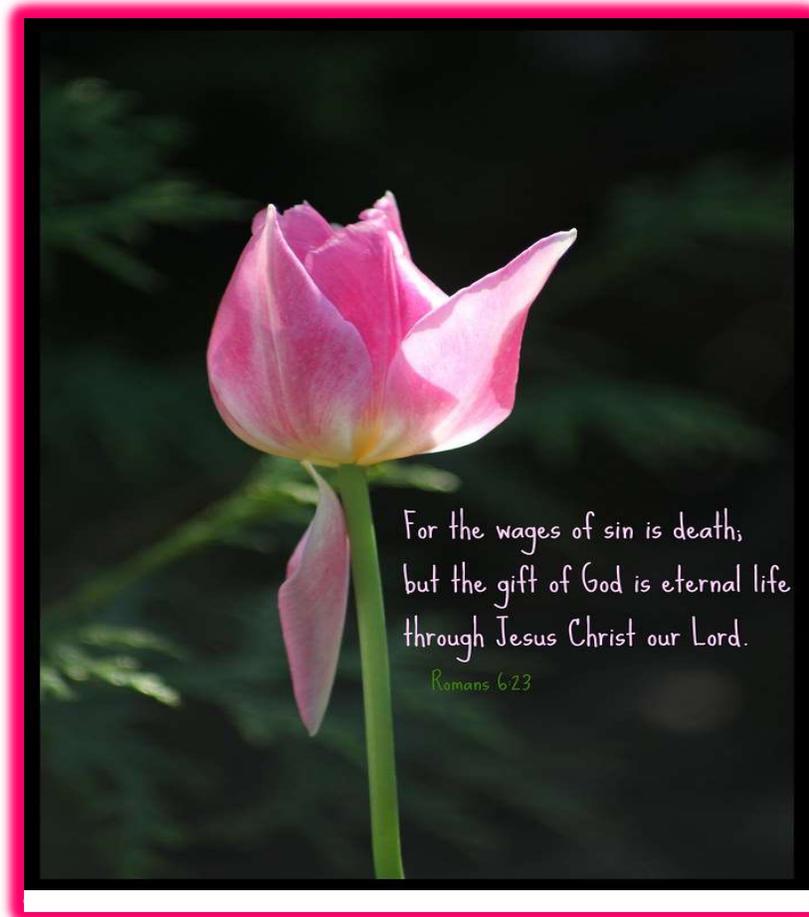


Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran
June 21, 2020
3rd Sunday after Pentecost



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

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As We Gather

It should be no surprise, for the Lord warned them from the beginning. To follow Christ, to live our Baptism, to be a Christian will not be a life of ease, peace, and abundance, but rather one of trouble and contradiction. All the apostles and prophets found this to be true. Jeremiah's complaint is repeated by all who have discovered the Christian life is but warfare between life and death. Because Jesus gave Himself to the defeat of the devil and our spiritual slavery by letting it all have its way with Him to the cross, all who believe are freed and made participants in newness of life by simple faith in this grace and mercy of God for us. Jesus says three times today, "Do not be afraid," so now even with the prophet's complaint repeated, we can rejoice with him, "Sing to the Lord! Give praise to the Lord!"

850 God of Grace and God of Glory



1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, On Your peo - ple
2 Lo, the hosts of e - vil round us Scorn the Christ, as -
3 Cure Your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; Bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion To the e - vils



pour Your pow'r; Crown Your an - cient Church's sto - ry;
sail His ways! From the fears that long have bound us
Your con - trol; Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; Let the gift of Your sal - va - tion



Bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom,
Free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom,
Rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom,
Be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom,



grant us cour - age For the fac - ing of this
grant us cour - age For the liv - ing of these
grant us cour - age Lest we miss Your king - dom's
grant us cour - age, Serv - ing You whom we a -



hour, For the fac - ing of this hour.
days, For the liv - ing of these days.
goal, Lest we miss Your king - dom's goal.
dore, Serv - ing You whom we a - dore.

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Invocation

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

Confession and Declaration of Grace

- P** We come before the Lord this day to be strengthened in faith and to be witnesses of righteousness and truth before a hostile world. Let us first confess our own sinfulness, that we receive mercy, grace, and forgiveness from God.
- C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C** Amen.

Salutation

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

Prayer of the Day

- P** Let us pray.

O God, because Your abiding presence always goes with us, keep us aware of Your daily mercies that we may live secure and content in Your eternal love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

- C** Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 20:7–13

⁷O LORD, you have deceived me,
and I was deceived;
you are stronger than I,
and you have prevailed.
I have become a laughingstock all the day;
everyone mocks me.
⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out,
I shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.
⁹If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"
there is in my heart as it were a burning fire
shut up in my bones,
and I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.
¹⁰For I hear many whispering.
Terror is on every side!
"Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
say all my close friends,

watching for my fall.

"Perhaps he will be deceived;
then we can overcome him
and take our revenge on him."

¹¹But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior;
therefore my persecutors will stumble;
they will not overcome me.

They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.

Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.

¹²O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous,
who sees the heart and the mind,
let me see your vengeance upon them,
for to you have I committed my cause.

