

# **Resurrection Lutheran Church**

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**Resurrection Lutheran Church is called by God, to reach beyond our walls and share the Good News, bringing Christ to the world through Prayer, Love, and Action.**

**Sunday, January 24, 2021—9:30 AM**

**Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**Holy Communion**

*All are welcome to commune and receive Christ in bread and wine. Please fill out a communion card and give it to the usher when coming forward for Communion.*

## **INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY**

*As we continue through the time after Epiphany, stories of the call to discipleship show us the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.*

## **WELCOME**

## **CENTERING PRAYER**

## **CENTERING MUSIC**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**C** Amen.

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Time of silence and self-examination*

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C **Amen.**

## PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.


C **And also with you.**

## SHARING OF PEACE

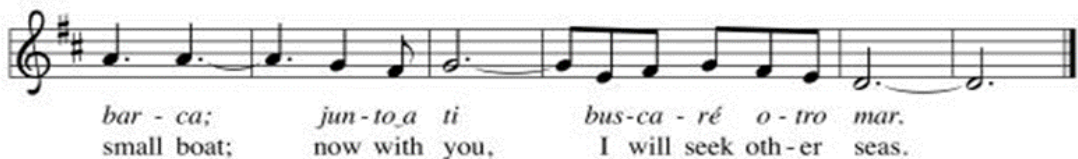
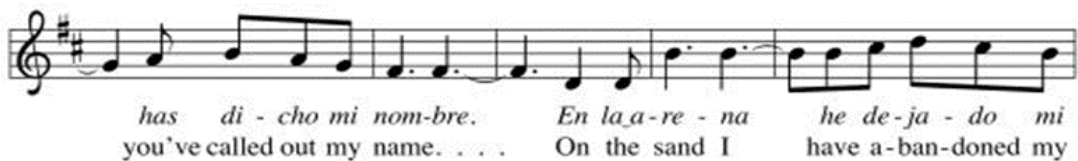
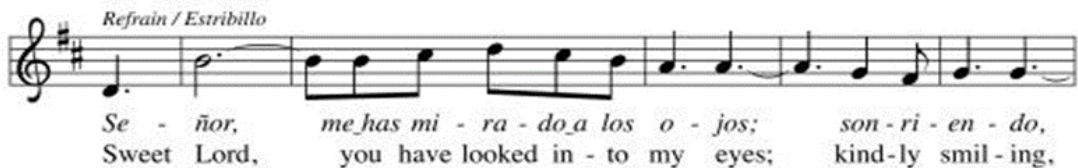
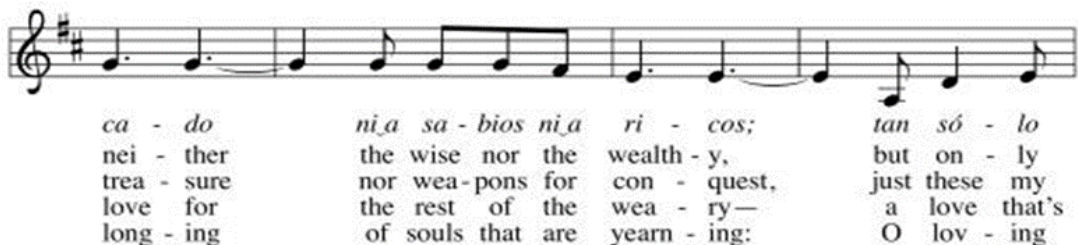
## OPENING HYMN

ELW #817

### You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore *Tú has venido a la orilla*



1	Tú	has	ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,	no has bus -
1	You	have	come down to the lake - shore	seek - ing
2	You	know	full well what I have, Lord:	nei - ther
3	You	need	my hands, my ex - haus - tion,	work - ing
4	You	who	have fished oth - er wa - ters;	you, the



## GREETING

**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.

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*Refrain*

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, the high - est, and  
peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

1 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther,  
we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you

*Refrain*

for your glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high -  
est, the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sas Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the

right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer,

*Refrain*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, the high-est, and

peace to God's peo-ple on earth. 3 For you a-

lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the

Ho-ly Spir-it, in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther.

