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.

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	"He is Exalted" "Majesty"	
	"I Exalt Thee"	
Children's Sermon		
Scripture Lessons		Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 118:19-29 Dhilippiana 2:5 11
	"Create in Me a Clean Hea	Philippians 2:5-11 art"
		John 12:12-19
Sermon	Р	astor Brad Matuzak
Hymn of the Day	"Blessed Be Your Name"	
Apostle's Creed		
Prayers of the Church		
Offering		
Confession and forgiveness		
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		
Communion		
Benediction	"A Blessing"	
Closing Hymn	"Lift High the Cross"	

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<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES</u>: If you would like to have copies of approved Congregational Council minutes including financial reports, please send Julie 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.

<u>CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING</u>: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14, at 5:30 pm.

STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:

Julie Wood – julie@rlca.us, (989) 657-6887 Director – GO Ministries Director – RLCA School of Music Director – Worship and Music 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.

> April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday

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This Week at RLCA

Sunday, April 5......9:00 am – streaming Sunday worship

Thursday, April 9.....6:30 pm - streaming Maundy Thursday worship

Friday, April 10......6:30 pm – streaming Good Friday worship

Sunday, April 12......9:00 am – streaming Easter Sunday worship

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS FOR MARCH 2020: \$9490.78

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SERVING TODAY:

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PRAYERS: We remember in our prayers: Amaya Brousseau, Keith Peterson, Gladys Bennett, Dan Daoust family, Ruth LeSage, Helen Johnson, Robert Lang, Bob Sullivan, Mike Chadkewicz, Carl Pilarski, Sandi Skaluba, Bob McManus, 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: Chyenne Prevost, Lauren Hoeksema, Todd Horne, Jake Strong, Josh Root, Leland Swift, David Kloft, Mandy Killingbeck, Jason Michael Duggar and Aaron Jarvi. *To add a name, please send an email to julie@rlca.us or call 354-7522.*

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP: Worship will be available for viewing through our website link on Maundy Thursday, April 9, by 6:30 pm, on Good Friday, April 10, by 6:30 pm and Easter Sunday, April 12, by 9:00 am. We pray these times of worship are helping you stay connected with us. Please continue to check in with each other!

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 16, Colossians 3:1-4 and Matthew 28:1-10.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>: Shawn Manning and Jake Strong celebrate their birthdays this coming week. Happy Birthday to you both!

NURSERY: Worship is once again being broadcast on the tv in the nursery. It is available for you if you are experiencing the holy struggle and need to step out for a bit.

WEBSITE UPDATES: We have a new spotlight page on our website. Visit <u>www.rlca.us</u> and click on the banner announcement across the top that takes you to the spotlight page. See worship information, online giving options, daily devotionals and links to devotions by Pastor Steve Abend and the Interim Team.