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INTO JESUS

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 17, 2024

WELCOME TO RESURRECTION!

We're glad you're here! At Church of the Resurrection (Rez), we believe that you can be transformed by encountering the love of Jesus. Through this encounter, many people have received healing, become part of a community, and learned to serve others. Our vision is to invite everyone into this kind of transforming relationship with Jesus and his Church, whether you are exploring Christianity for the first time or grew up attending church.

If you are visiting us for the first time or watching on livestream, we are so excited to have you with us. We would love to meet you and give you a gift at the Guest Center.



Matt Woodley

Fr. Matt Woodley
Interim Cathedral Dean
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Anglican Diocese *of the* Upper Midwest

As the cathedral church, Resurrection is the headquarters for our regional family of churches, the Anglican Diocese of the Upper Midwest, as well as the home of Bishop Stewart Ruch. The mission of our Diocese is to plant a revival of Word and Sacrament infused by the Holy Spirit.

We are also a member of the Anglican Church in North America (ACNA), composed of over 1,000 congregations across Canada, Mexico, and the United States.



Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III
Diocese of the Upper Midwest
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CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

VISITING?

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CHILDREN

Children's ministry is available at both services for infants through 5th grade. MidWeek (1st-5th graders) meets on Wednesdays, 6:30-8pm.

YOUTH

RezYouth, for middle and high school students, meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. Visit churchrez.org/youth to learn more.

ADULTS

Rooted in Scripture meets 9:15-10:15am every Sunday in the upstairs office area to study the Gospel of John.

QUESTIONS?

- For general questions:
office@churchrez.org
- Set up a meeting with a pastor:
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- Contact non-staff vestry (church board):
rezvestrymembers@gmail.com

EVENTS AND NEWS

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:30am & 10:30am



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THE WORD OF GOD

*In the first half of the service, we encounter God
by hearing and responding to his truth in the Bible.*

The Processional Hymn

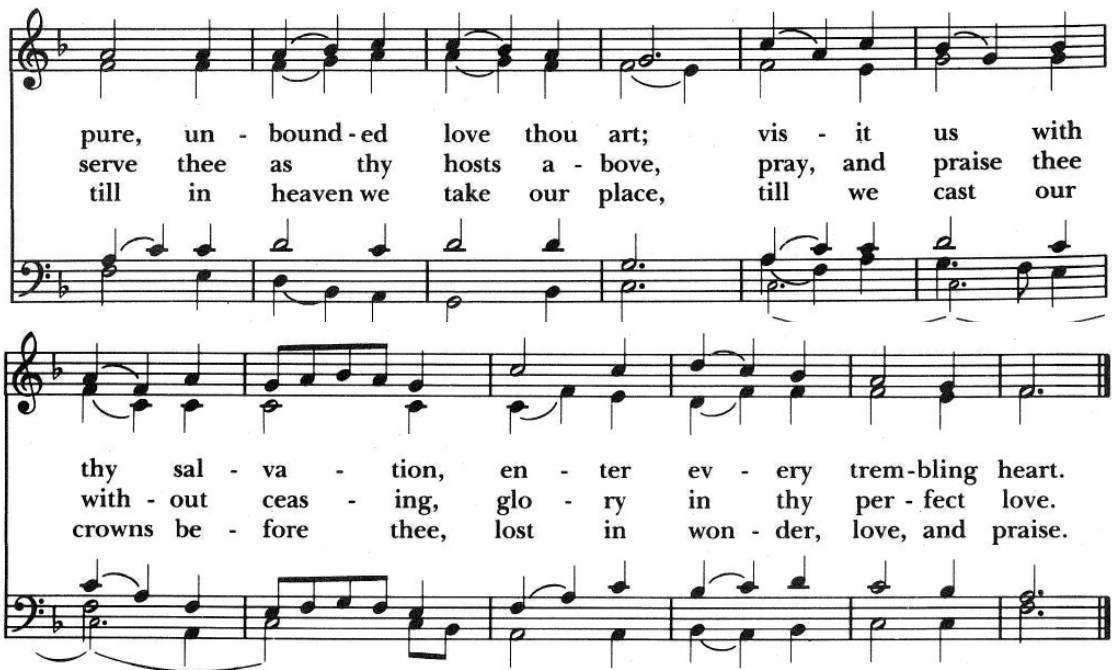
Please stand.

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788).
 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887).

The Collect for Purity

CELEBRANT: *Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

PEOPLE: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.*

ALL: Amen.

Songs of Worship

The Gloria may be sung.

The Collect of the Day

A brief prayer on the theme of the day.

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

O Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people, that bringing forth in abundance the fruit of good works, they may be abundantly rewarded when our Savior Jesus Christ comes to restore all things; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Please be seated for the readings from the Bible.

READER: *A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians.*

Ephesians 6:1-9 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 82 (ESV)

- ¹ God has taken his place in the divine council;*
in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:
- ² "How long will you judge unjustly*
and show partiality to the wicked?
- ³ Give justice to the weak and the fatherless;*
maintain the right of the afflicted and the destitute.
- ⁴ Rescue the weak and the needy;*
deliver them from the hand of the wicked."
- ⁵ They have neither knowledge nor understanding,
they walk about in darkness;*
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- ⁶ I said, "You are gods,*
sons of the Most High, all of you;
⁷ nevertheless, like men you shall die,*
and fall like any prince."
- ⁸ Arise, O God, judge the earth;*
for you shall inherit all the nations!