A-men. A-men. A-men.

*Final refrain*

Glo-ry to God in the high-est, the high-est, and peace to God's

peo-ple on earth. Glo-ry to God in the high-

est, the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

C **Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## FIRST READING: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

<sup>1</sup>The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.” <sup>3</sup>So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. <sup>4</sup>Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, “Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” <sup>5</sup>And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup>When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

L The word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 62:5-12 (read responsively)

<sup>5</sup>For God alone I | wait in silence;  
truly, my hope | is in God.

<sup>6</sup>**God alone is my rock and | my salvation,  
my stronghold, so that I shall nev- | er be shaken.**

<sup>7</sup>In God is my deliverance | and my honor;  
God is my strong rock | and my refuge.

<sup>8</sup>**Put your trust in God al- | ways, O people,  
pour out your hearts before the one who | is our refuge.**

<sup>9</sup>Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath; those of low estate can- | not be trusted.  
Placed on the scales together they weigh even less | than a breath.

<sup>10</sup>**Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no | empty pride;  
though wealth increase, set not your | heart upon it.**

<sup>11</sup>God has spoken once, twice | have I heard it,  
that power be- | longs to God.

<sup>12</sup>**Steadfast love belongs to | you, O Lord,  
for you repay all according | to their deeds.**

## SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

<sup>29</sup>Brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, <sup>30</sup>and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, <sup>31</sup>and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

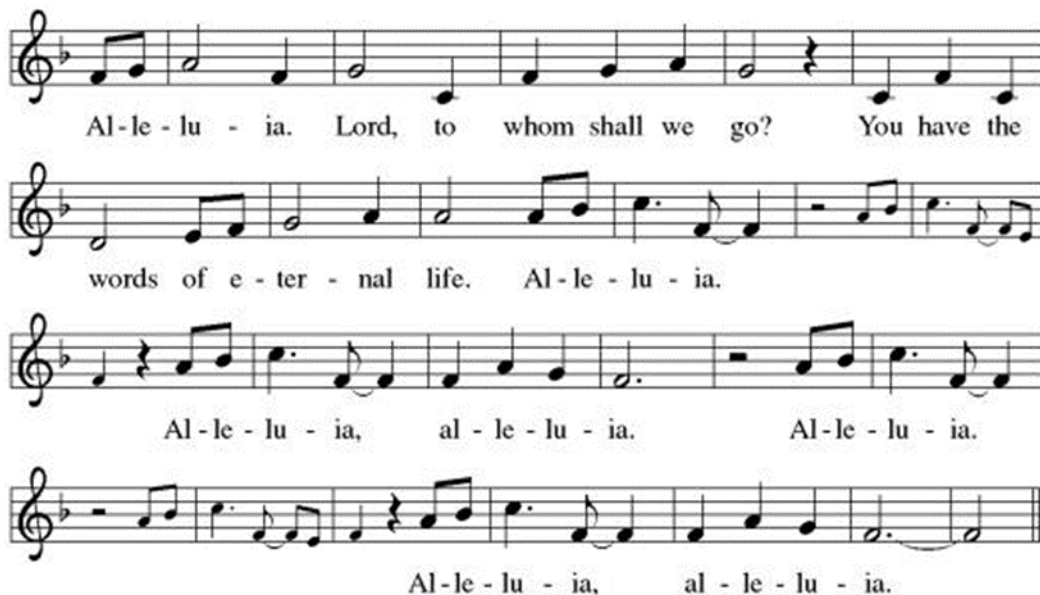
P The word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

*Stand as you are able*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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Al-le-lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e-ter-nal life. Al-le-lu-ia.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

**GOSPEL: Mark 1:14-20**

P The holy gospel according to Mark

C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>14</sup>Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, <sup>15</sup>and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

<sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

**P** The gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

**SERMON**

**Pastor Darry Thompson Powell**

*Stand as you are able*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

***“We Are Called”***

**ELW #720**

Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God.

