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august

faith [fāth]

2a: belief and trust in and loyalty to God

in [en]

2: used as a function word to indicate means, medium, or instrumentality

action [ak-shen]

1a: a thing done : DEED

**Summer sermon series
on the book of James.**

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 28, 2026

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

Senior Associate Rector
churchrez.org



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).

Bishop Stewart is on sabbatical until mid-August.



Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III

Diocese of the Upper Midwest
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CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Visiting?

We would love to meet you and give you a gift at the Guest Center.

Children

Children's ministry is available at Sunday services for infants through 5th grade. During the summer, RezKids ministry is available at the 8:30 service only.

Youth

RezYouth, for middle and high school students, is currently on summer break. During the school year, it meets on Wednesdays, 6:30-8/8:30pm. Visit churchrez.org/youth to learn more.

Questions?

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8:30am & 10:30am



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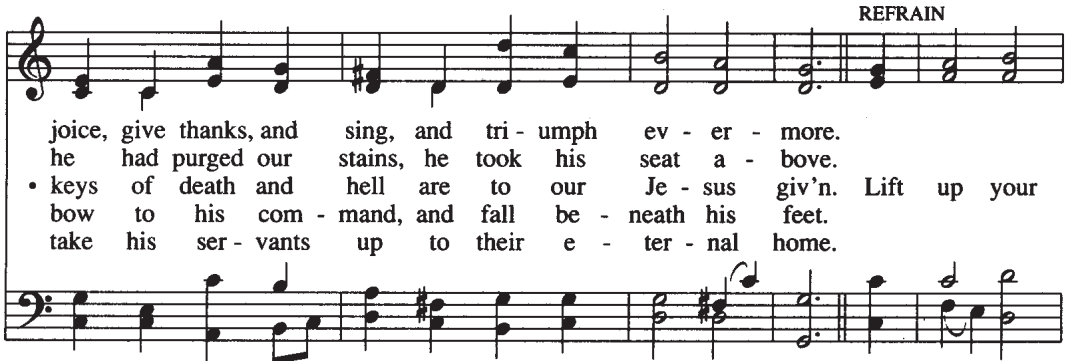
The Word of God

The Processional Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King

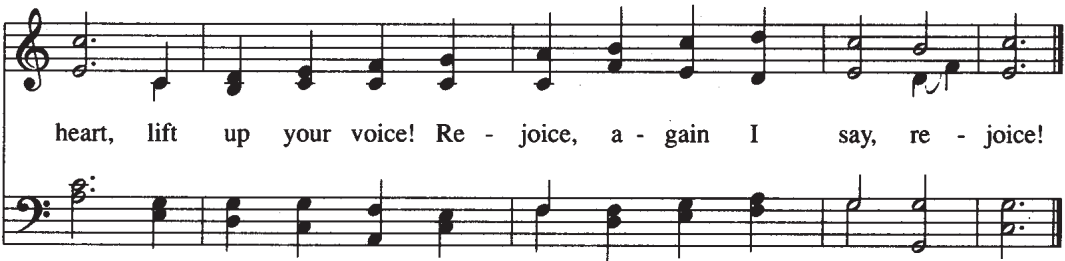


1. Re - joice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King a - dore! Re -
2. Je - sus the Sav - ior reigns, the God of truth and love; when
3. His king - dom can - not fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n; the
4. He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit, and
5. Re - joice in glo - rious hope! Our Lord, the Judge, shall come, and



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joyce, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more.
he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove.
• keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n. Lift up your
bow to his com - mand, and fall be - neath his feet.
take his ser - vants up to their e - ter - nal home.



heart, lift up your voice! Re - joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788)
Music: DARWALL, John Darwall (1731–1789)

The Acclamation

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

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

The Collect for Purity

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.**

The Summary of the Law

CELEBRANT: *Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:*

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets (Matthew 22:37–40).

The Kyrie

CELEBRANT: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

PEOPLE: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

CELEBRANT: *Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Songs of Worship

The Gloria may be sung.

The Collect of the Day

CELEBRANT: *The Lord be with you.*

PEOPLE: **And with your spirit.**

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 the Letter of James.*

James 2:14–26 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 89:1-18 (BCP 2019)

- 1 My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the LORD; *
with my mouth will I ever be proclaiming your faithfulness,
from one generation to another.
- 2 For I have said, "Mercy shall be built up for ever; *
your faithfulness shall be established in the heavens."
- 3 I have made a covenant with my chosen one; *
I have sworn to David my servant:
4 "Your seed will I establish for ever, *
and set up your throne from one generation to another."
- 5 O LORD, the heavens will praise your wondrous works *
and your faithfulness in the assembly of the saints.
- 6 For who in the clouds can be compared unto the LORD? *
And who among the gods is like unto the LORD?
- 7 God is greatly to be feared in the council of the saints, *
and to be held in reverence by all those
who are round about him.
- 8 O LORD God of hosts, who is like you? *
Your faithfulness, most mighty LORD, is round about you.
- 9 You rule the raging of the sea; *
you still the waves when they arise.
- 10 You have subdued Rahab of the deep, and destroyed her; *
you have scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.
- 11 The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; *
you laid the foundation of the world, and all that is in it.
- 12 You have made the north and the south; *
Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in your Name.
- 13 You have a mighty arm; *
strong is your hand, and high is your right hand.
- 14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; *
mercy and truth shall go before your face.

