

APRIL 26, 2026
RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

We invite you to help us create sacred space by turning off your electronic devices, breathing deeply, recognizing yourself and the people around you as created in God's image, and praying to be open to the Spirit of God among us.



YOU ARE WELCOME at Resurrection Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

CHILDREN are welcome in worship, and we give thanks for joyful noises made to the Lord! The playground table near the entrance has coloring supplies and the carpeted area in Fellowship Hall (through the doors by the pulpit) has toys and books for children and rocking chairs for parents.

Our sanctuary is great for music but can make hearing spoken words tricky. The pulpit side speakers work best and **HEARING ASSISTANCE** aids are available in the narthex (entryway) or from an usher. Larger print bulletins are also available in the narthex.

RESTROOMS are available at the bottom of the west stairs in the narthex (entryway) of the church. Accessible restrooms are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please ask an usher or pew neighbor if you need help locating facilities.

We are a **RECONCILING IN CHRIST** congregation, openly welcoming, celebrating the participation of, and advocating for/with people of all sexual orientations, gender expressions, and gender identities. In our baptismal affirmation, we promise to strive for justice and peace in all the earth and are committed to anti-racism in the church and world.

We receive **HOLY COMMUNION**, trusting God's promises that Jesus is fully present in, with, and under the bread and wine and that these elements are given and shed for us. Jesus is the host of this holy meal, and we trust he would invite all to come forward to receive. You can also come forward for a spoken blessing.

WORSHIPPING VIA ZOOM, the meeting link is on our website www.rlclakeview.com or go to www.zoom.com and use the following credentials: Meeting ID: 864 1603 4369 and Passcode: 588633. You can also call in using +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago).

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GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE
WELCOME

Old Hundredth

Henry Purcell

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as we begin.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

Amen.

Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come.

You lead us beside still waters.

We thank you for the waters of creation:
morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves.

We thank you for the waters that nourish us.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness
who accompanies us on our journeys.

We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection.

We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows.

Break down barriers that divide us.

Fill us with the breath of peace.

Blessed are you.

You guide us to springs of the water of life.

Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism,
and for making us a new creation.

We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise,
now and forever.

Amen.

We stand as able and face the cross in procession.

HYMN

All People That On Earth Do Dwell
Stanza Two - Low voices and Stanza Four - High Voices

ELW #883



1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
 3 Oh, en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good: his mer - cy
 5 To Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, the God whom



Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
 aid he did us make. We are his folk, he
 joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times
 heav'n and earth a - dore, from us and from the



praise forth tell; come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.
 an - gel host be praise and glo - ry ev - er - more.

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the Feast of Victory

Refrain

Assisting minister



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

All



1 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.

Refrain

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

2 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.

Final refrain

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

Linda Chin

A reading from Acts:

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone because many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

My Shepherd, You Supply My Need
Stanza 1 Solo, All Join Stanzas 2 and 3

ELW #782



1 My Shep - herd, you sup - ply my need; most ho - ly is your name.
2 When I walk through the shades of death, your pres - ence is my stay;
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh you make me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
oh, may your house be my a - bode and all my work be praise.



You bring my wan - d'ring spir - it back when I for - sake your ways,
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
Here would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



and lead me, for your mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows, your oil a - noints my head.
no more a strang - er or a guest, but like a child at home.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25

Maggie Dirlam

A reading from First Peter:

¹⁹ It is a commendable thing if, being aware of God, a person endures pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰ If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do good and suffer for it, this is a commendable thing before God. ²¹ For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ²² "He committed no sin, and

no deceit was found in his mouth.”²³ When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly.²⁴ He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.²⁵ For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya,
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,

a - le - lu - ya! ¡A - le - lu - ya!
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL READING: John 10:1-10

The holy gospel according to John:

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:]¹ “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit.² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.”⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.⁷ So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits, but the sheep did not listen to them.⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture.¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”

The gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, O Christ.

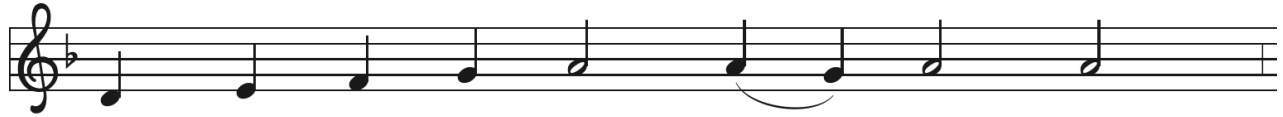
SERMON

Silence for meditation follows the sermon.

