

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 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 announcements	
Praise Singing	“Your Name” “Shout to the Lord” Prayer “I Exalt Thee”
Scripture Lessons	Acts 5:29-42 Psalm 148 1 Peter 1:3-9 “Halle, Halle, Halle” John 20:19-31 Pastor Brad Matuzak
Sermon	
Hymn of the Day	“We Believe”
Apostle’s Creed	
Prayers of the Church	
Confession and forgiveness	
Words of Institution	“Remember Me”
Lord’s Prayer	
Communion	
Benediction	“A Blessing”
Closing Hymn	“Refiner’s Fire”

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:

Term ending 2022

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Saved by Grace Alone

Through Faith Alone

Because of Christ Alone

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MINUTES: 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.

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next council meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 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 19, 2020

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This Week at RLCA

Sunday, April 19.....9:00 am – streaming Easter Sunday worship

Sunday, April 26.....9:00 am – streaming Sunday worship

GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS FOR APRIL 6-12, 2020: \$2496.21

FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY OFFERINGS, APRIL 6-12, 2020: \$30.00

INTERIM TEAM:

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MONTHLY SERVICE PROJECT: Our monthly service activities are on hold until we can be back together in church. Please keep your eyes on the bulletin for updates on that in the future. Thank you!

SERVING TODAY:

Brad Matuzak – Guest Preacher

Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leader

John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

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 Kadow 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.*

FOR STUDY AT HOME: The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Psalm 116:1-14, 1 Peter 1:17-25 and Luke 24:13-35.

BIRTHDAYS Julie Curtis, Maggie Thayer, Stephen Fletcher and Arlie Prevost celebrate their birthdays this coming week. Happy Birthday to you all!

WEBSITE UPDATES: We have a new spotlight page on our website. Visit www.rlca.us 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.

STREAMING WORSHIP: We will continue to record and post Sunday worship at least through the end of April. Council continues to monitor the situation. We pray for the day we can worship together in one place. Until that time, we are thankful for those who are helping us use technology to record and post worship. Thanks be to God!