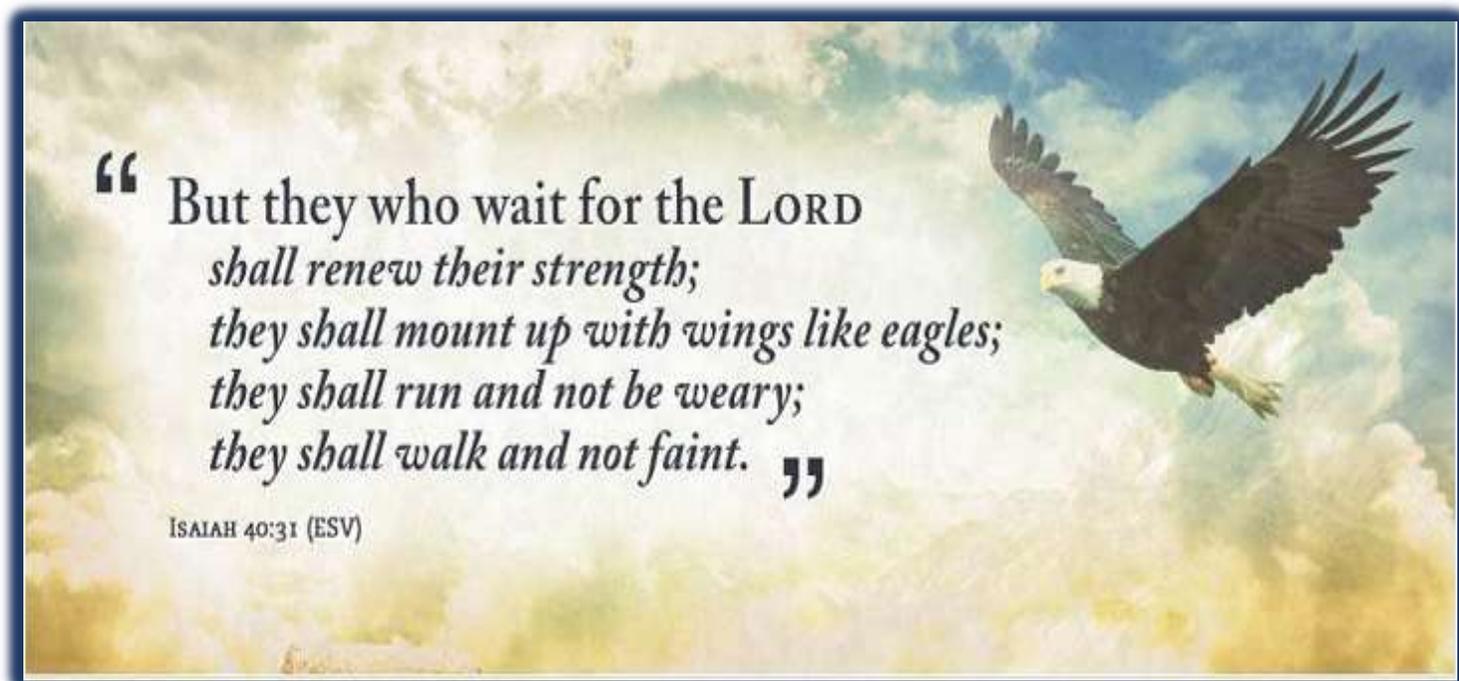


Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran

Feb 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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



“ But they who wait for the LORD
*shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.* ”

ISAIAH 40:31 (ESV)

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AS WE GATHER -

Every miraculous act of Jesus would point to His Father in heaven, the reason He was sent into this world, and a foretaste of what is to come when sin and sorrow are no longer part of this broken world. More than that, Christ's healing and preaching would find their culmination in the greatest miracle of His own death and resurrection, showing that the last enemy to be defeated is death. As His victory is our victory, until that Last Day, He continues to heal us with the forgiveness of sins and gives us hearts filled with hope and assurance in Him.

Becoming All Things for All People

OPENING HYMN: 668 Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You



1 Rise! To arms! With prayer em-ploy you, O Chris-tians, lest the
2 Cast a - far this world's vain plea - sure And bold - ly strive for
3 Wise - ly fight, for time is fleet - ing; The hours of grace are



foe de-destroy you; For Sa - tan has de-signed your fall.
heav'n-ly trea - sure. Be stead-fast in the Sav - ior's might.
fast re - treat - ing; Short, short is this our earth - ly way.



Wield God's Word, the weap - on glo - rious; A - gainst all foes be
Trust the Lord, who stands be - side you, For Je - sus from all
When the Lord the dead will wak - en And sin - ners all by



thus vic - to - rious, For God pro-TECTS you from them all.
harm will hide you. By faith you con-quer in the fight.
fear are shak - en, The saints with joy will greet that day.