HYMN OF THE DAY

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd.

ACS #954



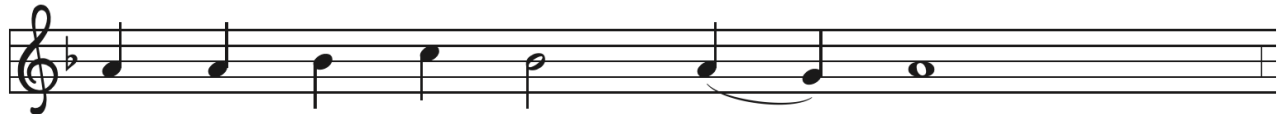
1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep - herd.
2 Clothed in light up - on the moun - tain,
3 You, who walk each day be - side us,
4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus!



You, Lord, are both prince and slave.
stripped of might up - on the cross,
sit in pow - er at God's side.
Wor - thy is our cos - mic Christ!



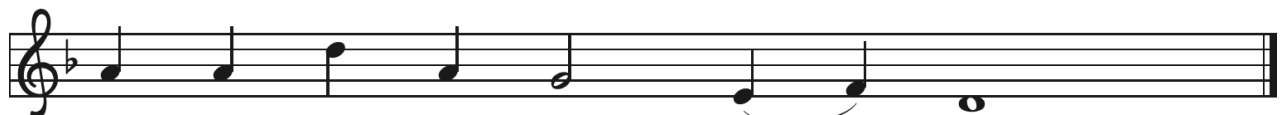
You, peace - mak - er and sword - bring - er
shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - t'ry;



of the way you took and gave.
beg - gared by a sol - dier's toss,
have a love that reach - es wide.
wor - thy still your peace and strife.



You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
you, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;
You, the ev - er - last - ing in - stant;



you, whom we both scorn and crave.
you, who are both gift and cost.
you, who are our pil - grim guide.
you, who are our death and life.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Brett Lee

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

A brief silence.

Shepherding God, draw all people to yourself and lead them in paths of righteousness. Embolden your church to enter the valleys of the world and guide us beside the still waters of your grace. We pray for military and prison chaplains serving near and far. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Righteous Judge, strengthen and uphold those who work for justice and advocate for human rights. Bring an end to oppression and save us from the temptation of violence or vengeance. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Great Physician, walk with those who are grieving, and anoint those who are ill or injured. Restore them to health of body, mind, and spirit. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

God of protection and healing, during this month of Child Abuse Prevention we pray for an end to violence against children. Give to those affected by abuse in any way the courage to tell their story and seek healing. May they know your profound love for them and experience your healing grace. Merciful God,
receive our prayer

Living God, we praise you for the saints who have died in faith and now dwell in your love. At our end, bring us, with them, to our heavenly home. Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

God of resurrection power, use us and these prayers to proclaim the good news of new life to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.
Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

GREETING OF PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

We sit after greeting one another in peace.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

OFFERING

In Bright Mansions Above

K. Lee Scott

Our offerings include our time, talents, and treasures.

Please bring forward when you come to commune or receive a blessing.

If you prefer to give online, please visit www.rlclakeview.com/give.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

