



# RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMC

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**THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY | Sunday, February 9, 2025**

## **PRELUDE**

## **WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **THE INVOCATION *and* GATHERING PRAYER**

P: We gather under the sign of the cross, and in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray...

C: Holy Lord, in your loving kindness you have poured on us grace upon grace. It was by your wisdom that we were created and by your power that we have been called into discipleship in Christ Jesus. Help us to be fishers of people, fully devoted to you, so that all will know your abiding love. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **GATHERING HYMN: Eternal Father, Strong to Save.....RECLAIM No. 6**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS OF SIN**

P: Beloved in the Lord, you know what was written about Jesus in Scripture: how he would suffer and die and then rise from the dead on the third day; how, through his death and resurrection, the forgiveness of sins is real for all those who repent. So let us boldly approach God, trusting in his mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination*

P: Gracious God,

C: We daily fall short of your glory. We turn inward, ignoring the world around us. We forget that you have saved your people before and promise to do so again. Remember not the deeds of our past, but turn our faces toward the cross of Christ, where your forgiveness is sure, your welcome clear, and your love overflows. Amen.

P: Like a hen who gathers her chicks, God embraces you in his tender care. Like manna in the desert, God feeds you with his mercy. Like a loving Father, God runs to meet you this day. Hear the good news: our Lord Jesus Christ, by his death and resurrection, has forgiven our sins and raised us to new life in the Holy Spirit!

C: Amen!

## THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, Lord God of  
 hosts. Heav-en 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

*Isaiah had a throne-room vision of the Lord sitting on his throne in full glory. The prophet confessed his unworthiness for the job, but a seraph flew to his side and touched his lips with a burning coal. God chose Isaiah, made atonement for his sin, and commissioned him for service to Israel.*

<sup>1</sup>In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup>Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole

earth is full of his glory!" <sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." <sup>8</sup>And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

### **RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 138**

*The psalmist begins by thanking and praising the Lord for his steadfast love, including the joy over answered prayers. God heard his pleas and did not ignore them. When we call, God answers.*

R: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

C: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

R: On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

C: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth,

R: and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

C: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.

R: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

C: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

### **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20**

*Paul instructed the Corinthians to focus their efforts on building up the church. It is important to speak aloud our prayers and teaching so that others may be instructed and built up in the faith. Even in regard to speaking in tongues, it is vital to interpret the prayer for the sake of those listening.*

<sup>12</sup>Strive to excel in building up the church. <sup>13</sup>Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. <sup>14</sup>For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. <sup>15</sup>What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I

will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. <sup>16</sup>Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? <sup>17</sup>For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. <sup>18</sup>I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. <sup>19</sup>Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. <sup>20</sup>Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

## GOSPEL READING: Luke 5:1-11

P: The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” <sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John,

sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord!

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

## **SERMON: The Know-It-All**

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult.....RECLAIM No. 184**

### **OFFERING PRESENTATION**

*As the usher brings forward the offering, please stand to sing:*



Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.  
Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.  
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

## **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in this peace and in community with one another, let us confess our faith:

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Each petition ends with the words “Lord, in your mercy.” Respond by saying, “Hear our prayer.”*

## **LORD’S PRAYER**

C: 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**

**HYMN: Here I Am, Lord** (*back of the bulletin*)

## **DISMISSAL**

P: Go in peace, loving and serving in the name of our crucified and risen Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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## **THOSE SERVING TODAY**

**Pastor:** Rev. Aaron L. Deutsch

**Keyboardist:** Nikki Basel

**Reader:** Karen McGregor

**Ushers:** Dave and Rebecca Blum

**Greeters:** Pat and Karen McGregor

**Tech Team:** Doug Kraemer, Mike Youngerberg, Vicki Youngerberg and Nancy Heinze

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome to Worship!** Resurrection Lutheran Church is a Christ-centered and cross-focused member congregation of Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ. Members and visitors are encouraged to sign the **friendship pad** at the end of your pew.

Thank-you for your **tithes and offerings** to help further the mission of Resurrection Lutheran Church. An offering plate has been placed by the entrance doors into the Sanctuary for your convenience. Venmo users can scan the QR code found in the pew racks.

RLC will again be preparing and serving an evening meal at the **Connections Ministry homeless shelter** on Thursday, February 27th. 4 people will be needed to arrive here at Church at 4pm to help prepare the meal. A different team of 4 individuals will arrive at Church at 5:15pm to help load up the meal, carpool together to the shelter, and serve. Meal service lasts from 6pm to 7pm. A sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Center desk.

Resurrection Lutheran **WOW (Women of the Word)** will meet this Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Pastor LeRoy LaPlant, Headmaster of Concordia Classical Academy, will be our speaker. Concordia Classical Academy is one of RLC's benevolence recipients. It should be an informative meeting you won't want to miss!

**Birthdays this week:** Dave Blum (12<sup>th</sup>)

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## THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION LUTHERAN

Sunday	February 9	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Sunday School/Fellowship
Monday	February 10	10:00am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	February 12	Noon	Lectionary Bible Study
		1:00pm	Women's Bible Study
		5:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
		6:30pm	Adult Bible Study
Thursday	February 13	8:00am	Men's Bible Study
Saturday	February 15	10:00am	WOW Gathering
Sunday	February 16	9:30am	Worship
		10:30am	Sunday School/Fellowship
		10:30am	Church Council

# Here I Am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

TEXT: Daniel L. Schutte, b. 1946

MUSIC: HERE: I AM, I, LORD, Daniel L. Schutte

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