Fear not the hordes of hell, Here is Em - man - u - el.
Take cour - age, wea - ry soul! Look for - ward to the goal!
Praise God, our tri-umph's sure. We need not long en-dure



Hail the Sav - ior! The strong foes yield To Christ, our shield,
Joy a - waits you. The race well run, Your long war won,
Scorn and tri - al. Our Sav - ior King His own will bring



And we, the vic - tors, hold the field.
Your crown shines splen - did as the sun.
To that great glo - ry which we sing.

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INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

CONFESSION OF SINS

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

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.

ABSOLUTION

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die 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.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 13:3–5; antiphon: v. 6

P I will sing to the LORD,

C because he has dealt bountifully with me.

P Consider and answer me, O LORD my God;

C light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,

P lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"

C lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

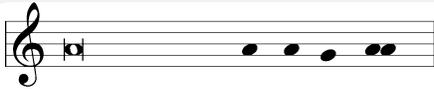
P But I have trusted in your steadfast love;

C my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

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.

P I will sing to the LORD,

C because he has dealt bountifully with me.



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord.



C A - men.



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



B Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,



whose blood set us free to be peo-ple of God.



Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength and



hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are His.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le -



lu - ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to-ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be - gun His reign.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation and Collect of the Day



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

- P** Let us pray. O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 40: 21-31

- ²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
- ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to dwell in;
- ²³who brings princes to nothing,
and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.
- ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows on them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.
- ²⁵To whom then will you compare me,
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.
- ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see:
who created these?
He who brings out their host by number,
calling them all by name,
by the greatness of his might,
and because he is strong in power
not one is missing.
- ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
- ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
- ²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
- ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
- ³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.



P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

¹⁶If I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Common Alleluia and Verse

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C Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29–39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus Heals Many

²⁹Immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

Jesus Preaches in Galilee

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Sermon

841 O Son of God, in Galilee



1 O Son of God, in Gal - i - lee You
2 O lis - ten to the si - lent prayer Of
3 The speech - less tongue, the life - less ear You
4 Mean - while to them the lis - t'ning ear Of
5 Then in Your prom - ised hap - py land Each



made the deaf to hear, The mute to speak, the
Your af - flict - ed ones. O bid them cast on
can re - store, O Lord; Your "Eph - pha - tha," O
stead - fast faith im - part, And let Your Word bring
loss will prove a gain; All mys - t'ries we shall



blind to see; O bless - ed Lord, be near.
You their care; Your grace to them make known.
Sav - ior dear, Can in - stant help af - ford.
light and cheer To ev - 'ry trou - bled heart.
un - der - stand, For You will make them plain.

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Sermon

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life ✠ everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P In thanksgiving for sending Christ Jesus into our flesh; for His preaching of the Gospel and His casting out of the corrupting works of sin and Satan, which we could not overcome; and that, by His Word, He would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the Church, that God would give joy to His servants on whom He has laid the necessity to preach the Gospel, that many would be saved in every nation, and that together we may share in the blessings of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all Christian homes, and for the endurance that comes from Your Holy Spirit; for husbands and wives, parents and children, that they may be disciplined and self-controlled in their duties, run their course in this life, and continue to the end in the holy Christian faith, ready to receive the imperishable wreath of eternal life, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For our land, that the Lord who created this world's foundations and holds might over the powers of nature and the rulers of the earth would graciously preserve it with its produce and industry; and for our leaders and our people, that God would not disregard us for our sins, but renew us, that our lives may be peaceful and our country governed according to His will, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those in any need, that in our prayers they would be brought to the Great Physician of body and soul whose hand turns away demon, disease and every ill effect of sin, [and especially for _____.] let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For those who commune, that we would come to Christ's Supper believing that where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation; and that the blood of Christ, which atoned for our sins, would make us whole, strengthen us against every spiritual attack of the devil, turn us in love toward our neighbor, and preserve us in body and soul to life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever.

C Amen.

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.



OFFERING/HYMN: 980 Jesus, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Refrain

Je - su, Je - su, Fill us with Your love, Show
 us how to serve The neigh-bors we have from You.

1 Kneels at the feet of His friends, Si - lent - ly wash - es their
 2 Neigh - bors are wealth - y and poor, Var - ied in col - or and
 3 These are the ones we will serve; These are the ones we will
 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, Si - lent - ly wash - ing their

Refrain

feet, Mas - ter who pours out Him - self for them.
 race; Neigh - bors are near - by and far a - way.
 love; All these are neigh - bors to us and You.
 feet: This is the way we will live with You.

