost July 7, 2019



Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

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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!

Children of God: He Cares for Us

As We Gather: We reflect upon our status as children of God. God has made us His children by Baptism as He placed His trinitarian name upon us. Being adopted as God's children is excellent news because our heavenly Father cares for us. Yet, sometimes we lose our way as God's children. We struggle with sin and sin's ultimate consequence: death. Yet God has shown His extraordinary care for us in sending His Son, Jesus, to deal with sin and death for us. God provides for us now and into the everlasting future because He cares for us.

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

763 When Peace, like a River

Invocation

- P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C** Amen.

Opening Sentences

- P** With those very words, we became God's children;
- C** **He placed His name on us in Baptism.**

- P** God cares for all of His children;
- C** **we rejoice in His provision.**

- P** He has given us food and drink, house and home;
- C** **He has given us clothing and shoes, spouse and children.**

- P** He has given us land, animals, and all that we have;
C **He gives us all we need to support this body and life.**

- P** Come and see what the Lord has done!
C **His works for His children are awesome and glorious.**

Confession and Absolution

- P** Yes, God has given us all that we need, yet sometimes we use His good gifts for evil rather than good. Sometimes we do not rejoice in His awesome deeds, but we despair and forget our gracious Father. As we come before our heavenly Father, we recognize our sinfulness and our childish inability to live rightly before Him. Heavenly Father,
C **we confess that we have grown weary of doing good. We have chosen evil instead of good, laziness instead of service, ignorance instead of love. We are without excuse. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive our sins. Restore us to be Your rejoicing children.**
- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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 rejoice in the mercy of our Father. We go forth as His dear children because He cares for us.**

Salutation

- P** The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You have built Your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself as the cornerstone. Continue to send Your messengers to preserve Your people in true peace that, by the preaching of Your Word, Your Church may be kept free from all harm and danger; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** **Amen.**

849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 66:10–14

¹⁰“Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her;

¹¹that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;
that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious abundance.”

¹²For thus says the LORD:
“Behold, I will extend peace to her like a river,
and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse, you shall be carried upon her hip,
and bounced upon her knees.

¹³As one whom his mother comforts,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bones shall flourish like the grass;
and the hand of the LORD shall be known to his servants,
and he shall show his indignation against his enemies.”

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Galatians 6:1–10, 14–18

¹Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ²Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵For each will have to bear his own load.

⁶One who is taught the word must share all good things with the one who teaches. ⁷Do not be deceived: God is not mocked, for whatever one sows, that will he also reap. ⁸For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. ⁹And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. ¹⁰So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

¹⁴But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Verse

Luke 10:5b, 9b

Alleluia. Peace be to this house! The kingdom of God has come near to you. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Luke 10:1-20

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

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

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go. ²And he said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ ⁶And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. ⁷And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. ⁹Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, ¹¹‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.’ ¹²I tell you, it will be more bearable on that day for Sodom than for that town.

¹³“Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. ¹⁴But it will be more bearable in the judgment for Tyre and Sidon than for you. ¹⁵And you, Capernaum, will you be exalted to heaven? You shall be brought down to Hades.

¹⁶“The one who hears you hears me, and the one who rejects you rejects me, and the one who rejects me rejects him who sent me.”

¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” ¹⁸And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. ¹⁹Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children’s Message

717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

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, send out messengers and missionaries to every corner of the earth, that people from every tribe, nation, and language would hear the saving message of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, help Your Church throughout the whole world to bear one another's burdens. Humble those who need humbling and strengthen those who need to ask for help. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

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

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, we rejoice in many things in this world. Thank You for providing so many blessings and reasons for us to rejoice. Help us not to lose sight of our main reason for rejoicing: we are Your children, and our names are written in heaven. Lord, in Your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Lord, look with favor upon all children, especially those who are orphans and in foster care. Lead them all to families that will love them and care for them as You love and care for all Your children. 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 Lord, extend Your peace upon the whole earth, that the nations and kingdoms of the world stop their warring madness and live together under You in peace and righteousness. 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 show us how much You care for us. 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. **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 ✠ 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 ✠ 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.**

COMMUNION HYMNS

617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

715 Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me

533 Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

965 God Bless Our Native Land

Post-Communion Thanksgiving

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have forgiven our sins in this Sacrament and sent us for rejoicing. We implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us so that we may bear one another's burdens; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

G 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 ✠ give you peace.