We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!  
Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless  
so hatred and blindness will be no more.

We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God.



Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love.

We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly;  
we are called to serve one another,  
to walk humbly with God.

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**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.**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**—Guided by Christ made known to the nations, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

*A brief silence. Each petition ends:*

**P** let us pray.

**C** Have mercy, O God.

- P Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, spoken or silent, for the sake of the one who dwells among us, your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior.
- C **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY SONG**

**“We Are an Offering”**

**ELW #692**

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
we lift our lives up to you:  
we are an offering.  
Lord use our voices, Lord use our hands,  
Lord use our lives, they are yours:  
we are an offering.

All that we have, all that we are,  
all that we hope to be,  
we give to you, we give to you.

We lift our voices, we lift our hands,  
we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering,  
we are an offering.

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

- P Let us pray.
- C **Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## On Eagle's Wings

*Leader or All*

1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,

say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

*Refrain*  
*All*

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Leader or All*

2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no

fear; un-der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

*Leader or All*

3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

day: though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

4 For to the an-gels God's giv-en a com-mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up-on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a- gainst a stone.

*Final refrain*  
All  
And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand,

And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

*Please be seated*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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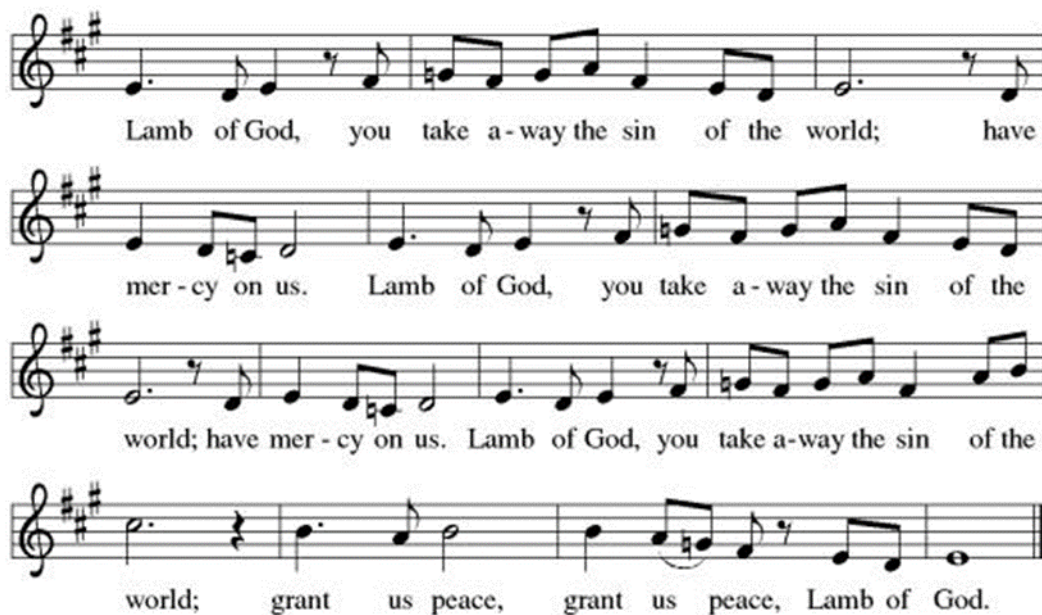
### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION - *all are invited \*gluten free wafers are available*

*Please be seated*  
**LAMB OF GOD**

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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, Lamb of God.

### **TABLE BLESSING**

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** Amen.

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**P** Let us pray.

**C** We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



## **BLESSING**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**C Amen.**

## **SENDING MUSIC**

## **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace and do something. Christ is with you.

**C Thanks be to God.**

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Pastor  
Director of Music

Darryl Thompson Powell  
Henrietta Atkin



The flowers on the altar today are to the glory of God.

