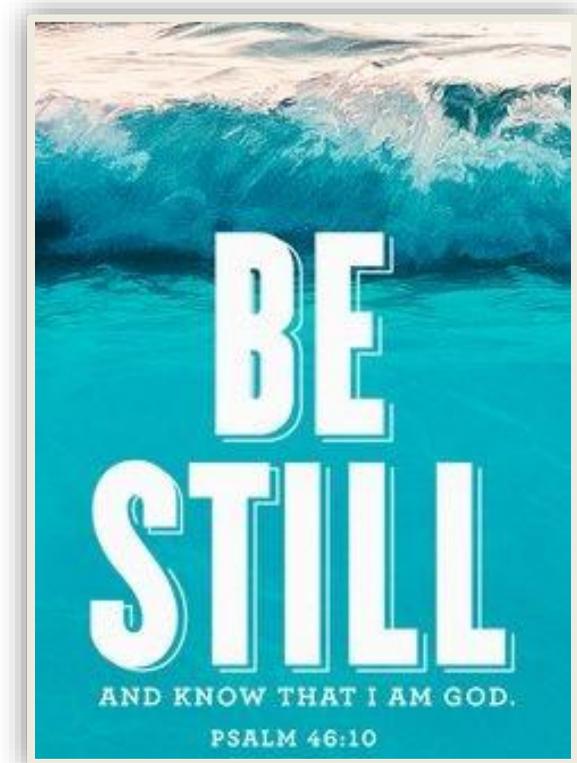


The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost August 4, 2019



Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

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RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

8th 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!

Know That He Is God

As We Gather: Today we focus on Psalm 100, a psalm of thanksgiving. Sometimes we drift into thinking that our lives are entirely our own—that we have made ourselves into who we are today. Solomon in Ecclesiastes reminds us that this way of thinking is nothing but vanity. The Gospel tells the story of a rich man quite pleased with his own accomplishments; God then requires his life, and all his accomplishments are for naught. But there is an entirely different way of thinking available to us through Christ: know that God is God. When we acknowledge that God made us and what God has done for us, then we are drawn away from sin and evil. And we are drawn toward thanksgiving. When we know God and what God has done for us in Jesus, then our focus is turned from ourselves and toward giving thanks to God.

PREPARATION

791 All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Invocation

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

Opening Sentences

- P** Enter God's place with thanksgiving.
- C** **The Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.**

- P** Give thanks to God and bless His name.
- C** **The Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.**

- P** Come into God's presence with singing.
- C** **The Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.**

- P** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
- C** **The Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.**

Confession and Absolution

- P** Having been raised with Christ, let us confess our sin to God and to one another, trusting that Christ, who is all in all, forgives all sins.

A time of silence is observed.

P We have sinned against You, O God, in thought, word, and deed.

C **Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.**

P We have not loved You with our whole heart.

C **Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.**

P We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

C **Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.**

P We have spent our time in vain pursuits.

C **Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.**

P We have struggled to put off the old self with its practices.

C **Forgive us and renew us, O Lord.**

P You have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. You have been raised with Christ. You have been given a new self, which is being renewed after the image of God. 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.**

Psalm

Psalm 100; antiphon v. 3

P Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

C **Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!**

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

P Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

C **Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!**

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

P For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray.
Lord of life, You have raised us with Christ to be Your people.
- C** **By the power of Your Holy Spirit, fill our hearts and minds with thanksgiving to You that overflows in generosity toward You and our neighbors;**
- P** through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**

782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12–14; 2:18–26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God,

²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment?

²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Colossians 3:1–11

P The Epistle is from Colossians, the third chapter.

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Verse

Colossians 3:23–24a

P Alleluia! Alleluia!

C **Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,**

P knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward.

C **Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Holy Gospel

Luke 12:13–21

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

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

¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.”

¹⁴But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

732 All Depends on Our Possessing

Sermon

Nicene Creed (*Inside, back cover of the hymnal*)

Prayer of the Church

P Let us come before God in prayer as His people, the sheep of His pasture, trusting that the Lord is good and His love endures forever.

For the Church, that raised with Christ we put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of God. For our Synod—our president, district presidents, pastors, teachers, and all servants of the Church, that we not become puffed up with pride or be made timid by our weaknesses, but instead together hold fast to our Head, the Lord Jesus. In mercy,

G O Lord, hear our prayer.

