

**WELCOME!** We are pleased to have you worship with us today! Please join us for coffee and snacks in the fellowship hall after worship today.

**VISITORS:** Please sign the attendance register as it is passed during worship. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to a member of our Congregational Council, or the folks at the welcome center in the entryway of the church. During the offering, you are welcome to give, but please do not feel obligated. You are our guest today.

**HOLY COMMUNION:** We believe that Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ. It is received in and under the earthly elements of bread and wine. We welcome all baptized Christians who believe our Lord's words: "given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins" to come and receive the Lord's Supper. Gluten-free wafers and white grape juice are also available. If you are not yet baptized, we encourage you to come forward and receive a blessing. The gifts of God for the people of God!

**BRING THE CHILDREN TO ME:** We are pleased to provide activity bags for children of two different age groups at the church entrance on a weekly basis. The bags include crayons, scratch paper and an age-appropriate activity bulletin that is built around the Gospel lesson for the day. Please take a bag and return it after service so we can refill it for the next Sunday.

**MEMBERSHIP:** If you have interest in becoming a member of Resurrection Lutheran Church, please complete a membership application which can be found in the entryway of the church at the welcome center or in the racks in the entryway or fellowship hall.

**PRAYER CHAIN:** Prayer is powerful and can be a tremendous help for those in need. If you have a prayer request, or if you are interested in being a member of our prayer chain, please contact Joan Lavoie at 354-8819. All your prayer requests will be kept in confidence among those in the prayer chain.

Welcome and sharing of the peace

Praise Singing "Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus"  
"Majesty"  
Prayer  
"Open my Eyes, Lord"

Children's Sermon "This Little Light of Mine"

Scripture Lessons Amos 5:18-24 (p. 1431)  
Psalm 70 (p. 905)  
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (p. 1837)  
"10,000 Reasons"  
Matthew 25:1-13 (p. 1544)

Sermon Pastor Brad Matuzak

Hymn of the Day "Blessed Assurance"

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the Church

Offering "I Will Rise"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Abide With Me"  
"As the Deer"

Benediction "Go, my Children with my Blessing"

Closing Hymn "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"

## CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:

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## TRANSITION TEAM:

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Director of Faith Development – Nursery through 5th Grade  
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Director – School of Music

Preaching – Pastor Joe Bonno, Pastor Brad Matuzak and Pastor Mike Potter



*Saved by Grace Alone  
Through Faith Alone  
Because of Christ Alone*

**We are committed to being rooted in the Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions while working to fulfill Christ’s Great Commission to go and make disciples of all nations. We have a great respect for the reality that the church is where the people of God gather together around Word and Sacrament and then go forth to live as witnesses to His love and mercy.**

**November 12, 2017**

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*Affiliated with Lutheran Congregations in Mission for Christ (LCMC)*

**SERVING TODAY:**

Brad Matuzak – Guest Preacher

Julie Wood, Greg Altman, Beth Strong, Don Grabiell, Rocky and Ginny Roland  
and Mark Hamann – Worship and Music Leaders

Sharon Anderson – Reader

Bryan Strong – Assisting Minister

Sandy Samp and Judy Langerfeld – Ushers

Ted and Grace Johnson – Communion Cups

Terry and Kim Marzean – Greeters

Jolie Danielson and Angie Smith – Worship set-up

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

Scott and Lisa Thayer and Cathy Moe – Fellowship

**PRAYERS:** We remember in our prayers the family and friends of Marion Seguin, grandmother of Becky Seabase. We also remember Dick Reed, Linda Douglas, Bob McManus, Jerry Kindt, Shelby Benoit, Al Nadeau, Joanne Root, Betty Horne, Beverly Attwell, Daryl Lang, Shawn Manning, Leonard Kemnitz, Jamie Siess, Dennis R. Diamond, Cathy Carpenter, Marilee Mead, J.R. Fugate, Ann Marie Brousseau, Mark Kandow, Ella Enderby and the men and women working to unlock the chains of addiction. For those in the military and civilian services, may God guard and protect them as they guard and protect us: Jake Strong, Josh Root, Brandon Brewington, Leland Swift, Roy C. Johnson, David Kloft, Mandy Killingbeck, Jason Michael Duggar, Lance and Hilary Bovee, Justin Besgrove, Brad LaFleche and Aaron Jarvi. *To add a name, please send an email to [julie@rlca.us](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES:** If you would like to have copies of approved Congregational Council minutes including financial reports, please send Julie [julie@rlca.us](mailto:julie@rlca.us) an email and she will put you on a list to regularly receive them, or simply stop by the office and pick up a copy.

**CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING:** The next council meeting will be held on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm.

**NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR FELLOWSHIP TODAY:** Today, November 12<sup>th</sup>, Tripoint Church of God celebrates their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary and will be having a catered meal in the afternoon. To give them ample time to set up and prepare, we will not have fellowship or Sunday School this morning. We are so grateful for them in how they allow us to use this building as our own and we celebrate with them and pray for their congregation. May God bless them!

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for this coming Sunday are Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18, Psalm 90:1-8, 12, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 and Matthew 25:14-30.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Emma Strong celebrates a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday Emma!

**NOVEMBER SERVICE PROJECT – FOSTER CLOSET:** During the month of November, we will be collecting items that will go to support the Foster Closet of Michigan. “The Closet” is in need of diapers, wipes, baby swaddling blankets, sleep sacks, premie and newborn-sized clothes, diaper bag items, baby monitors, bottles (colic type) and sippy cups. What a blessing to us....to be part of ‘giving’ to these little ones in need. For more information please call Dona Robb at 916.6600.

**THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP:** We will worship and give thanks on Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 pm. Please join us for this mid-week worship time and share in the greatest meal of all -- Holy Communion. We look forward to seeing you then!

**HELP DECORATE THE TREE:** We join together with the people of Tripoint Church of God this year to help provide ornaments for our Christmas tree. If you are interested in donating, ornaments can be dropped off in the entryway between November 19<sup>th</sup> and December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**ADVENT MIDWEEK WORSHIP:** In addition to our regular Sunday worship times, we will celebrate the season of Advent by holding three mid-week worship services on December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be a light supper served at 5:45 pm each evening with worship beginning at 6:30 pm. These short, 30-40 minute worship times are a great way to prepare our hearts and minds for Christmas. Come join us!

#### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, November 12.....9:00 am – worship  
10:45 am – Turning Brook worship

Monday, November 13.....6:00 pm – Feeding Kids Packing (RLCA team 2)  
7:00 pm – Adult Bible Study

Tuesday, November 14.....12:30 pm – Prayer Chain Bible Study  
2:00 pm – Tuesday Bible Study

Thursday, November 16.....8:00 am – Men’s Sunday text study  
4:30 pm – worship team rehearsal

Friday, November 17.....6:00 pm – “Esther” Bible Study

Sunday, November 19.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship and Sunday School

#### **ATTENDANCE AND GIVING FOR NOVEMBER 5, 2017:**

Worship attendance: 120

Offering: \$4878.19

**FEEDING KIDS GIVING FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 30-NOV. 5:** \$560.00