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# YOU BELONG HERE

Resurrection Lutheran Church

A Reconciling in Christ Congregation

## GATHERING

**Prelude**
*You are invited to use this time to breathe, center, and write down any prayer requests you would like lifted up in worship today.*

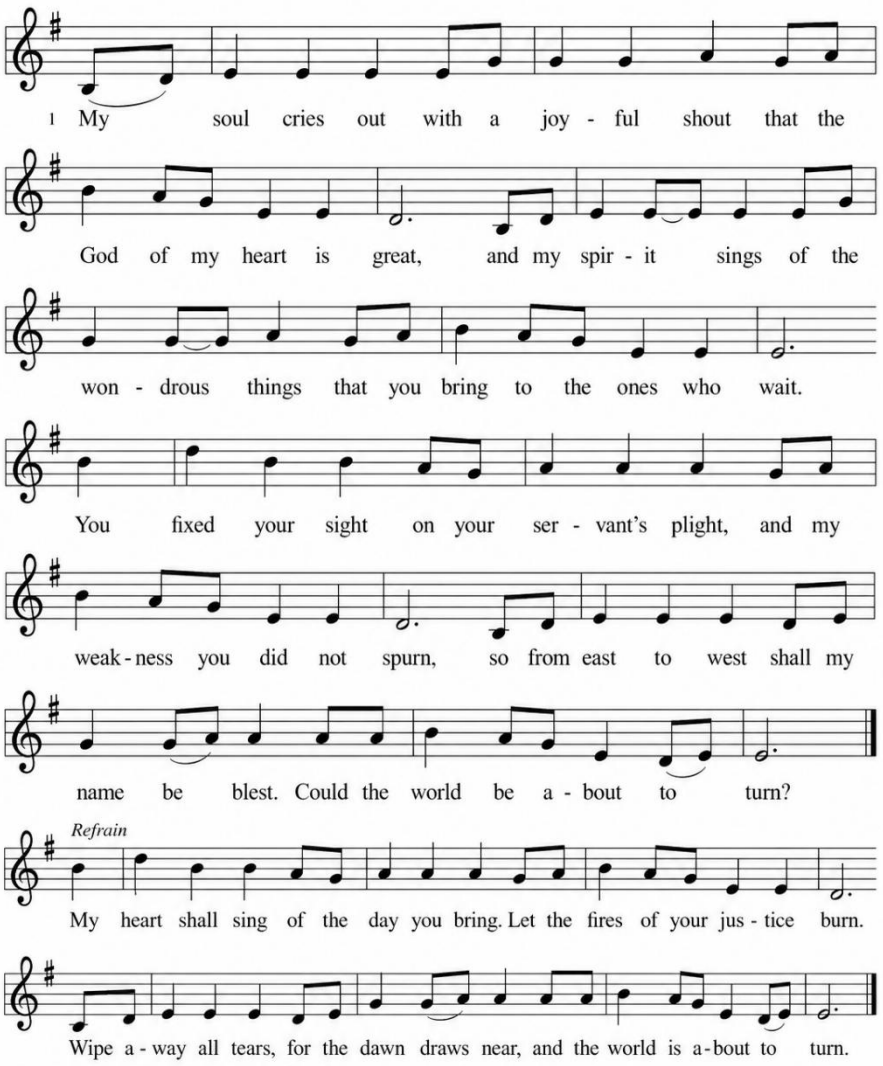
**Welcome**

**Gathering/Land Acknowledgement**
Created out of nothing,
***We come here to be reminded of who we are.***
Created for goodness,
***We come with open hearts to be filled with everlasting love.***
Created as a beloved child of God,
***We come in celebration of the diversity of the body of Christ.***
Created with a heart for celebrating the rich diversity of creation, we come trusting in the one who creates, redeems, and sustains us as we acknowledge and honor the Peoria, Potawatomi, Ho-Chunk, Kickapoo and Myaamia peoples upon whose ancestral homelands we gather, as well as all our Indigenous siblings who continue to care for this place - this land - and call it their home.
***As we live into the diversity that God has created, may we be bold to tell the whole story, for in knowing the truth of who we have been, we come to know more fully who we are called to be. Amen.***

**Gathering Song** *ELW #822 Oh, Sing to the Lord (Spanish v.1, then 1, 2, 3)*

**Greeting**

**Hymn of Praise** *Canticle of the Turning ELW 723 vs 1*

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**Prayer of the Day –** *(in unison)*

***O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.***

# LISTENING TO THE WORD

## First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9-18

*On Mount Horeb, where God had appeared to Moses with typical signs of God's presence—earthquake, wind, and fire—Elijah now experienced God in "sheer silence." God assured Elijah that he is not the only faithful believer. Seven thousand Israelites are still loyal. God instructed Elijah to anoint two men as kings and to anoint Elisha as his own successor.*