Alleluia

Please stand.

READER: *The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.*

PEOPLE: Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Mark 13:14-23 (ESV)

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: Praise to You, Lord Christ.

Alleluia

The Sermon

Follow the thread. Never let it go.

—Fr. Matt Woodley, Interim Dean

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The Nicene Creed

*Please stand for the Creed and
the Prayers of the People.*

CELEBRANT: *Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:*

ALL: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated
at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

LEADER: *Lord, in your mercy:*

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Global Partner Spotlight: Fr. Gregory & Dr. Heidi Whitaker

Each week, we pray for one of our global partners. Use this bio as a reminder to pray for them today and throughout the week. Due to safety concerns, we are often limited in how much we can share about the location and nature of this ministry.

Fr. Gregory and Dr. Heidi Whitaker live in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Fr. Gregory is rector of the Church of Christ Our Peace in the Anglican Diocese of Singapore. Dr. Heidi is a pediatrician and assists Cambodian physicians, and she also helps train future medical doctors. They have five children.



The Confession of Sin

DEACON: *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

Please be seated or kneel. There will be a time of silence.

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

CELEBRANT: *Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.*

The Comfortable Words

CELEBRANT: *Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.*

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2)

The Peace

Please stand.

CELEBRANT: *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

Please use this time to share the peace of Christ with those around you.

Parents, please pick up your children from their RezKids classrooms after the announcements.

The Offertory

GIVING SUMMARY:

Year to Date Income

July 1, 2024 thru October 31, 2024

Actual	Budget	Difference
\$696,213	\$664,522	\$31,691

Current Month Outlook - November

November Goal	November Giving	Difference
\$151,176	\$72,484	(\$78,693)

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

*In the second part of the service,
we encounter God at his table.*

The Doxology

Please stand.

ALL: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: And with your spirit.

CELEBRANT: *Lift up your hearts.*

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

CELEBRANT: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

PEOPLE: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

CELEBRANT: *... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:*

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord,
God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the Highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the Highest!

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CELEBRANT: . . . *Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:*

ALL: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

CELEBRANT: . . . *By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.*

ALL: Amen.

CELEBRANT: *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,*

ALL: Our Father 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 our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
For ever and ever, Amen.

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The Breaking of the Bread

CELEBRANT: *Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;*

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast! Alleluia!**

CELEBRANT: *The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

Please be seated. All who are baptized in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and are committed to following Jesus are welcome to receive Communion. Ushers will release you row by row. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. The chalices contain wine. Non-alcoholic grape juice is available in the silver trays. Please dispose of used cups in the buckets available on tables in your section.

Songs of Worship

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Please stand.

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and
serve you with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

This blessing or another will be offered.

CELEBRANT: *The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts
and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus
Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.*

ALL: Amen.

The Dismissal

DEACON: *Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.*

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.



RezNews

What's next at Resurrection

Christmas Breakfast

Saturday, Dec 7, 9-11am

Enjoy a pancake breakfast, games, and merriment with our church family.

Healing Prayer Service

Tuesday, Nov 19, 7-8:30pm

Join Transformation Intensive participants for teaching on healing prayer, forgiveness, and ministry time in the sanctuary.

TODAY

THRIVE Parent Support Group | 12:15pm | Upstairs, Acts 1 Conference Room

Parents of families impacted by disability are invited. churchrez.org/thrive

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Board Game Night | Friday, Nov 22 | 6-9pm | Upstairs, St. Gregory Room

Anyone is welcome; family-friendly. Bring your own snacks.

RezArtists Monthly Meeting | Sunday, Nov 23, 4-6pm | West Chicago

Find inspiration and encouragement among fellow writers, artists, and musicians.

Healing Prayer Appointments | Sunday, Nov 24, 1-2:30pm

Sign up to join two trained prayer ministers for a one-hour prayer appointment.

Thanksgiving Day Service | Thursday, Nov 28, 10am | All Saints Chapel

Celebrate Thanksgiving with us in this full service, including eucharist.

NOTES

RezArts Festival | Built Together in Love

Write, knit, sculpt, paint, compose a song, or... All ages welcome. churchrez.org/rezartsfestival

Rector Search

Find information and updates on our search for a new rector at churchrez.org/rectorsearch.

Job Opportunities

Production Manager (20 hrs/wk) at churchrez.org/jobs.

Where is Bishop Stewart Today?

He is in Minnesota ordaining Dcn. Andy Bramson to the priesthood and installing him as rector of Resurrection Anglican.



A Thrill of Hope

Advent & Christmas at Resurrection

Invite your friends and family to these special
Advent and Christmas services

Lessons and Carols

Sunday, December 15

4:00pm & 7:00pm

Beautiful choral and instrumental music with Advent readings in a 90-minute service.

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December 24

4:00pm

10:00pm

Great for families with children.
A joyful service with a dramatized
nativity reading, carols, and candle
lighting.

Candlelight service with communion.

Christmas Day

Wednesday, December 25

11:00am

Rejoice in the newborn King in this full service, including communion.

