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Welcome to Resurrection Church!

At Resurrection Church, we follow a simple order of worship called a liturgy. We do this for two reasons: First, because the structure of our worship service rehearses the gospel. We hear God speak, we confess and repent of our sins, we hear the good news of the gospel, we celebrate his salvation in the Lord's Supper and are sent off into the world by God's good word. Second, we use a liturgy because the repetition of different elements form and reform our habits, hearts and bodies. In short, liturgy helps train us to love the right things.

Thanks for joining us in worship today.

"Everything that is done in the world is done by hope."

– Martin Luther

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GOD CALLS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise! Praise God in the temple, in the highest heavens!

All: Praise! Praise God's mighty deeds and noble majesty.

Leader: All that is alive, praise the Lord!

All: Praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

—Psalm 150:1-2, 6

SONGS OF PRAISE

Praise To The Lord The Almighty

(Joachim Neander and Catherine Winkworth)

Praise to the Lord the Almighty
The King of creation
O my soul praise him
For he is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to his temple draw near
Praise him in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord who over all things
So wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under his wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires have been
Granted in what he ordaineth

Praise to the Lord who doth prosper
Thy work and defend thee
Surely his goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with his love he befriend thee

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before him
Let the amen sound from his people again
Gladly for all we adore him

All Creatures Of Our God And King

(Brent Milligan, William Henry Draper, David Crowder, and St. Francis of Assisi)

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
O praise Him alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along
O praise Him alleluia
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice
Ye lights of evening find a voice
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him alleluia
Praise praise the Father praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in One
O praise Him O praise Him
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

GOD CLEANSSES

CATECHISM (Westminster Catechism)

Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech and behavior.

Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words and actions.

SCRIPTURE READING

The liturgical year (church calendar) is a historic Christian practice of reframing days and weeks - not merely based on the celebrations of our culture - but on the rhythms of the life of God's people. The church calendar leads us into rest, fasting, feasting, joy, mourning and meaning as we journey towards God as revealed in Jesus.

Each week, we feature a reading relevant to the season of the liturgical year.

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

2 It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, 3 and many peoples shall come, and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. 4 He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples; and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. 5 O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.

All: We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you.

Leader: Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Leader: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

—Psalm 145:13-14

SONGS OF ASSURANCE

Clean

(Hannah Hobbs, Michael Fatkin, and Taya Gaukrodger)

Precious blood has left me forgiven
Pure like the whitest of snow
Powerful to make sin and shame retreat
This covenant is making me whole

*So I will rise and lift my head
For by His mercy my life was spared
The highest Name has set me free
Because of Jesus my heart is clean*

Purify my heart in Your presence
Teach me to discover the joy
Of holiness that forms as You draw me close
In You what was lost is restored

Psalm 13 (How Long O Lord How Long)
(Brittany Born, David Zimmer, Lisa Clow, and Matthew Carpenter)

O Lord our God to You we come
Will You still hide Your face
We cry before You and on our knees we pray
How long O Lord how long

Our sorrows leave us weak and worn
Surrounded by our fears
We look to heaven through feeble faith and tears
How long O Lord how long

*Till Your glory fills our eyes
And our faith is turned to sight
Till our thirsty souls are satisfied
How long O Lord how long
(How long O Lord how long)*

Our foes and enemies rejoice
Injustice seems to reign
Lord we are shaken and we are losing strength
How long O Lord how long

But we will trust Your steadfast love
Your grace will be our song
You bring new mercies with ev'ry rising sun
How long O Lord how long

GOD COMMUNES

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PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH AND THE CITY

SERMON SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 13:24-43

24 He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, 25 but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. 26 So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. 27 And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' 28 He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' 29 But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. 30 Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

31 He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. 32 It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

33 He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."

34 All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. 35 This was to fulfil what was spoken by the prophet:

"I will open my mouth in parables; I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world."

36 Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." 37 He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man. 38 The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, 39 and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. 40 Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. 41 The Son of Man will

send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, 42 and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

SERMON

COMMUNION

Resurrection Church welcomes all baptised Christians who have forsaken their sin and trusted Christ for salvation and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel to receive the Lord's Supper with us.

We serve gluten-free bread and both wine and juice depending on your conscience/dietary needs.

FOR THOSE NOT TAKING COMMUNION

Please use this time as a chance to pray, to meditate or to think on what has been said and sung this morning. We are so glad you have joined us this morning.

SONG OF RESPONSE

We Bring You All Our Sorrows (Kate Bluett and Paul Zach)

Lord, we bring You all our sorrows
All the words it hurts to say
In Your hands, our grief is hallowed
Take it as our gift, we pray
Lay our tears upon your altar
Like the bread You bless and break
Work Your mercy in our heartache
Come, transfigure all our pain

Christ, You came to share our burdens
All our human pain, You feel
Walk beside us on our journey
Through the wounds that never heal
Place the yoke upon our shoulders
That You bore to Calvary
Let the weight of grief transform us
Bear with us our suffering

Here on Calv'ry's hill You meet us
In the pain You know so well
Bread of heaven, here You feed us
With a gift no tongue can tell
You said You would ne-ver leave us
You who caught us when we fell
Stay with us, o lo-ving Jesus
While in shadows here we dwell

GOD SENDS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

After Church Prayer

- If you'd like prayer after church, please come to the front right of the church

Kids Camp Volunteers!

- We need adults (ideally 6-8 each day, all day)! If you are able to come for any time please sign up: <https://www.resurrectionchurch.ca/kidscamp> or reach out to Sarah Trouborst.

Job Posting: Sunday Operations

- Leah Prairie is leaving in early June and we are looking for her replacement
- Sunday Operations would assist administratively to run Sunday services including making bulletins, scheduling volunteers and ensuring services are well organized
- This is an 8 hour a week, primarily remote role
- Apply at [resurrectionchurch.ca/jobs](https://www.resurrectionchurch.ca/jobs)

One Day Parenting Conference

- Saturday, May 30 from 10am-3:00pm, lunch included
- 1140 Wellington St. W (or nearby depending on numbers)
- Topic: Sibling Conflict (Video course offered by Connected Families)
- Format: Watching videos and discussing the content with other parents
- Nursing babies welcome, no other children allowed
- If you need child care help, please contact ben@resurrectionchurch.ca
- RSVP at [resurrectionchurch.ca/rsvp](https://www.resurrectionchurch.ca/rsvp)

Church Picnic

- Sunday, June 14 following the morning service
- Summer kickoff week and the end of regular youth group, small groups, and kids pre-church Sunday School
- Join us for a picnic in the Champlain Park (two blocks east of the church), please bring your own lawn chair/blanket and picnic lunch
- We'll provide dessert

Weekly Prayer Meeting

- Thursday at 10:30am at 1140 Wellington St. W

BENEDICTION

Leader: The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

- Numbers 6:24-26