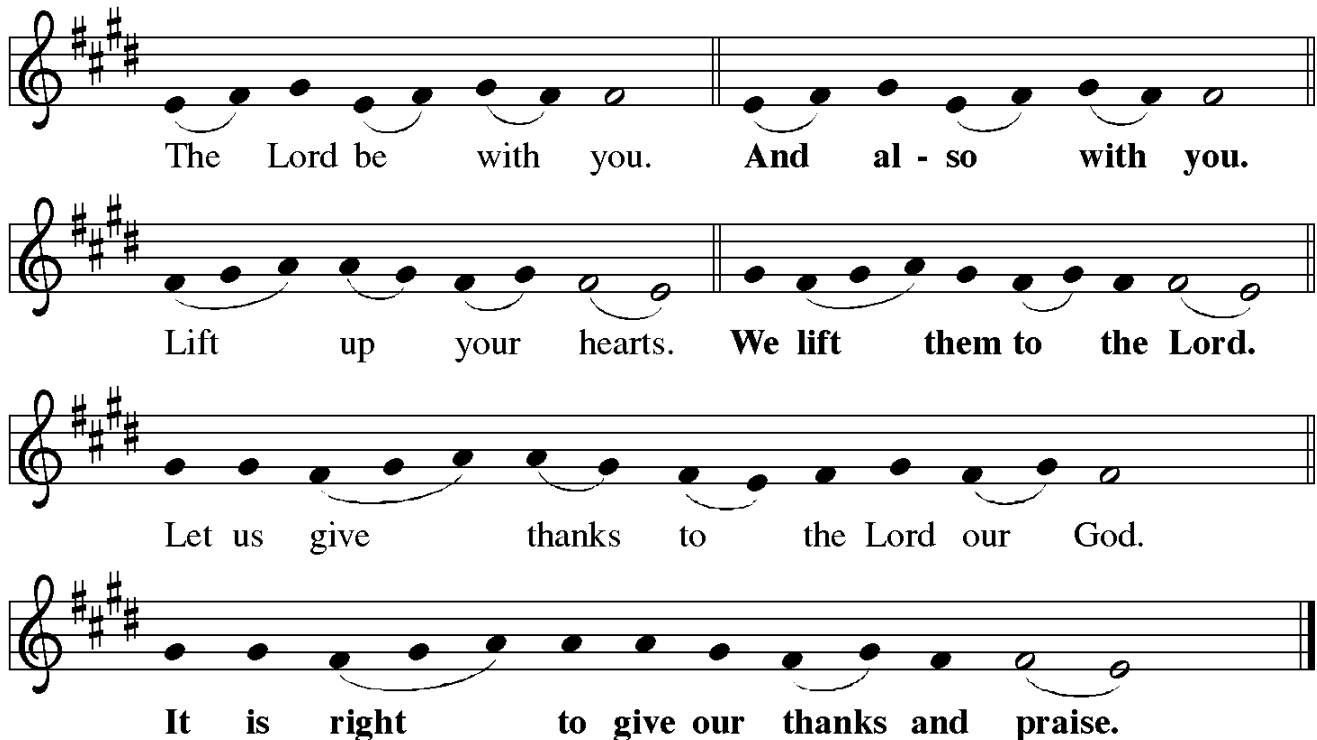
Brett Lee

Let us pray: Merciful God,
accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory.
You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day
when we will hunger and thirst no more.
Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus,
that goodness and mercy may follow us
and bless the world you love.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The notes are connected by slurs, and there are double bar lines at the end of each staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

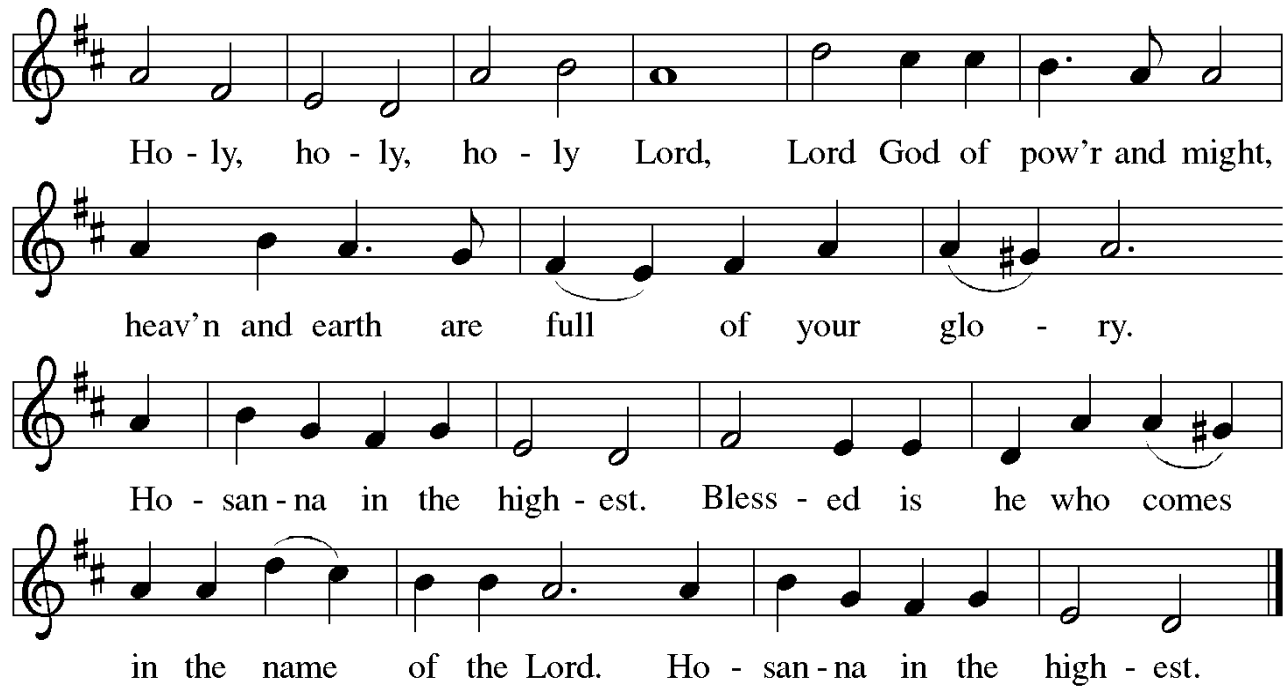
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR EASTER