¹³Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!

For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hand of evildoers.

- L** This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

¹²Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



L This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Verse

Matthew 10:32

Alleluia. Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:5a, 21–33

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁵These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, . . .

²¹“Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²²and you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴“A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³²So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.



750 If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee



1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee And hope in
 2 What can these anx - ious cares a - vail thee, These nev - er -
 3 Be pa - tient and a - wait His lei - sure In cheer - ful
 4 God knows full well when times of glad - ness Shall be the



Him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, what - e'er be -
 ceas - ing moans and sighs? What can it help if thou be -
 hope, with heart con - tent To take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's
 need - ful thing for thee. When He has tried thy soul with



tide thee, And bear thee through the e - vil days. Who trusts in
 wail thee O'er each dark mo - ment as it flies? Our cross and
 plea - sure And His dis - cern - ing love hath sent, Nor doubt our
 sad - ness And from all guile has found thee free, He comes to



God's un - chang - ing love Builds on the rock that naught can move.
 tri - als do but press The heav - ier for our bit - ter - ness.
 in - most wants are known To Him who chose us for His own.
 thee all un - a - ware And makes thee own His lov - ing care.

5 Nor think amid the fiery trial
 That God hath cast thee off unheard,
 That he whose hopes meet no denial
 Must surely be of God preferred.
 Time passes and much change doth bring
 And sets a bound to ev'rything.

7 Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving,
 Perform thy duties faithfully,
 And trust His Word; though undeserving,
 Thou yet shalt find it true for thee.
 God never yet forsook in need
 The soul that trusted Him indeed.

6 All are alike before the Highest;
 'Tis easy for our God, we know,
 To raise thee up, though low thou liest,
 To make the rich man poor and low.
 True wonders still by Him are wrought
 Who setteth up and brings to naught.

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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.

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the Holy Church throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this nation, that God's gracious Word have free course and that His righteousness prevails, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all people, that we be preserved from discord and strife, that God grant us protection in every time of need, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, for the sick and dying, and for those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

Individual petitions may be added here.

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. 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.

C **Amen.**

685 Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, Fol - low His ex -
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus And with pa - tience
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death He
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en



am - ple pure, Through a world that would de - ceive us And to
bear our cross. Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; Where He
con - quered death, He will free us from de - struc - tion, Give to
from the dead That to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus,



sin our spir - its lure. On - ward in His foot - steps tread - ing,
is, there is no loss. Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter,
us im - mor - tal breath. Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion
You are now our head. We are Your own liv - ing mem - bers;



Pil - grims here, our home a - bove, Full of faith and
We shall reap ce - les - tial joy; All dis - com - forts
That would lead us in - to sin; And the grave that
Where You live, there we shall be In Your pres - ence



hope and love, Let us do the Fa - ther's bid - ding. Faith - ful
that an - noy Shall give way to mirth here - af - ter. Je - sus,
shuts us in Shall but prove the gate to heav - en. Je - sus,
con - stant - ly, Liv - ing there with You for - ev - er. Je - sus,



Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where You guide.
here I share Your woe; Help me there Your joy to know.
here with You I die, There to live with You on high.
let me faith - ful be, Life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Health & Healing	Serving in the Military
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For the family of Gregg Voigt (Marge). - Bonnie Limmer - Jay Dooley - Travis Muchow - (brain tumor) - Steve Remund - Multiple Myeloma (<i>cancer</i>) - Brent Baumann - heart surgery - Gloria Baumann - ALS 	<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 	Easton—parents Jordan & Miranda Luke & Leo—parents Scott & Stacey Oaklie & Ayla—parents Josh & Melissa STAFF: Kaleigh Schmidt

Resurrection Updates

New Midweek Bible Study - “The Great Divorce” by CS Lewis

- ONLINE and on Wednesday’s @ 7 pm
- Contact pastor (pastor@resurrectionsf.org or 6050759-3062) to get your link!

Message from JoEtta Kurtz to Resurrection Lutheran Church:

“My family and I want to thank you for your expressions of love, hope and support during this time. Thank you for sharing memories of Marvin, and your memorial gifts in his name.”

Main Street Living - Sunday’s at 10:30 am (www.mainstreetliving.com)

- Sioux Falls – KDLT/Rapid City KEVN
- June 14—Rev. Jordon Andreasen—Our Savior Lutheran, Aberdeen, SD
- June 21—Rev. Josiah Fitch—St. Paul Lutheran, Aberdeen, SD
- June 28—Rev. Brett Bierman—St. Paul/St. John/Trinity Lutheran, Aberdeen, SD and surrounding areas

Lutheran School Updates

- The 2020 Hearts on Fire Benefit Auction will take place as a one-week online event from June 15-22. In anticipation that the need for tuition assistance during the 2020-21 school year will be great due to the economic impacts of COVID-19, all proceeds from the 2020 Auction will benefit our needs-based tuition assistance fund. Please keep an eye on www.siouxfallslutheran.com/hearts-on-fire-benefit-auction for start/end times and registration instructions, which will be available soon.
- **SCRIP program resumes on Monday, June 15.** Orders will be placed and picked up at Sioux Falls Lutheran School only until further notice.
 - **ORDER BY MONDAY:** 7/6 (pick up July 9); 7/20 (p/u 7/23); 7/27 (p/u 7/30); 8/10 (p/u 8/13)

