

GET READY FOR WORSHIP
17th Sunday after Pentecost - NTF
October 2, 2022 – 8:15 & 10:45 am

Welcome to worship! We join our hearts to pray, hear God's Word, and receive the Lord's Supper. As we worship, you are invited to join along in singing and speaking the congregation's part of the service. Whether you are by yourself or with others, you are joined by the Holy Spirit and connected with the whole congregation as one body of Christ.

8:15 am worship is livestreamed online at

www.youtube.com/c/ResurrectionLutheranChurchAnkeny/

Livestream notice: RLC's 8:15 worship service is streamed live online every week. The front (east) part of the sanctuary, including the space for communion and children's sermons, as well as the front three rows of pews, are sometimes included in the video. By being in those spaces, you may be included in the livestream on YouTube and RLC's website. If you have any questions about which parts of the worship space may be on the video, please speak to a member of the stream team before the service begins.

HOW WE SHALL RECEIVE COMMUNION

Worshippers joining online are encouraged to have gathered both bread and wine or grape juice in the space where family members will gather for worship, so that everyone may participate in the full liturgy of the Eucharist. Even if you are alone in your home, please partake of the body and blood of Christ in the forms of bread and wine. We are together in the Body of Christ, by God's loving Spirit, even when we are not present with another in our own flesh.

Worshippers gathered in person will be invited to the altar by household to receive communion at the table.

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Liturgists

Lois Kern

Accompanist

Dave Vagts

† indicates stand as able

Gathering

Prelude:

Welcome and Announcements

† Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who is eager to forgive
and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge
our failure to love this world as Jesus does.
Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,
we confess that sin still has a hold on us.
We have harmed your good creation.
We have failed to do justice,
love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.
Turn us in a new direction.
Show us the path that leads to life.
Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.

Amen.

Beloved of God:

your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ,
who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

† **Gathering Song:** *God Is Here!*

ELW 526

God is here! As we your people
meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure
what it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us,
all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit
into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us
of our lifelong need of grace;
here are table, font, and pulpit;
here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching,
here in silence, as in speech,
here, in newness and renewal,
God the Spirit comes to each.

Here our children find a welcome
in the Shepherd's flock and fold;
here as bread and wine are taken,
Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant
seek in worship to explore

what it means in daily living
to believe and to adore.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom,
in an age of change and doubt,
keep us faithful to the gospel;
help us work your purpose out.
Here, in this day's dedication,
all we have to give, receive;
we, who cannot live without you,
we adore you! We believe!

Liturgy of the Word

† Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

† Kyrie

Refrain

Assistant: *Congregation:*



In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord, have mer-cy,



Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy.

Assistant: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word . . . (to Refrain)

Assistant:

Help, save and de - fend us, O

Congregation:

God. A - men.

† Call to Worship

Pastor: From the small to the great,
and from the great to the small,
sing to God,
for God has done marvelous things.

Left Side: Let the electrons circle their nuclei,

Right Side: Let the earth spin on its axis,

Left Side: Let the moons orbit the planets,

Right Side: Let the planets orbit the Sun,

Left Side: Let the Sun spiral in its galaxy,

Right Side: Let the galaxies revolve around their Creator,

All: **Together for joy!**

Pastor: From the small to the great,
and from the great to the small,
sing to God,
for God has done marvelous things.

READING: Exodus 1: 8-14, 2: 23 – 3: 12

⁸Now a new king arose over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. ⁹He said to his people, "Look, the Israelite people are more numerous and more powerful than we. ¹⁰Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, or they will increase and, in the event of war, join our enemies and fight against us

and escape from the land." ¹¹Therefore they set taskmasters over them to oppress them with forced labor. They built supply cities, Pithom and Rameses, for Pharaoh. ¹²But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and spread, so that the Egyptians came to dread the Israelites. ¹³The Egyptians became ruthless in imposing tasks on the Israelites, ¹⁴and made their lives bitter with hard service in mortar and brick and in every kind of field labor. They were ruthless in all the tasks that they imposed on them.

²³After a long time the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned under their slavery, and cried out. Out of the slavery their cry for help rose up to God.