P For this nation in which we live, in thanksgiving for the abundance of life and freedom that we enjoy; for the president and Congress, for our governor and local elected officials, that all work for the common good, and serve not themselves, but chiefly those who are cast down; that this nation so divided along political lines would repent of our hatred of those who differ from us and, based on our one common humanity, discuss our differences with reason and kindness. In mercy,

G O Lord, hear our prayer.

P For those in need in our community—the sick, those facing surgery, those with terminal illness—that they receive mercy and healing according to God’s will, that they find peace in the love of Jesus, and that their hearts may be opened to receive the love of Christ. [*Other petitions may be inserted here.*] For those harmed by natural or man-made disasters, that they experience renewal through those who donate and do relief work. In mercy,

G O Lord, hear our prayer.

P For this congregation, that, knowing God is God and that we have been raised with Christ, our lives be transformed from the old self with its selfish practices to life abundant with the new self, filled with generosity toward God and others. In mercy,

G O Lord, hear our prayer.

P In remembrance of and thanksgiving for all those who have gone before us in the faith. Guide us to follow those who have gone before us in faith in seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. In mercy,

G O Lord, hear our prayer.

P In faith we entrust our prayers to You, heavenly Father. You are good and Your love endures forever; Your faithfulness continues through all generations.

G Amen.

Offering

781 We Give Thee But Thine Own

(vs. 1-2)

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

Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

P Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

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.

C Amen.

730 What Is the World to Me

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Service & Stewardship

Worship Services	August 4 (9:00 am Service)		August 11 (9:00 am Service)	
Counters	(C) Kent Harnisch Naomi Ward, Barb Hansen		(C) Kent Harnisch Naomi Ward, Barb Hansen	
Ushers	(C) Jay/Mitchell Hoover Kent Muller Brian Swab Mike Baedke Steve Remund	(C) Stephen Fjelstad Jason Glover Keegan Glover Kent Harnisch Kendra Harnisch	(C) Jay/Mitchell Hoover Kent Muller Brian Swab Mike Baedke Steve Remund	(C) Stephen Fjelstad Jason Glover Keegan Glover Kent Harnisch Kendra Harnisch
Elders	Clint Sperle Kent Muller			
Organist/Pianist	Julie Baumann		Karen Dooley	
9:00 Greeters	Marvin Kurtz		Kham Holeton	
9:00 Acolytes	Bryson Metz Brianna Dennis		Carson Eich Ben Honkomp	
Fellowship/Treats	Angie Dickhaut		Youth	

ATTENDANCE July 28, 2019	2019	2018	Offering	July 28	YTD
Summer Worship	148	133	Received	\$4,495	\$169,400
Adult Bible Study	0	20	Budgeted	\$5,777	\$173,296
Summer Sunday School	0	11	Over/(Under) Budget	(\$1,282)	(\$3,896)

Stewardship Thought

Luke 12:15 – “And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’ ”

Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold – thankfulness to God and generosity toward God’s purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.

Resurrection Updates

Women's Bible Study

- A new study will be starting mid-August entitled "When God doesn't fix it" by Laura Story. Please let Connie Hofer know by August 4 if you would like to join us.

Higher Things Retreat (Aug. 9-10)

- Higher Things Retreat @ Divine Shepherd in Blackhawk, SD will be held Aug. 9-10 open to 5th–12th grades. If you're interested in attending please sign-up on the youth bulletin board. Cost is \$50 per person. Questions? Contact Pastor Ascher.

Dayspring

- If you are interested in Dayspring please ask Brenda Eich (605-553-3700) to include you in the Dayspring group text message. Thank you.
- Dayspring Patio fundraising is underway and progress can be found on the bulletin board. Please note "Dayspring" on donations and give to Brenda Eich, Lan Kuhlmann, Bruce/Connie Hofer. Thank you.

Main Street living - 8/11/19 - 10:00 AM: *This is the Life* —"One Hour to Live"-Divine forgiveness for the truly penitent assures a man---and in the nick of time.10:30-Worship Service- Rev. Levi Willms of St. John's Lutheran presents the message "Do Not Think About Your Life" based on Luke 12:22-34. More information can be found on the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com