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



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.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Responses during prayer include:

For Christ is risen:

Christ is risen indeed.

...and that light is Christ:

Thanks be to God.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Amen and amen.

Amen and amen.

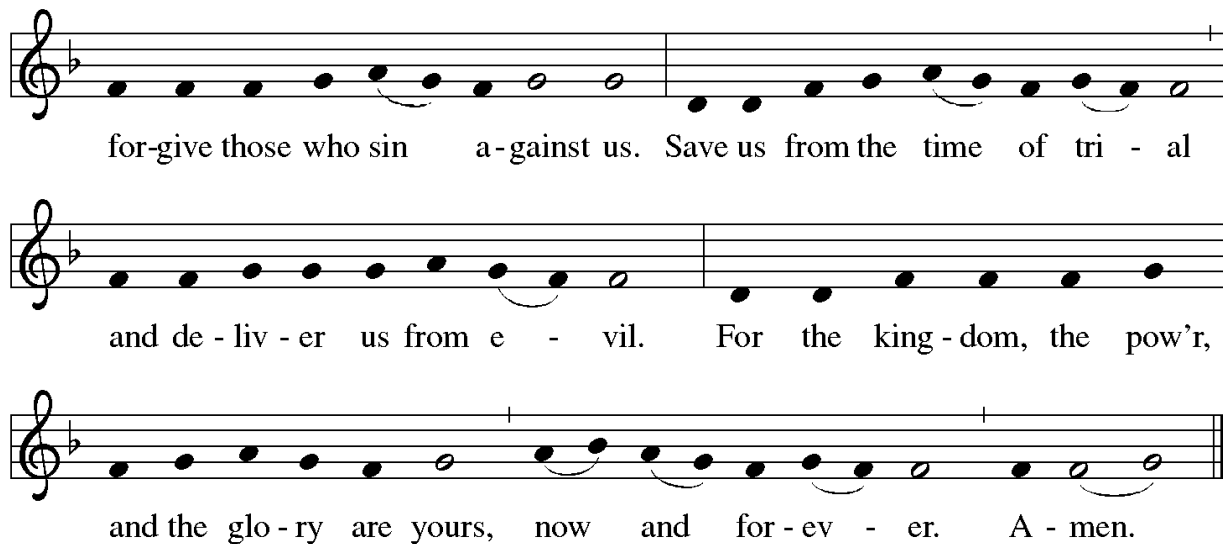
LORD'S PRAYER

Our congregation sings/prays the Lord's Prayer in a variety of ways. During this season, we sing the prayer.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:



Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we



for-give those who sin a- gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

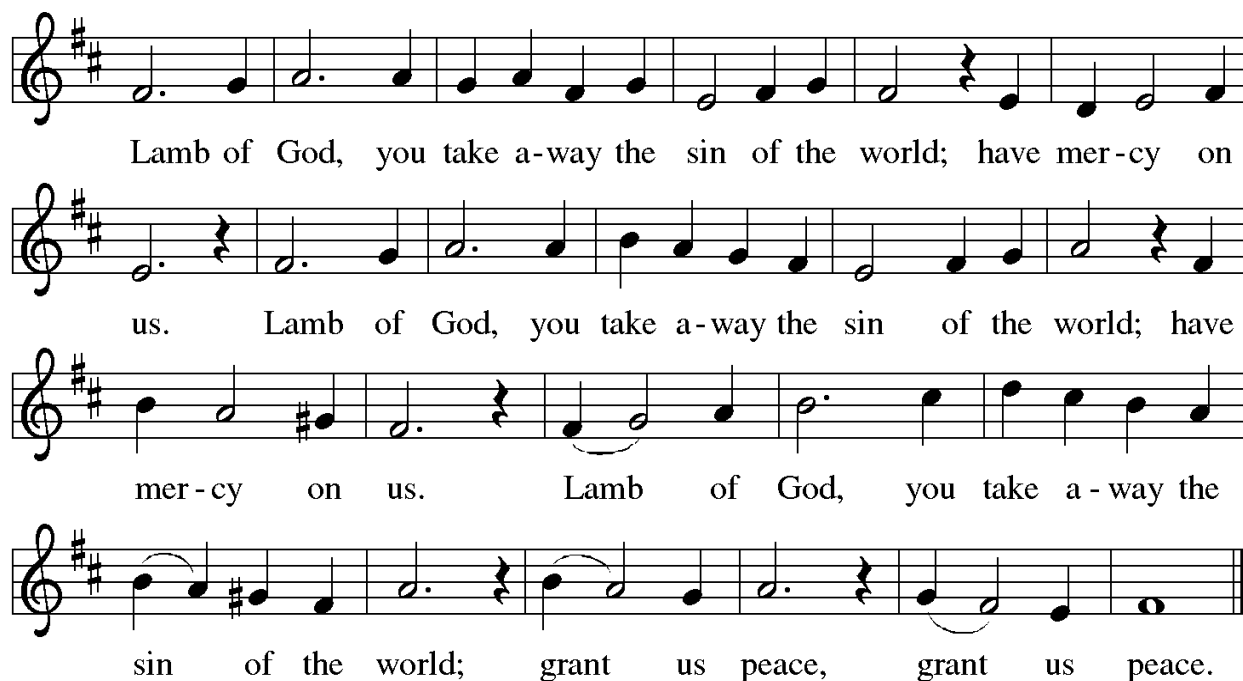
Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION

We receive communion in the form of wafer (a gluten-free option is available) and wine by intinction (dipping just the wafer in the chalice) or grape juice in individual cup. We trust that Jesus is fully present in, with, and under the bread and that the sacrament is given "for me." Those not communing are welcome to come forward for a spoken blessing.

LAMB OF GOD



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.

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

ELW #484

Refrain



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep - herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out - poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres - ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your - self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,



so when you call your fam - 'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav' n - ly food.
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

After all have returned to their places, we stand as able.



POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Brett Lee

Holy One,
through this meal you have made your home among us
and are making all things new.
Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts,
to love our enemies,
and to bring your healing to the nations.
In the name of Jesus,
Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

HYMN

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

ELW #774



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

BLESSING

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end,
Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead,
and the Spirit, our advocate and peace,
✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Brett Lee

Following the dismissal, some people will remain in the pews to listen to the postlude. Others will quietly greet one another or depart toward Fellowship Hall (through the door next to the pulpit) or out the doors onto the sidewalk when weather is mild.

POSTLUDE

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PRESIDING MINISTER
Pastor Kelly K. Faulstich

TABLESETTER
Beth Barer

ZOOM HOST
Danie Muriello

ASSISTING MINISTER
Brett Lee

ACOLYTE
Zach Dirlam

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC
Gary Jensen

LECTORS
Linda Chin
Maggie Dirlam

USHERS
Phil Thompson
Lorenzo Mix

IN OUR COMMUNITY

TODAY! SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH BIBLE STUDY

We will look at Acts 7:55-60 & John 14:1-14 when we gather for bible study on April 26.

NEXT SUNDAY – BAPTISM OF JOANNE FONG

During worship we will celebrate with Joanne Fong as she is baptized.

