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.

<u>VISITORS:</u> 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 given in, with and under the earthly elements of bread and the fruit of the vine. 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.

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> 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 "My Savior, My God"

Prayer

"Open my Eyes, Lord"

Celebration of Baptism - Owen Lee Hunt Reaffirmation — Katelyn Sims and David Hunt

Scripture Lessons Isaiah 66:18-23 (p. 1168)

Hebrews 12:4-24 (p. 1875)

"10,000 Reasons"

Luke 13:22-30 (p. 1622)

Sermon Pastor Brad Matuzak

Hymn of the Day "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

Prayers of the Church

Offering "Word of God Speak"

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

"Spirit of the Living God"

Benediction "Go, my Children, with my Blessing"

Closing Hymn "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

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CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES: If you would like to have copies of approved Congregational Council minutes including financial reports, please send Julie <u>julie@rlca.us</u> 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 Tuesday, September 10, at 5:30 pm.

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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.

August 25, 2019

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This Week at RLCA

Sunday, August 25.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship 10:30 am – worship at Greenview

Tuesday, August 27.....6:00 pm – Embrace Integrity/Grace/Life

Wednesday, August 28......5:00 pm – John study

Thursday, August 29.....8:00 am – men's Bible study 4:00 pm – worship rehearsal

Sunday, September 1.....9:00 am – worship followed by fellowship 10:30 am – worship at Greenview

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Proverbs 25:2-10, Psalm 131, Hebrews 13:1-17 and Luke 14:1-14.

BIRTHDAYS: Kristine Johnson and George LaFleche celebrate a birthday this coming week. Happy Birthday to you both!

BAPTISM: Today we celebrate the baptism of Owen Lee Hunt and the reaffirmation of the baptisms of his parents, Katelyn Sims and David Hunt. Thanks be to God for His saving work through baptism!

SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF: Sunday School will begin on Sunday, September 15th. Watch the bulletin and scrolling announcements for more information next week!

SERVING TODAY:

Brad Matuzak - Guest Preacher

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

Annette Kindt – Reader

Stacy Bauer – Assisting Minister

Ken and Karen Kindt – Ushers

Terry and Kim Marzean – Greeters

Al Dziesinski – Audio/Visual Technician

Cathy Moe and Laura Frary – Fellowship

Stacy Bauer and Jenny Spigelmyre – Worship setup

PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Helen Johnson, Olive Ford, Jeff Dunker, Reed Werth, Cheryl Gauthier, Kriste Kihn Poel, Robert Lang, Bob Sullivan, Jerry Urlaub, Mike Chadkewicz, Carl Pilarski, Sandi Skaluba, Bob McManus, Beverly Attwell, J.R. Fugate, Mark Kandow 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: Lauren Hoeksema, Todd Horne, Jake Strong, Josh Root, Leland Swift, David Kloft, Mandy Killingbeck, Jason Michael Duggar, Lance and Hilary Bovee and Aaron Jarvi. To add a name, please send an email to julie@rlca.us or call 354-7522.

AUGUST SERVICE PROJECT - SCHOOL SUPPLIES: There is a great need for school supplies of all kinds right here in the Alpena Area. Notebooks of course are on the list, but also loose-leaf paper is needed. Folders with pockets, crayons, scissors, glue sticks and all types of supplies will be appreciated. Backpacks should be regular size, not small ones. We have our own teachers at RLCA that help us distribute the items you so generously give. For more information contact Barb Timm or Dawn DesChamps.