Lutheran Schools & Sister Churches

Sioux Falls Lutheran School

- **Join our team!** We are seeking individuals who love working with God's littlest learners to serve as part-time educational assistants in our 2-year-old classrooms. Qualified candidates will have an apparent love for children and a strong passion for education. To apply, please **submit your cover letter and resume to Kristy Bridges at kbridges@sflutheranschool.com**. Other openings at SFLS include a part-time custodian, extended care workers, and substitute teachers. View full job descriptions and application instructions online at www.siouxfallslutheran.com/careers.
- The first day of preschool is just 3 weeks away, and we can hardly wait! Thanks to our new flexible enrollment options, **we still have a few openings for the upcoming school year.** Contact Megan Baedke at 605-335-1923 to save your child's spot in our Local Best program.
- Paint is hitting the walls and cabinets/cubbies are arriving in preschool rooms at 6715 South Boe Lane! **View photos of construction progress** and take a virtual tour of our new building online at www.siouxfallslutheran.com/construction-updates.

Sioux Falls Lutheran High School

- LHSSF 6th Annual German Sausage Fest Sun., August 4th 10:30 am – 1:30 pm**
 Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls 5000 South Western Avenue Sioux Falls, SD 57108 August 4, will be LHSSF's Annual German Sausage Fest. This fundraiser coincides with the end of the Book Sale. The LHSSF Annual German Sausage Fest will be held at Memorial Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 4th, 2019, from 10:30 am–1:30 pm in the Garage. The proceeds from this fundraiser go to the LHSSF transportation fund. This fund is used to pay for fuel, maintenance, and upkeep for both the van and the bus for activities and events. Through this fundraiser, LHSSF is trying to keep the cost of all field trips and other events at \$0.00 for families throughout the year. This fund is also used to pay for future capital improvements such as purchasing an additional van or a newer, bigger bus.

Prayer Requests

Health & Healing	Serving in the Military
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Brent Baumann - heart surgery -Gloria Baumann - ALS -Holly Huntimer -- cancer -Alice Sturzenbecher--hospice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seth Bolon - Michael Dolly - Caitlyn Glover
Ministry	His Ark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resurrection Lutheran Church - His Ark CCDC - Come and See - Dayspring - SF Lutheran School - Lutheran High School of SF 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Madison, McKinley and parents, Blake & Angie - Jaylyn, Miley, Brynlee and parents, Ian & Lisa - Madison, Colin, Landon and parents, Chris & Melissa - (Staff) Tasha Thibodeau

+ Resurrection Reflections +

Upcoming Events

August Birthdays

8/2 Hayley Muchow
8/4 Joel Dickhaut
8/4 Avarie Kehn
8/5 Danette Baumann
8/5 Reed Honkomp
8/7 Aubrey Baumann
8/9 Jared Schley
8/ 10 Paul Hoffman
8/11 Kevin Hansen
8/11 Gladys Schamber
8/13 David Hill
8/14 Elliot Bierwagen
8/14 Brenda Eich
8/14 Benjamin Olson
8/14 Elmer Schamber
8/14 Teresa Schreier
8/15 Ella Hall
8/15 Owen Neyens
8/15 Violet Strubbe
8/16 Carol Streyle
8/16 Olipa Tshikumbi
8/16 Patricia Wehde
8/18 Alex Merritt
8/18 Lesa Thompson
8/19 Donald Dooley
8/19 Jason Schroeder
8/20 Christopher Wehde

August Anniversaries

8/1 Austin & Brittany Jacobsen
8/2 David & Marlys Hill
8/7 Jeremy & Melissa Atkins
8/8 Kent & Angela Paulson
8/9 Albert Bakat & Louise Mwenda
8/9 Karen & Quintin Dooley
8/19 Bradley & Kelsey Pick
8/20 Harley & Julie Tetzlaff
8/21 Kevin & Robyn Hansen
8/22 Megan & Mike Baedke
8/31 Adam & Teresa Schreier

Calendar

Sun., Aug. 4	9:00 am 10:45 am	Worship Service Sunday School/Ed. Hour
Mon., Aug. 5	5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tue., Aug. 6	6:00 pm	Elders Meet
Wed., Aug. 7		
Thur., Aug. 8	10:30 am	His Ark Chapel
Fri., Aug. 9	1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Bulletin Folders Bible Study
Sat., Aug. 10		
Sun., Aug. 11	9:00 am 10:45 am	Worship Service Sunday School/Ed. Hour
Mon., Aug. 12	5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tue., Aug. 13	6:00 pm	His Ark Board Meets
Wed., Aug. 14		
Thur., Aug. 15	10:30 am	His Ark Chapel
Fri., Aug. 16	1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Bulletin Folders Bible Study
Sat., Aug. 17		

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