



RESURRECTION CHURCH
Online Worship Gathering | 7.25.21
Ordinary Time

If you're new, *welcome!* Our [Digital Welcome Card](#) is an easy way to get connected.

CALLED BY GOD INTO WORSHIP

The Lighting of the Quarantine Candles - Robbie

One: O Lord, our Light and our salvation,

Many: Shine your light in the darkness!

One: Carry us through this (un)ordinary time until we can once again enjoy the embrace of fellowship and the joy of our togetherness in you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

All: Amen!

Light your candles

The Call to Worship - based on Matthew 11:28-30 - Kaitlin

One: Today, Jesus is saying, "Come to me, all you weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

One: We come not because we're worthy,

Many: But because You welcome the weary, the wounded, the afraid;

One: Not because we are perfect,

Many: But because You are good and gracious;

One: Not because we are strong,

Many: But because You are mighty and merciful;

One: We come, just as we are.

All: Draw near to us as we draw near to You. Amen.

Song of Adoration - [*Ruins - Maverick City Music \(feat. Joe L. Barnes + Nate Moore\)*](#)

I look around and all I see
Burning buildings, barren trees
Hopelessness is starting to wreak havoc
Son of Man, I know you see
The deepest depth unknown to me
You have planted seeds among the ashes

*You rebuild, You restore
All that's broken
From the ruins
You redeem, You return
All that's stolen
From your children
That's what You do*

So be still my anxious heart
All that's gone is never lost
Emmanuel is here, and He is faithful
I won't let my praises stop
I'll sing it from this rubble
I know You are good and You are able

You raise beauty from ashes
Yeah, that's what You do
You turn sorrow to gladness
Yeah, that's what You do
I give glory and honor
For all that You do
I will sing hallelujah
For all that You do

Confession of Sin - Kaitlin

Our Father, God of Mercy,
You have breathed into us the breath of life,
but we have looked elsewhere for our source of life.
You have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
but we have not loved you.
You constantly call us, but we are slow to listen.
You offer us freedom in your embrace, but we don't believe you.
You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns.
God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,
we repent in spirit and in truth,
Forgive us, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer.
Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Grace - from Psalm 103 - Kaitlin

The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
As a father has compassion for his children,
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.
For he knows how we were made; he remembers that we are dust.
But the steadfast love of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him,
and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant
and remember to do his commandments.
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

Song of Thanksgiving - The Doxology - all together!

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above you heavenly hosts
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
Amen.*

INVITED BY GOD INTO COMMUNITY

Passing of Peace - Kaitlin

One: The peace of Christ be with you

Many: And also with you!

Uno: La paz de Cristo este contigo

Todos: Y contigo también!

Community Prayer Time - Drea

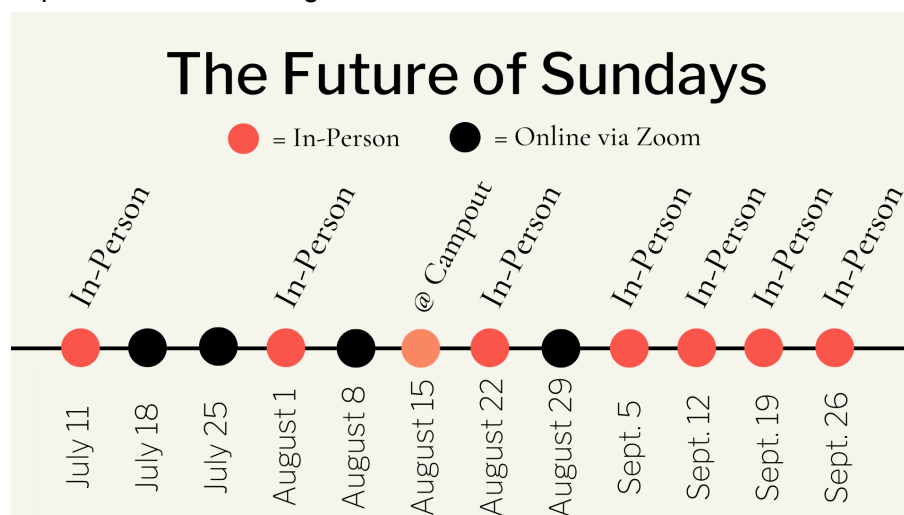
- Where do we need God to meet us? (pray for needs, griefs, burdens, etc)
¿Dónde necesitamos que Dios nos encuentre? (necesidades, cargas, dolores ..)
- What are we celebrating? (birthdays, anniversaries, new jobs, etc) - answers to prayer?
¿Qué estamos celebrando? (cumpleaños, aniversarios, nuevos trabajos, etc.) - ¿respuestas a la oración?