G Amen.

725 Children of the Heavenly Father

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Service & Stewardship

Worship Services	July 7 (9:00 am Service)	July 14 (9:00 am Service)
Counters	(C) Tobey Eich Bradley Pick	(C) Tobey Eich BradleyPick
Ushers	(C) Mike Wehde, Jeff Arends Erik Gerlach, Caleb Paulson Al Schmuck, Michael Paulson Joey Mackey, Tyler Kehn John Holeton, Brian Crosby	(C) Mike Wehde, Jeff Arends Erik Gerlach, Caleb Paulson Al Schmuck, Michael Paulson Joey Mackey, Tyler Kehn John Holeton, Brian Crosby
Elders	Kent Muller Pat Bartel	
Organist/Pianist	Julie Baumann	Darla Plucker
9:00 Greeters	Kham Holeton	Marvin Kurtz
9:00 Acolytes	Zia Pierson Ethan Olson	Landon Dunker Espn Althoff
Fellowship/Treats	Youth	

ATTENDANCE June 30, 2019	2019	2018	Offering	June 30	YTD
Summer Worship	132	NA	Received	\$ 4,247	\$ 148,487
Adult Bible Study	28	NA	Budgeted	\$ 5,777	\$ 150,190
Summer Sunday School	0	NA	Over/(Under) Budget	(\$1,530)	(\$1,703)

Stewardship Thoughts

Luke 15:10 – “Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” Why does Jesus eat with sinners? Certainly not so that they will remain stuck in their sins. Jesus meets sinners where they are so they will come to know His love and repent. To repent means to turn away from sin and toward Jesus in faith. Whether the sin we struggle with is pride, greed, doubt, etc., the Lord calls us to turn to Him again in faith and away from our sin.

Resurrection Updates

Thank you,

Resurrection Lutheran church - Thank you so much for your donation of diapers. That was awesome and we are grateful for all of you and for giving to this ministry. We love passing that blessing on to the Alpha Center friends that we serve. Thank you again. ~ *Alpha Center Staff*

Higher Things Retreat (Aug. 9-10)

- Higher Things Retreat @ Divine Shepherd in Blackhawk, SD will be held Aug. 9-10 open to grades 5th-12th. If you're interested in attending please sign-up on the youth bulletin board. Cost is \$50.00 per person.

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 Kuhlmann, Brenda Eich or Bruce/Connie Hofer. Thank you.

Main Street living - 7/14/19 - 10:00 AM-This is the Life-“Harriett’s Wedding Day”-The storm precedes the calm when a groom nearly cancels wedding plans due to the fear of the unknown. 10:30 AM-Worship Service- Reverend Peter Kurowski of Zion Lutheran “Far More Than the Greatest Teacher Ever!” is based on Luke 10:25. More information can be found on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Lutheran Schools & Sister Churches

Sioux Falls Lutheran School

- **We are looking for a part-time custodian, 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.
- **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.

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 or (605) 275-2024.

Prayer Requests

Health & Healing	Serving in the Military
-Edna Bierwagen, in hospital -Alice Sturzenbecher--hospice -Holly Huntimer -- cancer -Brent Baumann - heart surgery -Gloria Baumann - ALS - Michelle Bridgins, recovering from surgery	- Seth Bolon - Michael Dolly - Caitlyn Glover
Ministry	His Ark
- Resurrection Lutheran Church - His Ark CCDC - Come and See - Dayspring - SF Lutheran School - Lutheran High School of SF	- Cullen and parents, Chris & Catherine - Selah and parents, Nathan & Andrea - Gracen and parents, Brad and Dulcy - (Staff) Coreen Wells

+ 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 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
7/3 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 Jon Rens
7/17 Margaret Voigt
7/18 Ella Neugebauer
7/18 Abigail Paulson
7/18 Emma Paulson
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 Matthew Dennis
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., 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		
Sun., July 14	9:00 am 10:45 am	Worship Service Sunday School/Education Hour
Mon., July 15	5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tue., July 16	6:30 pm	Board of Directors Meets
Wed., July 17		
Thur., July 18	10:30 am	His Ark Chapel
Fri., July 19	1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Bulletin Folders Bible Study
Sat., July 20		

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