

## GET READY FOR WORSHIP

Pentecost

June 5, 2022 – 9:00 am

Welcome to worship! We join our hearts to pray, hear God's Word, and receive the Lord's Supper. As we worship, you are invited to join along in singing and speaking the congregation's part of the service. Whether you are by yourself or with others, you are joined by the Holy Spirit and connected with the whole congregation as one body of Christ.

9:00 am worship is livestreamed online at

[www.youtube.com/c/ResurrectionLutheranChurchAnkeny/](http://www.youtube.com/c/ResurrectionLutheranChurchAnkeny/)

**Livestream notice:** RLC's 9:00 worship service is streamed live online every week. The front (east) part of the sanctuary, including the space for communion and children's sermons, as well as the front three rows of pews, are sometimes included in the video. By being in those spaces, you may be included in the livestream on YouTube and RLC's website. If you have any questions about which parts of the worship space may be on the video, please speak to a member of the stream team before the service begins.

### HOW WE SHALL RECEIVE COMMUNION

Worshippers joining online are encouraged to have gathered both bread and wine or grape juice in the space where family members will gather for worship, so that everyone may participate in the full liturgy of the Eucharist. Even if you are alone in your home, please partake of the body and blood of Christ in the forms of bread and wine. We are together in the Body of Christ, by God's loving Spirit, even when we are not present with another in our own flesh.

Worshippers gathered in person will be invited to the altar by household to receive communion at the table.

Sunday

June 5, 2022

Accompanist

Praise Band

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*ELW= the red hymn book underneath your seat. Hymns are located in the back of the book. Scripture readings are available in the Bible under your seat.*

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism,  
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,  
and we are a new creation.

For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,  
flowing freely from your throne:  
through the earth,  
through the city,  
through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;  
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.  
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,  
and our sin is drowned forever.  
You open the gate of righteousness  
and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.  
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.  
You call us forth and send us out.

In lush and barren places, you are with us.  
You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water  
and awaken your church once more.  
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.  
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,  
our Shepherd and Lamb,  
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn:** *Light the Fire*

I stand to praise You  
But I fall on my knees  
My spirit is willing  
But my flesh is so weak

Chorus: Echo  
So Light the fire - (Light the fire)  
In my soul - (In my weary soul)  
Fan the flame - (Fan the flame)  
Make me whole - (Make my spirit whole)  
Lord, You know - (Lord You know)  
Just where I've been - (Where I've been)  
So light the fire in my heart again

I feel Your arms around me,  
As the power of Your healing begins  
Your spirit moves through me  
Like a mighty rushing wind (Chorus)

## Greeting

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

## Call to Worship: *We Are Called*

We are called, we are claimed, we are loved, by the holy name. We are healed, we are whole, the Savior ransomed our souls and we're singing

Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria Oh Glory Glory Glory  
Hallelujah Glory Gloria

We are here to proclaim, God is here, calls us each by name. We are here, to give praise, the Love of God will not change and we're singing.

Glory Glory Glory Hallelujah Glory Gloria Oh Glory Glory Glory  
Hallelujah Glory Gloria

## Song of Mercy

Mercy, oh mercy, ever loving kindness  
that sees beyond our blindness.

Mercy, oh mercy,  
we're calling on you Lord  
for us to be restored.

Oh mercy.

## Liturgy of the Word

## Prayer of the Day

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Commissioning of Peru Mission Trip

People of God,

At your baptism you were claimed by God and promises were made on your behalf. At your confirmation you have claimed your faith as your own, affirming these promises for yourself:

To live among God's faithful people,  
To hear the word of God and share in the Lord's Supper,  
To proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,  
To serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and  
To strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

As we send you to Peru on this mission trip, we know that you go in response to God's call to live out these promises. Will you go, knowing our prayers are with you, to love, serve, learn from, and build relationships with those you meet along the way?

**R: I will, and I ask God to help me.**

O God, whose glory fills the whole creation,  
and whose presence we find wherever we go:  
Preserve those who travel:  
surround them with your loving care;  
protect them from every danger;  
prosper their efforts;  
transform their minds;  
nourish their faith;  
and bring them in safety to their journey's end;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### READING:

*Before Jesus ascended into heaven, he told his disciples they would be filled with the Holy Spirit. Now, amid signs of fire, wind, and a variety of languages, the people were amazed and astonished at Jesus' promise coming true.*

## Acts 2: 1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.

<sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each.

<sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

## **PSALM 104: 24-34, 35b**

### **Response: ...On God's Green Earth**

<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your works, O Lord!  
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great. **R**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. **R**

<sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
O Lord, rejoice in all your works. **R**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being. **R**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the Lord. **R**

<sup>35b</sup>Bless the Lord, O my soul.