¹Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ²There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. ³Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." ⁴When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." ⁵Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

⁷Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, ⁸and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. ⁹The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." ¹¹But Moses said to God,

"Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" ¹²He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done ¹ marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have ¹ won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made ¹ known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight ¹ of the nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the ¹ house of
Israel;

all the ends of the earth have seen the victory ¹ of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, ¹ all you lands;
lift up your voice, re- ¹ joice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD ¹ with the harp,
with the harp and the ¹ voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound ¹ of the horn
shout with joy before the ¹ king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and ¹ all that fills it,
the world and those who ¹ dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers ¹ clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who comes to ¹
judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the ¹ world with righteousness
and the peo- ¹ ples with equity.

READING: Isaiah 11: 15 – 12: 6

¹⁵And the LORD will utterly destroy
the tongue of the sea of Egypt;
and will wave his hand over the River
with his scorching wind;
and will split it into seven channels,
and make a way to cross on foot;

¹⁶so there shall be a highway from Assyria
for the remnant that is left of his people,
as there was for Israel
when they came up from the land of Egypt.

¹You will say in that day:
I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
and you comforted me.

²Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the Lord GOD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

³With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴And you will
say in that day:

Give thanks to the LORD,
call on his name;
make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.

⁶Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

The word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

"I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

"I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?" *Refrain*

† Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the
third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is
seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the
communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† Prayers of Intercession

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

† Peace

Liturgy of the Meal

Offering

As The Grains of Wheat

Refrain

Congregation:



As the grains of wheat once scat-tered on the hill were



gath - ered in - to one to be - come our bread;



so may all your peo - ple from all the ends of earth be



gath - ered in - to one in you.

Verses



1. As this cup of bless - ing is shared with-in our midst

2. Let this be a fore-taste of all that is to come when



may we share the pres - ence of your love.
all cre - a - tion shares this feast with you.

Offering Prayer

Great One, for you the floods clap, for you the hills sing. You know our situations better than anyone. Take our credits and debits, ins and outs, our pluses and minuses, surpluses and lacks, and show us how to use them to join the great chorus of Creation. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: *Congregation:*



The Lord be with you. And al-so with you.

The first line of musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff, labeled 'Presider:', contains the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The second staff, labeled 'Congregation:', contains the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4.

Presider: *Congregation:*



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

The second line of musical notation is in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff, labeled 'Presider:', contains the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The second staff, labeled 'Congregation:', contains the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4.

Presider: *Congregation:*



Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is

The third line of musical notation is in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff, labeled 'Presider:', contains the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The second staff, labeled 'Congregation:', contains the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4.



right to give God thanks and praise.

The fourth line of musical notation is in G major and 4/4 time. It consists of one staff containing the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4.

It is our duty and delight...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

† Holy

Congregation:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and



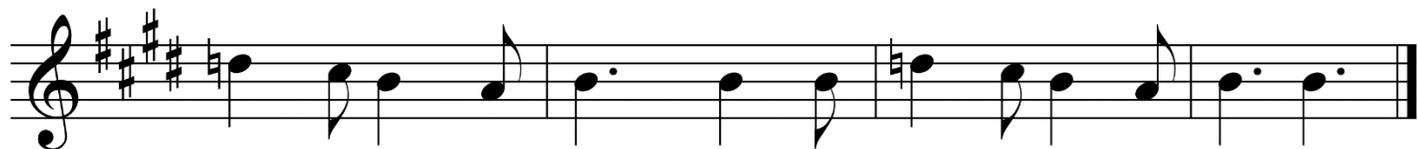
might; Heav - en and earth are filled with your



glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!



Bless - ed is the One who comes in your name. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

† Eucharistic Prayer

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Congregation:



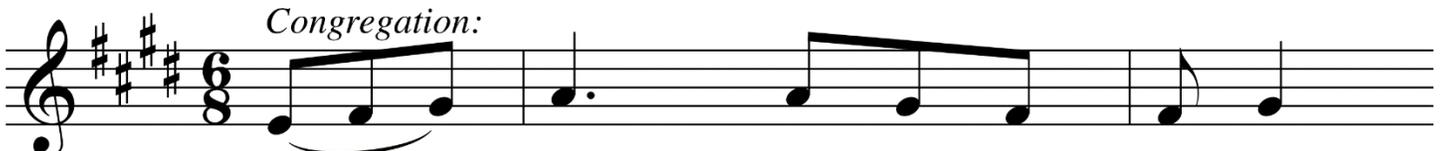
A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.