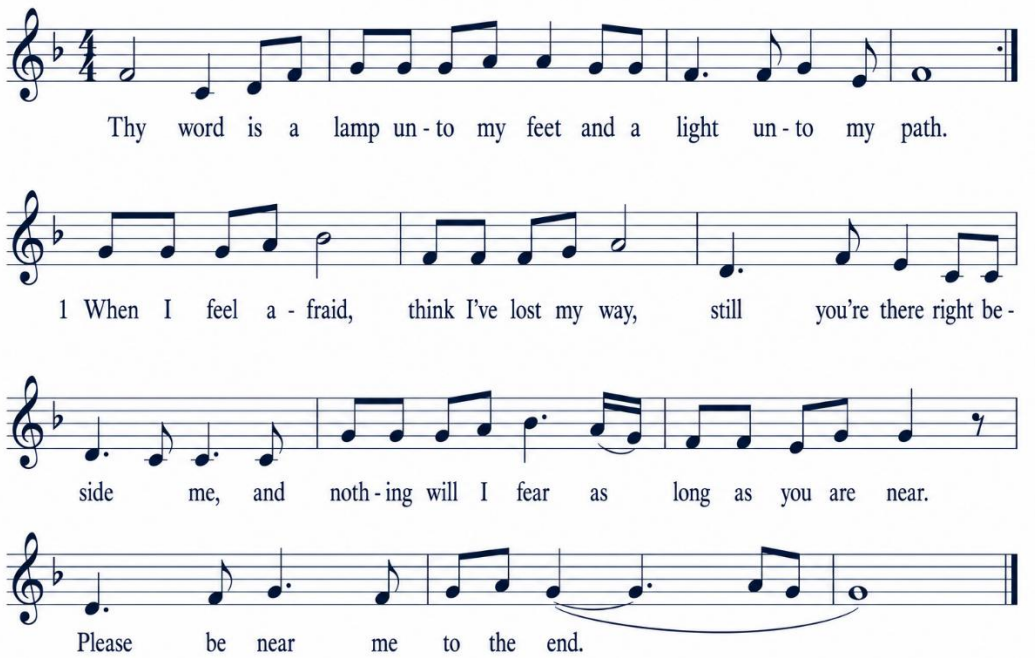
9 At [Horeb, the mount of God,][Elijah] came to a cave and spent the night there.
Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here,
Elijah?" 10 He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts,
for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and
killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life,
to take it away." 11 He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord,
for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it
was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but
the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was
not in the earthquake, 12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in
the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. 13 When Elijah heard it, he
wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the
cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here,
Elijah?" 14 He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts,
for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and
killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life,
to take it away." 15 Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the
wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over
Aram. 16 Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you
shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your
place. 17 Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and
whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. 18 Yet I will leave seven
thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth
that has not kissed him."
Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God.***

## Second Reading: Romans 10:5-15

*A right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God's saving actions.*

[5] Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that “the
person who does these things will live by them.” [6] But the righteousness that
comes from faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into
heaven?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ down) [7] “or ‘Who will descend into the
abyss?’ ” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). [8] But what does it say? “The
word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that
we proclaim), [9] because if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and
believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. [10] For
one believes with the heart, leading to righteousness, and one confesses with
the mouth, leading to salvation. [11] The scripture says, “No one who believes in
him will be put to shame.” [12] For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. [13] For
“everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” [14] But how are they
to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in
one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone
to proclaim him? [15] And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it
is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”
Word of God, Word of Life. ***Thanks be to God.***

**Gospel Acclamation** *WP #144 Thy Word is a Lamp v. 1*



# HOLY GOSPEL

according to Matthew 14.

***Glory to you, O Lord.***

## Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

*Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith," who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.*

22 [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other
side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds.23 And after he had
dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When
evening came, he was there alone, 24 but by this time the boat, battered by the
waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. 25 And early in the
morning he came walking toward them on the sea. 26 But when the disciples
saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they
cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart,
it is I; do not be afraid." 28 Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me
to come to you on the water." 29 He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat,
started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he noticed
the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out,
"Lord, save me!" 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him,
saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" 32 When they got into the
boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly
you are the Son of God."

The Gospel of the Lord. ***Praise to you, O Christ***

# THE MESSAGE

## *Bridge Over Troubled Water*

**Message Song**

*Bridge Over Troubled Water*

**(see insert)**

**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 THE PEOPLE

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised. All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## MEAL

**Offertory** *Grace*

Your grace that reaches far and wide to ev'ry tribe and nation.
Has called my heart to enter in the joy of your salvation.
[CHORUS] By grace I am redeemed, by grace I am restored.
And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord.
Let praise rise up and ever flow. My song resounds forever.
For grace will see me welcomed home to walk beside my Savior.
[CHORUS]

**Offering Prayer**

***Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.***
***Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,***
***so that all creation can taste your abundance.***
***We ask this in the name of Jesus,***
***through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. Amen.***

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**The Lord's Prayer**

***Our Father who art in heaven,***
***hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come,***
***Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.***

***Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses***
***as we forgive those who trespass against us;***
***and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.***

***For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory***
***forever and ever. Amen.***

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

**Communion Music**

*ELW #482 I Come With Joy*
*ELW #773 Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

**Prayer after Communion** *(in unison)*

***Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine***
***our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love.***
***Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal,***
***may share your love freely, as you have shared with us.***
***We ask this in the name of Jesus,***
***through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever. Amen.***

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Aaron's Blessing**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
***May the Lord bless you and keep you.***
May the Lord's face shine down on you.
***May the Lord's face shine down on you.***
And be gracious to you.
***And be gracious to you.***
And give you peace.
***And give you peace.***

## SENDING

**Sending Song** *ELW #763 My Life Flows On In Endless Song*

**Dismissal**

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
***Thanks be to God! Our service has just begun!***

*Postlude*