Hallelujah! **R**

**Gospel Verse:** *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.

Halle, halle, hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 14: 8-17, 25-27**

**p. 850**

The Holy Gospel according to John the 14th chapter.

**Glory, to you, O Lord**

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children's Sermon:**

**Pastor Beth**

**Sermon**

**Pastor Beth**

**Hymn of the Day:** *Spirit of Gentleness*

**ELW 396**

Refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness calling and free;  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness, wind, wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep,  
then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons you called to each thing:

"Awake from your slumbers and rise on your wings." Refrain

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand,  
and you goaded your people with a law and a land;  
and when they were blinded with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets to open their eyes. Refrain

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill,  
then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still;

and down in the city you called once again,  
when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. Refrain  
You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes.  
From the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams;  
our women see visions, our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions your people arise. Refrain

### **Affirmation of Baptism/New Members**

Jim Scherf, Mary Ann L. Behrens, Claire Tangman and Clay Thomas, Christy Locke, Kelsey Warfield, and Kris, Tessi, and Lukas Glaser have come to our congregation from congregations in Des Moines, Waverly, Illinois, Colorado, and Louisiana. Today, Mary Ann, Claire, Clay, Christy, and Kelsey are with us in worship.

With the whole church, let us confess our faith.

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\***

**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Let us welcome these siblings in Christ to this community of faith.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.**

**Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

We give you thanks for our new members Jim, Mary Ann, Claire, Clay, Christy, Kelsey, Tessi, Kris, and Lukas, whom you have drawn to yourself by the love of Jesus Christ and whom we have welcomed into this household of faith. Keep us close together in your Spirit, in the breaking of bread and the prayers, and in service to others.

## **Prayers**

Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy, O God, respond to these prayers, and renew us by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen.**

## **Peace**

Liturgy of the Meal

## **Offering**

### **Offering Prayer**

**In response to your promise of life, we offer our life.**

**In response to your promise of love, we offer our love.**

**In response to all of your promises, we offer our gifts.**

## Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Words of Institution

### Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.

## Communion

*If you are communing from home, offer each other the bread with these words "The Body of Christ given for you" and the wine with "The blood of Christ shed for you."*

### Communion Hymn: *Lamb of God*

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Bread of Life, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
Prince of Peace, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace,  
grant us your peace.

Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
While the hope of endless glory  
fills my heart with joy and love,  
teach me ever to adore thee;  
may I still thy goodness prove.

Here I raise my Ebenezer:  
"Hither by thy help I've come";  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wand'ring from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be;  
let that grace now like a fetter  
bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;  
prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

## **Blessing**

As you go forth from this place,  
may the wind of the Spirit startle your senses  
and blow through your life;  
may the fire of the Spirit scorch your complacency  
and light your way.

And may the blessing of the Holy One —  
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer —  
rest with you now and forever more.

**Amen.**

Sending

**Sending Song: *Go Now***

Filled with the Holy Spirit  
Go now with God, go now with God  
Into the world as a servant  
Go now with God, go now with God  
Go now, go now, go now with God  
Go now, go now, go now with God  
  
Crossing every boundary, every nation  
Go now with God, go now with God  
Dancing in the gift of liberation  
Go now with God, go now with God  
Go now, go now, go now with God  
Go now, go now, go now with God

**Global Greens Garden Blessing**

*In partnership with Lutheran Services in Iowa and the gardeners of the Global Greens program, Resurrection Lutheran Church gathers to bless this community garden. This 7600 square foot garden will provide nineteen garden plots to Ankeny residents who are former refugees. Over the growing season, over seven thousand pounds of food will be produced here in this garden.*

We pray for the gardeners, the crops planted here, and the growth that God gives.

God of creation, we thank you that in this time and place you have granted us a community garden where your children may gather and

grow together. Bless our footsteps as we walk upon this holy ground. Bless our hands as we plant new seeds and relationships. We thank you for the gift of fresh food. Bless all that is planted here, so that with favorable weather and rain, it may produce an abundant harvest. We thank you also for Lutheran Services in Iowa and the Global Greens program. Bless the partnership between LSI and Resurrection Lutheran Church. Nourish our relationships with our neighbors so that we grow just as the plants in this garden grow. Open our eyes to the growth you bring, that all who enjoy this harvest might find in it a foretaste of the heavenly feast prepared for us in your kingdom.