A - men. Come, Lord Je - sus.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Congregation:



A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.



A - men. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it.

Through Christ, With Christ, In Christ

Congregation:



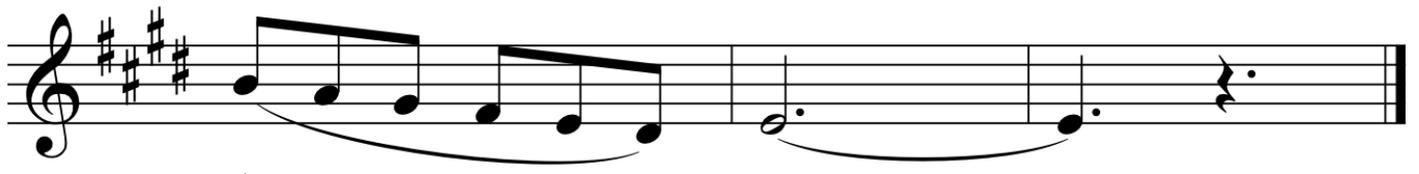
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the



u - ni - ty of the Spir - it, all glo - ry and hon - or is



yours, O God, now and for ev - er.



A - men.

† Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring;
simply to thy cross I cling.
Naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless, look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee.

Sending

Song of Blessing



1. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy,
2. From of old you loved and sought us,



Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Rais - ing high the
Thanks be to you for - ev - er! Truth and jus - tice



weak and low - ly: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!
you have taught us: Thanks be to you for - ev - er!



Strong is your faith - ful - ness, strong is your love, re -



mem - b'ring your cov - e - nant of life with us.



3. Praise to you, O God of mer - cy, Thanks be to you for -



ev - er! Rais - ing high the weak and low - ly:



Thanks be to you for - ev - er, Thanks be to you for - ev - er!

Blessing

The ocean roars.

The floods clap the shores.

The wind sings over the hills.

God is love and grace,
and God pours love and grace into the world.
And with God's help, we are about to do the same.

Go now, good people,
to roar, clap, and sing,
and to give everything you've got,
together for joy,
in the name of the Creator,
the Sustainer, and the Redeemer,

Amen.

Farewell and Godspeed

Departing members are invited forward

A reading from John: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."
John 8: 12

Grace, Taylor, Kamryn and Nolan, as you leave our congregation, we wish to bid you farewell.

In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. When you came to this congregation we rejoiced to welcome you into the mission we share as the people of God. In this community you have come to know and to share in God's loving purpose for you and for all creation. God has blessed you in this Community, and God has blessed us through you.

We encourage you to continue to receive and share God's gifts in your new congregation as workers with us in the kingdom of God.

Grace, to you this congregation entrusted its children so that you would teach, encourage, and love them. For your diligence in this task, we give

our thanks to God who called and strengthened you for the ministry here.

Let us pray. Eternal God, we thank you for Grace, Taylor, Kamryn and Nolan for our life together in this congregation and community. As they have been a blessing to us, so now send them forth to be a blessing to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

† **Hymn:** *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

ELW 535

Refrain

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.
Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness. *Repeat*

Christ the Lord to us said:
I am wine, I am bread,
I am wine, I am bread,
give to all who thirst and hunger. Refrain

Now he sends us all out,
strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt.
Tell to all the joyful gospel. Refrain

† **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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Announcements

Adult Education:

Beginnings: The first chapter of Manna and Mercy tells how God intended creation for good, and how God's good creation was damaged. Still, God works to mend all things.

Lutheran Relief Kits.

Only one week remaining, we will be collecting items until October 9.

School Kits: Grab a bag and you will find the list of items needed in it.

Baby Care Kits: Sizes 6 months- 24 months

Lightweight cotton T-shirts, long or short sleeve gowns, or PJ's, no feet ones, Sweatshirt with hoods, jackets, if no hood include a cap, Dark hand towel, Two or three bath-size bars of gentle soap equaling 8 to 9 oz.

Fabric kits:

Cotton-Blend fabric: 2 1/4 yards of 58"-62" wide 3 yards of 42"-45" fabric 4 yards of 34"-37" fabric spools of matching or neutral colored general purpose three 250-300 yards.