The Lord's Prayer - Drea

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. 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.

Announcements - Kaitlin

- If you're new, *welcome!* Our [Digital Welcome Card](#) is an easy way to get connected
- Join our [email list](#) and our [Slack space](#) to stay in the loop!
- **Sunday, August 1, 4:30-6p - Hybrid Worship Gathering**
 - In-person at 50 Bennington Street; online via Zoom



- **Sunday, August 8, 6-6:45p - Congregational Meeting (after the online gathering)**
 - Join us for important community updates as we move forward together into the fall
- **Sat-Sun, August 14-15 - Church Campout**
 - We'll be heading west mid-morning on Saturday, August 14, to Uxbridge, MA, to enjoy time together in the great outdoors (hiking, games, swimming, camping, etc). Bring a tent, a sleeping bag, and some hiking shoes. *And join us for in-person worship by the lake at 10a on Sunday the 15th!*
- **Director of Res Kids Job Opening**
 - We are now receiving applications for a new part-time job opening!
 - Take a look at the [Job Description](#) and pass it along to anyone you think might be a good fit for the role!
- **To give to our church,** visit www.resurrectionbos.org/give to make a one-time or recurring gift.

ADDRESSED BY GOD THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Scripture Reading (English) - Acts 6:1-7 (ESV) - Tyler

Now in these days when the disciples were increasing in number, a complaint by the Hellenists[a] arose against the Hebrews because their widows were being neglected in the daily distribution. ² And the twelve summoned the full number of the disciples and said, "It is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. ³ Therefore, brothers,[b] pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty. ⁴ But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." ⁵ And what they said pleased the whole gathering, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochorus, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaus, a proselyte of Antioch. ⁶ These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands on them.

⁷ And the word of God continued to increase, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests became obedient to the faith.

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reading (Spanish) - Hechos 6:1-7 (RVR) - Dany

En aquellos días, como crecía el número de los discípulos, hubo murmuración de los griegos contra los hebreos, que las viudas de aquellos eran desatendidas en la distribución diaria. ² Entonces los doce convocaron a la multitud de los discípulos, y dijeron:

—No es justo que nosotros dejemos la palabra de Dios para servir a las mesas. ³ Buscad, pues, hermanos, de entre vosotros a siete hombres de buen testimonio, llenos del Espíritu Santo y de sabiduría, a quienes encarguemos de este trabajo. ⁴ Nosotros persistiremos en la oración y en el ministerio de la Palabra.

⁵ Agradó la propuesta a toda la multitud y eligieron a Esteban, hombre lleno de fe y del Espíritu Santo, a Felipe, Prócoro, Nicanor, Timón, Parmenas y Nicolás, prosélito de Antioquía. ⁶ A estos presentaron ante los apóstoles, quienes, orando, les impusieron las manos.

⁷ La palabra del Señor crecía y el número de los discípulos se multiplicaba grandemente en Jerusalén; también muchos de los sacerdotes obedecían a la fe.

One: La palabra del Señor

All: Gracias a Dios!

Message: We: Power to Serve (Acts 6:1-7) - Kaitlin

Discussion in Breakout Groups (~ 8 minutes) -

- 1) What did you find most encouraging or challenging about the passage or message?
¿Qué le pareció más alentador o desafiante del pasaje o mensaje?
- 2) What would it look like for you to serve and care for others like in this passage?

Song of Response - [Establish the Work of Our Hands - Porter's Gate](#)

If You don't build it, we labor in vain
Without your Spirit, we stand with no strength
I know my time is passing away
And the works of Your hands are what will remain
Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us...

O Lord, establish the work of our hands

O Lord, establish the work of our hands

Teach us to number the length of our days
Pour out your power, we'll pour out your praise
Teach us to run, to finish the race
For only what's done in love will remain
Let the favor of the Lord rest upon us...

O Lord, establish the work of our hands

O Lord, establish the work of our hands

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah...

Scriptural Blessing - [Ephesians 3:20-21](#) - Kaitlin

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Extinguishing of the Candles - Robbie

Sending - based on [Our World Belongs to God \(39\)](#) - Robbie

One: We are the church--a gathering of forgiven sinners called to be holy.
Saved by the patient grace of God, we deal patiently with others
And together confess our need for grace and forgiveness.

Having been restored in Christ's presence and shaped by his life,
Go now as this new community
To live out the ongoing story of God's reconciling love,
To announce the new creation,
And to work for a world of justice and peace.

All: Amen! We are the church!