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+ Service of the Sacrament +

Preface

LSB 177



P The Lord be with you.



C And al-so 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.

Proper Preface

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son.

In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of
pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of Your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is He who comes in the name
of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 178

- 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 into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. 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, renew, and strengthen 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

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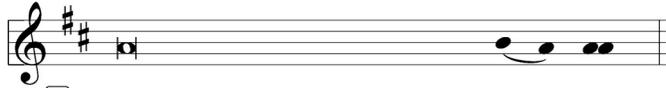
Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the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



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 al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei



C Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a - way the



sin of the world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of



God, You take a - way the sin of the world;



grant us peace, grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary



- 1 "Come un - to Me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest."
- 2 "Come un - to Me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will give you light."
- 3 "Come un - to Me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life."
- 4 "And who-so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out."



O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op-pressed!
O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!
O cheer - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!
O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par-don, grace, and peace,
Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;
The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long;
Which, though we be un - wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.
But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.
But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.
In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN: 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my
2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and
3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the
4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,
Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,
me this hour In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His
Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the
Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter
On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.
death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.
grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

- 5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
Whose own feast of love I savor,
Bidden by His gracious call.
Wedding garments He provides me,
With a robe of white He hides me,
Fits me for the royal hall.
- 6 Now have I found consolation,
Comfort in my tribulation,
Balm to heal the troubled soul.
God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
Cleanses me from sin and error,
Makes my wounded spirit whole.

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C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what
 He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-
 joice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-
 es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-
 giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Post-Communion Collect

- 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 A - men.

- 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 A - - - men.

HYMN: 664 Fight the Good Fight



1 Fight the good fight with all your might; Christ is your
 2 Run the straight race through God's good grace; Lift up your
 3 Cast care a - side, lean on your guide; His bound - less
 4 Faint not nor fear, His arms are near; He chang - es



strength, and Christ your right. Lay hold on life, and
 eyes, and seek His face. Life with its way be -
 mer - cy will pro - vide. Trust, and en - dur - ing
 not who holds you dear; On - ly be - lieve, and



it shall be Your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.
 fore us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
 faith shall prove Christ is your life and Christ your love.
 you will see That Christ is all e - ter - nal - ly.

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Service & Stewardship

Worship Services	Feb 7		Feb 14	
Counters	Jim Geraets Michelle Geraets		Jim Geraets Michelle Geraets	
Elders (Com Srvc)	Kent Paulson Alphonse Strubbe		Stephen Fjelstad John Mbanda	
Acolytes	EARLY Josiah Baumann Mazie Mackey	LATE Ben Honkomp Carson Fjelstad	EARLY Zane Meyer Owen Douglass	LATE Kaiden Fjelstad Anastasia Trainer
Accompanist	Karen Dooley		Heather Wald	

1 Corinthians 9:25 -- "Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable." Self-control is a fruit of the Spirit - for the desires of the flesh are at war with the desires of the Spirit. Having received the new life in Christ by his grace, he now calls us to follow him deliberately, with self-control, with intention.

Offering Statistics	31-Jan	YTD
Received	\$ 6,535.50	\$ 19,437.25
Budgeted	\$ 5,807.69	\$ 29,038.45
Over/(Under) Budget	\$ 727.81	\$ (9,601.20)

Prayer Requests

(Health and Healing will run two-weeks unless you extend)

Health & Healing	Serving in the Military
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For all those who are currently dealing with COVID - Jesse Neyens - Isaac Baumann - Gloria Baumann - ALS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seth Bolon - Michael Dolly - Caitlyn Glover - Isaiah Sperle
Ministry	His Ark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resurrection Lutheran Church - His Ark CCDC - Come and See - Dayspring - SF Lutheran School 	Rylee; parents Amanda & Joel Palmer; parents Megan & Derek Aubrey; parent Sharon STAFF: Kloe Muilenberg

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

CALENDAR		
Sunday (today)	8:00 am LIVE 9:30 am LIVE/ONLINE 10:45 am LIVE/ONLINE	Worship (1 & 3 w/Communion) Adult Bible Class - "LEVITICUS" Worship (2 & 4 w/Communion)
Monday	5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 pm	1 st Tues: Elders 2 nd Tues: His Ark BOD
Wednesday	3:45 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm	His Ark Chapel, School Age Choir Mid-Week

- During COVID - if you desire to receive the Lord's Supper, but are uncomfortable being in larger groups, please contact Pastor Ascher or the church office to set up alternate communion options...
- **Valentine Cakes and Cupcakes -- fundraiser for seminary expenses.**
 - Sara Kehn is helping to raise money to offset expenses for her brother Matthew.
 - Order by **Sun Feb 7 (TODAY!)** and pick up on **Sun Feb 14**



- 14" heart cake \$20; 6" double layer cake \$15;
 - 7 cupcake bouquet \$10; 6 cupcakes \$6; 12 cupcakes \$10
- PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW using Sign-up Sheet or Call Sara at (605) 359-3814 ice
 - Read more at www.bakerleapoffaith.com/

- **SPECIAL VOTER'S MEETING Sun Feb 7 (TODAY!)**
 - Sunday, February 7, 2021 at 9:15 a.m.
 - To consider a synod referendum & the dissolution of Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls.