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 3RD ADULT EDUCATION: WORSHIP AND LIFE AS EASTER'S SONG OF RESISTANCE IN A TIME OF CRUELTY AND VIOLENCE

How are we formed in community with word and song and sacred actions as loving witness in the midst of violence? Can protest be worship? Last autumn's faith witness at the Broadview Detention Center gathered with demands for release, humane conditions, an end to unregulated ICE activity, and access to provide spiritual care. This winter, communities of faith provided leadership and backbone to resistance in Minneapolis through protest and communal song. What does spring and Easter's promise bring for the life of the world? RLC Members Kim Beckmann and David Thoele share media, communal singing, and reflection on their experience of protest as worship, daily spiritual resistance through community song for love and justice, the revelatory nature of the cross in calling a thing what it is, and the joyful spirit of Easter's liberative work. *The Stewardship Team will be hosting Coffee Hour on this date as well.*

SUNDAY, MAY 18TH CHURCH WORK DAY

After worship we will tidy our space inside and out.

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IN OUR PRAYERS

STEWARDSHIP TEAM PRAYER

God of protection and healing, during this month of Child Abuse Prevention we pray for an end to violence against children. Give to those affected by abuse in any way the courage to tell their story and seek healing. May they know your profound love for them and experience your healing grace.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, HOSPITALIZED, OR RECOVERING AT HOME

Phyllis Apelbaum, *friend of David Thoele*

Lois Baumann

Sharon Bibbs, *friend of Dirlams*

Wes Calkins, *father of Sara Calkins*

Clemmer family, *friends of Dirlams*

George Eck, *friend of Dirlams*

Clayton Gard, *nephew of Harry Tingley*

Michael Hazard, *friend of David Thoele*

Larry Jensen, *friend of the Youngmans*

Harvey Kahler

Robert Lay, *friend of David Thoele*

Dave Mackey, *father of Tricia Mackey-Shew*

Jenny and Maggie, *friends of the Youngmans*

Joan and Bob Madsen, *sister and brother-in-law of Eloise Thompson*

Padraig McGuire

Patricia McGuire, *mother of Padraig McGuire*

Anne Roberts

Lauren Schmees, *sister-in-law of Katie Schmees*

Mike Schmees, *father of Katie Schmees*

David Schuman, *nephew of Opal Katsma*

Robert Schuman, *brother of Opal Katsma*

Margaret Traves, *cousin of Linda Chin*

Charlotte VanDenburgh, *mother of Ann Marie Walsh*

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Alexandra and Spencer Crowe, *niece and spouse of Rick Kline*

Joshua Fairbanks, *family of Rick Kline*

Jonathan and Mark Bangert, *family of the Ericksons*

Christian Youngman

FOR THOSE BAPTIZED THIS YEAR

Miller Mainquist 2.15

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Sarah Angelino 4/1

Camila Matossian 4/6

Christian Domin 4/16

Padraig McGuire 4/16

Eunhee Milutinovic 4/18

Linnea Ennis 4/18

Pastor Kelly 4/20

Michelle Prickett 4/23

We try to keep our prayer list up to date. If you would like to add or edit someone, please let us know by leaving a note in the offering, emailing or calling the church office (773) 525-0605

Welcome to Resurrection!

We are glad you are worshipping with us!

If you are visiting for the first-time or would like to know more about RLC, please complete this form, detach, and put in the offering plate.

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Check all that apply:

- I am visiting for the first time.
- I would like to know more about RLC.
- I am interested in membership.
- I would like to receive RLC's weekly email.
- I would like the pastor to contact me via
 - phone
 - text
 - email



THIS WEEK @ RLC

Sunday, April 26, 2025

9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Bible Study

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. 19th District Mutual Aid
Drop Off

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

5:30 – 8:30 p.m. 19th District Mutual Aid
Drop Off
8:45 p.m. NA

Thursday, April 30, 2026

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 19th District Mutual
Aid Drop Off
3:00 – 7:00 p.m.. Cantible School of Music

Saturday, May 2, 2026

9:00 a.m. RLC Men's Group
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 19th District Mutual
Aid Drop Off

Sunday, May 3, 2026

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour
11:00 a.m. Adult Education