If don't want to purchase any items, you may donate money for shipping these items. A container is in the entryway for your items

Congregational Cottage Meetings – Last Chance

What's a cottage meeting anyway?

That's a question I heard on Sunday, and here's the answer. A cottage meeting is:

- a small group conversation
- focused on building relationships and sharing hopes & concerns
- an opportunity to hear what fellow congregation members care about
- a great way to help RLC leadership set goals

Over the three weeks, a team of RLC members will lead cottage meetings, each asking these questions:

1. Tell a story about a time what RLC means to you.
2. What keeps you up at night? What are the challenges facing our congregation, as a whole and as individuals?
3. What do you dream for RLC in the future? How will you support making that dream happen?

These conversations will help RLC get a big picture view of our congregation, its needs, and where God is leading us. If you want to help shape this congregation and our goals, you should participate. Feedback from the meetings will be collected and shared with the congregation later this year. You can sign up for a meeting at the link below. All RLC members are invited to participate in a cottage meeting; please sign up for each member of your household individually. Sign-up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4fabaa22a2fd0-cottage>

RLC will say goodbye and bless Grace on her way on October 2. We will bless her on her way in each service that weekend, and then celebrate her ministry with cake at 12pm on October 2. Please join us to wish Grace well on her journey.

Join Ankeny Circle of Faith and Greater Des Moines Habitat for Humanity to build the walls to a future home in just one day!

On Saturday, October 29, Ankeny First UMC is hosting the build. The address is 710 NE 36th Street, Ankeny, IA 50021.

Please see task descriptions below and sign up for your desired shift. No experience? No problem. Habitat construction managers will teach you anything you need to know on site!

- The Setup Crew will unload the truck and set up various work stations for the day.
- Wall Builders will assemble the wall panels, which may include the use of various tools, such as saws, routers, and hammers.
- The Cleanup Crew will pick up tools, debris, and building materials and help load the truck.

Sign up at

<https://gdmhabitat.secure.force.com/volunteer/VolunteersJobListingFSGDM?jobId=a0G4N00001JM8ZQUA1>

Must be 16+ to volunteer. Students ages 16-17 must volunteer with an adult age 21+ with a maximum of 4 students per 1 adult supervisor. Questions? Please contact volunteer@gdmhabitat.org or 515-471-8686 x107. We can't wait to serve with you!

Note: Date Change for this month—Ladies Thursday morning Bible Study, October 13 with Pastor Beth - 9:30 am in fellowship hall

Join us on Saturday mornings from 8:30-9:30 am at RLC for our weekly Bible Study. Everyone is welcome!

On Saturday, October 15 at our 5:00 pm worship the Walnut Street Players will be playing.

Please keep in your prayers: Angela Allen, Carol Bruehahn (mother of Chris Yancy), Gerald Fieser, Joan Hurd, Steve Hilleson, Heather Klien (sister of Angelina Nelton), Denny & Karen Lincicum, Janis (neighbor of Kathy Storch), Wanda Miller, Mary Lou (friend of John & Shirley Gilmore), Mike Nordstrom (uncle of Carolyn Darnielle), Dave Potter Sr. (father of Dave Potter), Levi Rundlett (great nephew of Joan Hurd), Jill Schafer (cousin of Shirley Gilmore), Jim Scherf, Darrell Scott (brother of Linda Baker), Clarlee Stevens, JoAnn Struve, and Pastor Jim Tonneson (brother of Jerry & Cindy Tonneson)

Please share any prayer concerns with Kathy Storch, or the prayer chain.

Monday, October 3

Psalm 3

Habakkuk 1: 5-17

James 1: 2-11

Tuesday, October 4

Psalm 3

Habakkuk 2: 5-11

1 John 5: 1-5, 13-21

Wednesday, October 5

Psalm 3

Habakkuk 2: 12-20

Mark 11: 12-14, 20-24

Thursday, October 6

Psalm 111

Leviticus 14: 33-53

2 Timothy 1: 13-18

Friday, October 7

Psalm 111

Numbers 4: 34—5: 4

2 Timothy 2: 1-7

Saturday, October 8

Psalm 111

Numbers 12: 1-15

Luke 5: 12-16

Sunday, October 9

2 Kings 5: 1-3, 7-15c

Psalm 98

Luke 17: 11-19