

**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 Great Name”  
   “All Hail King Jesus”  
   Prayer  
   “Seek Ye First”

Scripture Lessons                      Acts 17:16-31  
   Psalm 66:8-20  
   1 Peter 3:13-22  
   “10,000 Reasons”

Sermon                                      John 14:15-21  
   Pastor Steve Abend

Hymn of the Day                      “Refiner’s Fire”

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of the Church

Confession and forgiveness

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Communion

Benediction                      “Go, my Children, with my Blessing”

Closing Hymn                      “Sing with All the Saints in Glory”

## CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL:

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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](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 Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 pm.

## **STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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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.**

**May 17, 2020**

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### **This Week at RLCA**

Sunday, May 17.....9:00 am – streaming Sunday worship

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**GENERAL FUND OFFERINGS FOR MAY 4-10, 2020:** \$1111.50

**FEEDING KIDS MINISTRY OFFERINGS, MAY 4-10, 2020:** \$10.00

### **INTERIM TEAM:**

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**STREAMING WORSHIP:** We will continue to record and post Sunday worship. 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!

**WEBSITE UPDATES:** We have a new spotlight page on our website. Visit [www.rlca.us](http://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.

**FOR STUDY AT HOME:** The scripture readings for next Sunday are Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1:15-23 and Luke 24:44-53.

### **SERVING TODAY:**

Steve Abend – Guest Preacher  
Rod Lang – Assisting Minister  
Julie Wood – Worship and Music Leader  
John Diamond – Audio/Visual Technician

**PRAYERS:** We remember in our prayers: Justin Wilcox, Amaya Brousseau, Keith Peterson, Gladys Bennett, Dan Daoust family, Ruth LeSage, Helen Johnson, Robert Lang, Bob Sullivan, Mike Chadkewicz, 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](mailto:julie@rlca.us) or call 354-7522.*

**BIRTHDAYS** Bryce Moe celebrates her birthdays this coming week. Happy Birthday Bryce!

**RLCA ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** RLCA will hold its Annual Congregational Meeting on Thursday, May 28, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. Due to restrictions on group gatherings, the meeting will be held in the church parking lot. Instructions on how to participate in the meeting are included in the Annual Meeting Packet, which will be mailed out May 13 to all voting members, emailed, and posted on the RLCA website. The meeting includes voting on three Council positions, the proposed fiscal year 2021 budget, and a discussion of Council's plan for the future of our congregation.

**MAY SERVICE PROJECT - DIAPERS:** Because of the Covid-19 restrictions the Baby Pantry is in dire need of diapers of all sizes.

We are going to try to help! Please drop your diapers off between 4:30 pm—5:30 pm on Thursday, May 28 at Resurrection Lutheran Church. There will be a shopping cart located under the canopy. If you're planning on attending the annual meeting, we will happily accept your donation when you arrive to register.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Moe at 354-2858.