¹⁵ Blessed are the people, O LORD, who rejoice in you; *
they shall walk in the light of your countenance.
¹⁶ Their delight shall be in your Name all the day long, *
and in your righteousness shall they make their boast.
¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength, *
and by your favor you shall lift up our might.
¹⁸ For the LORD is our defense; *
the Holy One of Israel is our King.

Please stand.

Alleluia

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

PEOPLE: **Glory to You, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 10:34–42 (ESV)

READER: *The Gospel of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Praise to You, Lord Christ.**

Alleluia

8:30 Service: During the Alleluia following the Gospel reading, children in grades 1–5 who have been checked in to RezKids may follow the red banner to exit the Sanctuary through the center doors and proceed to the RezKids room.

The Sermon

Faith, Works, and Wholeness

—Fr. Will Chester, Associate Rector

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.

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Prayers of the People

LEADER: *Lord, in your mercy:*

ALL: Hear our prayer.

Global Partner Spotlight: Brad and Maria Festen

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.



Brad and Maria Festen work with Wycliffe Bible Translators and TeachBeyond. Brad has recently completed the translation of the New Testament in the Mpyemo language of the Central African Republic. Maria's work in personnel is helping TeachBeyond promote transformational education in 60 different countries.

The Confession of Sin

DEACON: *Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.*

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, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Comfortable Words

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

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16).

The Peace

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.

8:30am Service: Parents of nursery through kindergarten, please pick up your children from their classrooms before the announcements. Parents of grades 1-5, please stay in your seats. After the announcements, shepherds will bring children to the sanctuary center chute. Children will then find you.

The Offertory

Year to Date Income

July 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026

Actual	Budget	Difference
\$2,319,167	\$2,402,077	(\$82,910)

Current Month Outlook

June Goal	June Giving	Difference
\$244,674	\$152,137	(\$92,537)

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Scan the code to give by card or bank account or go to churchrez.org/give



Holy Communion

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 up 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!**

"Holy, Holy, Holy," by Richard Leonard, © 1997 Laudemont Ministries.

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, 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,
for ever and ever. Amen.

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. 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

All for Jesus! All for Jesus!

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'All for Jesus! All for Jesus!'. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system contains four numbered verses of lyrics. The second system contains the concluding lines of the hymn. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and a steady rhythm.

1. All for Je - sus! All for Je - sus! All my be - ing's ran-somed pow'rs;
2. Let my hands per-form His bid - ding, Let my feet run in His ways;
3. Since my eyes were fixed on Je - sus, I've lost sight of all be - side;
4. O, what won - der! how a - maz - ing! Je - sus, glo - rious King of kings,

All my thoughts and words and do-ings, All my days and all my hours.
Let my eyes see Je - sus on - ly, Let my lips speak forth His praise.
So en-chained my spir-it's vi - sion, Look-ing at the Cru - ci - fied.
Deigns to call me His be - lov - ed, Lets me rest be-neath His wings. A-men.

Words: Mary D. James (1848–1941)
Music: WYCLIFF 8787, John Stainer (1840–1901)

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

CELEBRANT: *Let us pray.*

ALL: Heavenly Father,
We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work
you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

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: *Alleluia, alleluia. 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

No RezKids Fourth of July Weekend

Sunday, July 5

Please note that there will be no RezKids ministry for children of any age next Sunday, July 5.

Join our Meals Ministry

Sign up at Churchrez.org/meals

This year, hundreds of meals were delivered to congregants in need of tangible support from the body of Christ. Whether you can make a homemade meal or order take-out, please consider joining our Meals Ministry team!

MORE

Transformation Intensive 2026-2027 | Sign Up by This Tuesday

Transformation Intensive is a nine-month spiritual formation course modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola. Sign ups close this Tuesday, June 30. Sign up at churchrez.org/signup.

Exhibit: The Story of the Great Doors

Artist Ray Wu created the final drawings for the Great Doors, sketching figures to translate into three-dimensional carvings. Come see his original artwork that shaped the doors, now on display at RezCafe!

Alpha at Colony Park | Meals Needed!

Support Alpha at Colony Park this summer by providing a meal for the group. Meals are needed from June through August. If you are interested in helping, please email nephtalimatta@churchrez.org.

RezArts Gallery Exhibit: Rest | Submissions Open

Artists are invited to submit paintings, poems, photos, and other creative works exploring the theme of rest. The gallery opens August 16. Learn more and submit your work at churchrez.org/rezartsgallery.

Restock the Baby Bank

Help us provide essential baby supplies to local parents referred by Caring Network. We are especially in need of size 6 diapers, 4T/5T pullups and formula!

Intercessory Prayer for the Church & the World | All Saints Prayer Chapel

Mondays at 7:30am and first Saturdays at 8pm.

Find more details at churchrez.org/signup