Service & Stewardship

Worship Services	June 21	June 28
Counters	Jim Geraets Michelle Geraets	Jim Geraets Michelle Geraets
Elders	(EARLY Service) Alphonse Strubbe Toby Eich	(LATE Service) Stephen Fjelstad John Mbanda
Organist/Pianist	Heather Wald	Julie Baumann

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS

Rom. 6:13 - "Present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness." Everything we have - even our own existence, our very selves - is a gift from God to be used for His purposes. God has called you to be His own and has given you tasks to perform in home, church, and society. How will you serve Him today?

Offering Statistics	14-Jun	YTD
Received	\$ 4,129.00	\$ 122,109.17
Budgeted	\$ 5,805.77	\$ 139,338.48
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ (1,676.77)	\$ (17,229.31)
Above Includes E-giving, Jan-May: \$ 21,482.65		

CELEBRATIONS: JUNE and JULY

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES		
NAME	Celebrating	Date
Rick and Shelli Dolly	37 years	4
Ryan and Maranda Meyer	23 years	7
Mike and Pat Wehde	52 years	7
Jesse and Dessie Neyens	8 years	9
Jason and Meghan Glover	23 years	14
Douglas and Kiley Metz	18 years	15
Tyler and Sarah Kehn	13 years	16
Bruce and Connie Hoefer	43 years	19
Clint and Cally Sperle	22 years	20
Gene and Bonnie Limmer	62 years	21

JUNE BIRTHDAYS	
NAME	DATE
John Mbanda	1
Brad Pick	1
Kristi Buelow	2
Luke Olson	3
Janna Christiansen	7
Barbara Lewis	7
Kendra Saylor	11
Angela Dickhaut	13
Benjamin Honkomp	15
Logan Bailey	16
Jonathan Baumann	17
Bethany Ng'andu	18
Kira Ward	18
Emily Geraets	19
Sheri Bolon	21
Jason Merritt	21
Kelsey Pick	22
Anastasia Trainer	23
Josh Neugebauer	26
Beatrice Mukala	27
Kevin Bierwagen	28
Virginia Strubbe	30
Mike Wehde	30

July Anniversaries		
NAME	Celebrating	Date
Darren and Susan Olson	20 years	8
Mark and Brenda Hitzemann	35 years	13
Michael and Allison Douglass	14 years	15
Brian and Darla Barber	27 years	17
Patrick and Kim Bartel	6 years	19
Larry and Rose Marie Sroufe	60 years	22
Chris and Lisa Pierson	21 years	31

July Birthday	
Last Name	Birthday
Christopher Ascher	1-Jul
Kevin Keiser	2-Jul
Kent Harnisch	2-Jul
Joanne Arends	4-Jul
LeNora Giles	4-Jul
Joe Saylor	4-Jul
Elijah Sperle	6-Jul
Kaitlyn Barber	7-Jul
Bob Reister	9-Jul
Nicholas Feltman	9-Jul
Kayla Bailey	10-Jul
Mazie Mackey	10-Jul
JoEtta Kurtz	12-Jul
Jim Geraets	16-Jul
Luke Ascher	16-Jul
Talon Mackey	16-Jul
Marge Voigt	17-Jul
Emma Paulson	18-Jul
Abigail Paulson	18-Jul
Ella Neugebauer	18-Jul
Brianna Dennis	22-Jul
Richard Kube	23-Jul
Ryan Meyer	24-Jul
Carson Eich	26-Jul
Kimberly Barr	27-Jul
Matthew Dennis	27-Jul
Mike Adamson	30-Jul
Tyler Kehn	30-Jul

CELEBRATIONS: Graduations!

- **Kelsey Harnisch** has graduated from University of South Dakota with a Masters in Business Administration. Her emphasis is in Supply Chain and Operations Management as well as Business Analytics. She will be moving to Minneapolis in July and is currently applying for jobs.
 - Any suggested leads in Minneapolis would be greatly appreciated.
- **Kendra Harnisch** graduated from Augustana University with a 3 year Augie Access degree. Her plans are to move into an apartment with two roommates as part of a LifeScape residential program. She will be looking for a part time job in a daycare, grocery store, or an office.
- **Keegan Glover** graduated from Roosevelt High School. He will be attending the University of Minnesota in the fall.
- **Caleb John Paulson** graduated from Roosevelt High School (virtually) on 5/24 to his families hoots and hollers of *relieved* joy.
- **Jacob P. Hoffman** graduated from USD, Vermillion SD, with a BS major in psychology and a minor in addictive studies.
 - Living in Sioux Falls and seeking employment
- **Lucas R. Hoffman** graduated from USD, Vermillion SD, with a BS double major in finance and accounting.
 - Living in Sioux Falls and seeking employment



Any others? Let us know and we'll continue to celebrate together!