**Amen.**

## **Dismissal**

**(Spoken together)**

**Let's go out with God's love to nurture us, with God's peace to comfort us, and with God's truth to guide us; remembering God promises to be with us always!**

Go in peace. Share the good news! **Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

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## **Announcements**

**Please join us for the following graduation open house parties:**

**Nicole Bellis**, Sunday, June 5, 1:00 pm– 4:00 p.m. 3134 SW  
Woodfield Lane, Ankeny

**Pastor Beth** will be at the Engle Institute of Preaching at Princeton Seminary for continuing education and on vacation June 8-22. Thanks in advance for your patience with her response time during those weeks. If you need an immediate response, contact Grace or Janice.

**New members joining the church** this month are Mary Ann L. Behrens, Kris, Tessi & Lukas Glaser, Christy Locke, Jim Scherf, Claire Tangman, Clay Thomas, and Kelsey Warfield. Please welcome these new members, and invite them into the life of our community

**Scratch Cupcake Fundraiser!** May 30 through June 17, RLC Kids and Youth will be selling 6-packs of Scratch Cupcakery cupcakes; delivery is set for July 6. Money raised will help go towards RLC youth service learning opportunities, mission trips, and the ELCA Youth Gathering. Each 6-pack of Scratch Cupcakery cupcakes sells for \$15-20 and contains an assortment of flavors. Love chocolate? Lemon? Mint? Cheesecake?! We earn 40% for every pack they sell!

RLC Kids and Youth will be taking orders, or you can stop at the coffee bar in the narthex! If you would like to order or have any questions, please contact Grace at [grace@resurrectionlutheran.org](mailto:grace@resurrectionlutheran.org) or at 815-764-1194. Scratch Cupcakery is a locally-owned small business in Iowa. To find out more about Scratch, visit [www.scratchcupcakery.com](http://www.scratchcupcakery.com)

**Registration is now open for Vacation Bible School.**

Our Food Truck Party will take place from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. on June 26-30. VBS is open to children from age 3 through finishing fifth grade and includes snacks, crafts, science, games, songs, Bible stories, and more. New this year, a light meal will be served each evening from 5:20-5:45. Children will stay with their parents/guardians until they have checked into their assigned group (between 5:50 and 6:00). Register as a participant or a volunteer at [www.resurrectionlutheran.org/vbs](http://www.resurrectionlutheran.org/vbs)

**Card Shower:** We are having a card shower for our parents, Denny and Karen Lincicum will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 10. Cards may be mailed to them at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 914 NW Ash Drive, Ankeny, IA 50023.

Thank you

Michael, Michelle & Zach

**Please keep in your prayers:** Angela Allen, Anita & Sandy (sister's of Cyndy Sardeson), Carol Bruehahn (mother of Chris Yancy), Gerald Fieser, Gary (brother-in-law of Diane Rauser), Joan Hurd, Steve Hilleson, Heather Klien (sister of Angelina Nelton), Nate (friend of Ben Christy), Mary Lou (friend of John & Shirley Gilmore), Dave Potter Sr. (father of Dave Potter), Levi Rundlett (great nephew of Joan Hurd), Jill Schafer (cousin of Shirley Gilmore), Darrell Scott (brother of Linda Baker), Diane Simonson, George and Clarlee Stevens, Trisha Tangman (mother of Claire Tangman) Pastor Jim & Carolyn Tonneson (brother and sister-in-law of Jerry & Cindy Tonneson).

*Prayers of thanksgiving for Jerry Kirstein who is doing well.*

*Please share any prayer concerns with Kathy Storch, or the prayer chain.*

**The current needs at the Food Pantry include,** meals in a can (stew, chili, soup), tuna and canned meat, peanut butter, low-sugar cereals, 100% fruit juices, canned fruit packed in juice, canned vegetables (low salt), laundry detergent, deodorant, toilet paper, body wash and bar soap, dish soap, cleaning products, shampoo, conditioner, diapers and wipes, Toothpaste, brushes and floss, tampons and pads, adult diapers, paper towels and disposable razors.

**Join us on Saturday mornings** at 8:30 am for our weekly Bible Study.

Everyone is welcome!

**Monday, June 6**

Psalm 48

Joel 2: 18-29

1 Corinthians 2: 1-11

**Tuesday, June 7**

Psalm 48

Ezekiel 11: 14-25

1 Corinthians 2: 12-16

**Wednesday, June 8**

Psalm 48

Numbers 24: 1-14

Luke 1: 26-38

**Thursday, June 9**

Psalm 8

Proverbs 3: 13-18

Ephesians 1: 17-19

**Friday, June 10**

Psalm 8

Proverbs 3: 19-26

Ephesians 4: 1-6

**Saturday, June 11**

Psalm 8

Proverbs 4: 1-9

Luke 2: 41-52

**Sunday, June 12**

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5: 1-5:

John 16: 12-15