Main Street Living - (www.mainstreetliving.com)

DATE	WATCH "This is the Life" @ 10 am	LISTEN Sioux Falls KDLT @ 10:30 am
2/7	"The Point of No Return." This color presentation discusses God's limitless Grace.	Rev. Greg Lehr of Zion Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. The sermon "It's Too Important Not to Share" is based on 1 Cor 9:16-27.
2/14	"Mr. Big."	Rev. Christopher Ascher of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls brings the message "God's Glory Revealed" and is based on Mark 9:2-9.
2/21	"The Day We Lost Ella Mae."	Rev. Micah Bauer, pastor at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Brookings, SD. The sermon is based on Genesis 22:8 and tells us "Abraham Wasn't Lying."
2/28	"Out of Bondage" examines the Christian approach to alcoholism.	Rev. Jonah Domenichelli of Risen Savior Lutheran Church in Tea, SD bases the message on Mark 8:27-38. The message is called "The Truth of His Gospel."

Lutheran School

- **SCRIP orders are back in operation at SFLS Association Congregations and Zion Lutheran Church.** Please visit www.siouxfallslutheran.com/scrip.
- **Help us open a second section of kindergarten!** We are blessed to share that we have enough interest in kindergarten among our current early childhood families to fill an entire kindergarten class during the 2021-22 school year. We pray that we are also able to serve additional members of the Sioux Falls community by opening a second section of kindergarten next fall. To help us meet this goal, **please encourage anyone you know who is interested in learning more about kindergarten at SFLS to schedule an Educational Success Consultation by contacting Megan Baedke at 605-335-1923.**
- **Early Childhood Visit Events** are coming up: **February 20, March 13, and April 17.** Sign up online to meet our teachers, see our learning space, and save a seat for your child in our Local Best program: www.siouxfallslutheran.com/early-childhood-visit-events.

CELEBRATIONS: February & March

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES		
Name	Celebrating	Date
Brian and Heather Crosby	11 years	18-Feb

FEBRUARY Birthdays		
First	Last	Birthday
Rebecca	Ascher	1-Feb
Lincoln	Kielty	3-Feb
Zane	Meyer	4-Feb
Mark	Hitzemann	5-Feb
Sarah	Adamson	8-Feb
Joshua	Baumann	9-Feb
Julie	Baumann	9-Feb
Miriam (M)	Keiser	11-Feb
Celeste	Saylor	11-Feb
James	Jurrens	13-Feb
Elias	Baumann	18-Feb
Sue	Baumann	18-Feb
Caleb	Christiansen	18-Feb
Caleb	Paulson	18-Feb
Mark	Ham	19-Feb
Dennis	Brooks	21-Feb
Adam	Schreier	21-Feb
Carol	Buckneber	24-Feb
Kip	Steinberg	24-Feb
Steph	Muchow	28-Feb

MARCH Birthdays		
First	Last	Birthday
Theresa	Dennis	1-Mar
Kim	Hoffman	1-Mar
Brittany	Jacobsen	4-Mar
Maranda	Meyer	5-Mar
William	Adamson	8-Mar
Darla	Bierwagen	9-Mar
Jeffrey	Trainer	11-Mar
Caden	Barta	13-Mar
Evelyn	Baumann	14-Mar
Erik	Gerlach	15-Mar
Emily	Kehn	15-Mar
William	Douglass	16-Mar
Cory	Ahrendt	18-Mar
Michael	Dennis	18-Mar
Reyna	Jacobsen	19-Mar
Janice	Jundt	20-Mar
Ethan	Olson	21-Mar
Patrick	Bartel	22-Mar
Jacob	Hoffman	22-Mar
Lucas	Hoffman	22-Mar
Edmond	Mbanda	23-Mar
Shelby	Glover	24-Mar
Marissa	Dooley	26-Mar
Dylan	Meyer	27-Mar
Noah	Christiansen	28-Mar
Roslyn	Neyens	28-Mar
Landon	Dunker	29-Mar
Wilbur	Kalb	30-Mar
Jeremy	Eich	31-Mar
Eugene	Limmer	31-Mar