### **TODAY'S SCHEDULE**

9:30 am      Worship, Holy Communion  
11:00 am      Annual Congregational Meeting via Zoom

### **THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION**

#### **Monday, January 25**

12:00 pm      Food Pantry & Clothing Closet

#### **Tuesday, January 26**

#### **Wednesday, January 27**

1:00 pm      Midweek Worship Service  
2:00 pm      Bible Study

#### **Thursday, January 28**

#### **Friday, January 29**

Pastor Darryl's Sabbath

#### **Saturday, January 30**

#### **Sunday, January 31**

9:30 am      Worship, Holy Communion  
11:00 am      Virtual Coffee Hour



All donations are appreciated! The items that are currently in need are: **canned pasta, shampoo, deodorant and lotion.** Thank you!



**PRAY FOR MEMBERS:** Dave N, Marvin K, and all of our homebound members.

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF RLC MEMBERS:** Elaine Evans, Sue Boldt, Rita Von Ratzka's friend Billy Golden, Beth Silenzi's friend Luke and his family, Kathy Kossack's grandson Art, Sue Flanagan's son Robert, housekeeping staff at hospitals and nursing homes, Fred Shoemaker, Atour and her father Fuodor and sister Marina, Lynn and her family, Karen Shumaker's brother Curtis and cousin Joan, John, Elaine, Lamone Carter, Eileen Gorski, Jacob Corona-Strong, Russ Sprenger's daughter Kimberly Shubinski, Henrietta's daughter Sophia, Linda Bike, Lois Sullivan's father Don Scharlow, Christine Riep, Christine Steiskal and family, and Janet Grace's son-in-law Scott Backus.

**THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:** Josiah Gross, Edward Scharlow, Joseph Rachmaciej, Mike Brimie, Robert Dilks, and Mike Ignoffo.

St Paul's Church is collecting items for the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans. They have been such a dedicated partner to us for many years and we would like to take this opportunity to support them and their efforts.

During the month of February we will be collecting items for St. Paul. Outreach will also be making a contribution as well. If you are interested in participating, please bring your items to church Monday—Thursday between 8:30 and 2:30 or to church on Sunday. Below is the information.

### **Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans Current Needs/Wish List**

Due to COVID-19, all items must be in the original manufacturer packaging, and all clothing must be new.

#### **Clothes**

New winter hats, gloves scarves and thermal underwear (all sizes).

#### **Cleaning Supplies**

Liquid Laundry Soap (standard size please)

#### **Personal Care Items**

Toilet Tissue

#### **Bedding**

Comforters

Queen size sheets

#### **Bathroom**

Towel sets

#### **Gift Cards**

Gas

Grocery Stores

Stamps

#### **Items urgently needed**

Disinfectant wipes

Disinfectant spray

Dear Resurrection Lutheran Church,

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois would like to thank you for making the holidays brighter for the children and families we serve. Because of you, LSSI met its Christmas fundraising goals and raised over \$50,000, which provided holiday gifts, boots, coats, gift cards, and more to meet the urgent needs of more than 3,000 children throughout Illinois.

We are grateful that during a challenging year, you generously helped bring joy to children around Illinois. For many families, your thoughtfulness made a holiday celebration possible. A grateful parent wrote this note to LSSI donors:

"Thank you so much for giving at this time of year. Between bills and not working as much with COVID, this will help tremendously towards my kid's Christmas."

Another parent wrote, "Thank you for your thoughtful and gracious heart in helping others." The winter months often bring unexpected challenges, but program staff and caseworkers work closely with clients and their families to meet urgent needs throughout the year. Whether that be a warm coat, a gift card to help cover the grocery bill, or a Christmas present to make the holidays a little brighter, this work is made possible by people like you.

Thank you again for making a difference!

