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2026

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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 Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 19, 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.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "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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Sunday Worship

8:30am & 10:30am



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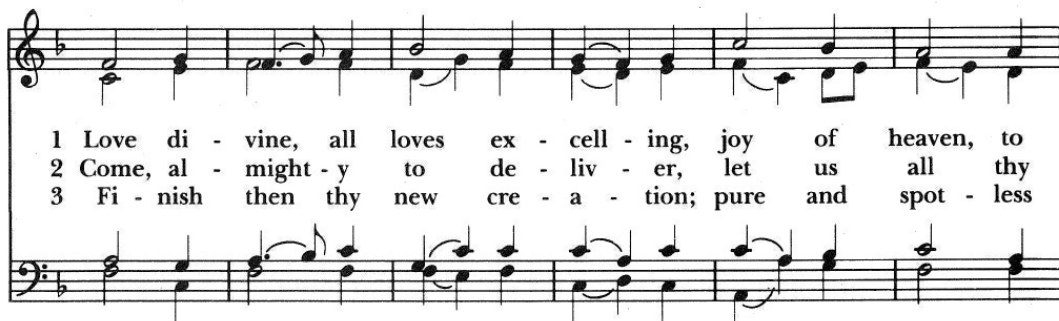


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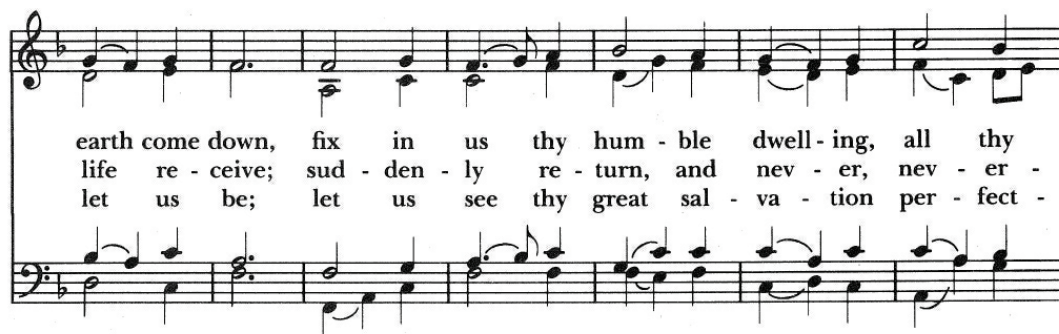
The Word of God

The Processional Hymn

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



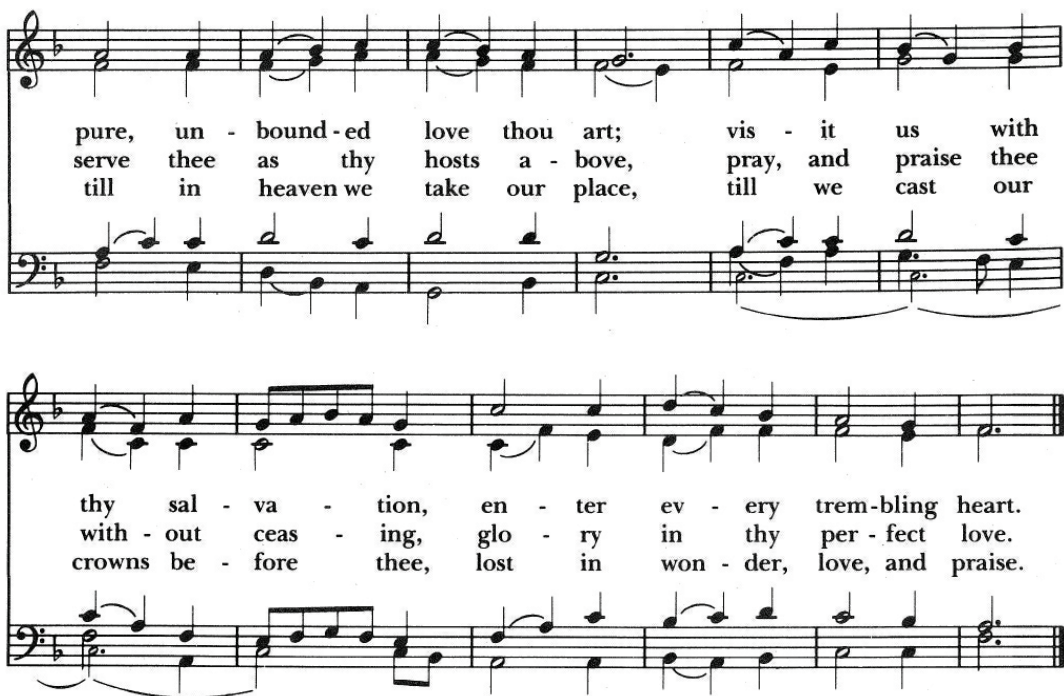
earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



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,

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811–1887)



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.

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, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 4:1-12 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 86 (BCP 2019)

- ¹ Bow down your ear, O LORD, and hear me, *
for I am poor and in misery.
- ² Preserve my life, for I am faithful; *
my God, save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- ³ Be merciful unto me, O Lord, *
for I will call daily upon you.
- ⁴ Comfort the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
- ⁵ For you, Lord, are good and gracious, *
and of great mercy to all those who call upon you.
- ⁶ Give ear, LORD, unto my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my humble supplications.
- ⁷ In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you answer me when I call.
- ⁸ Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, *
nor are there any deeds like yours.
- ⁹ All nations that you have made shall come and worship you,
O Lord, *
and shall glorify your Name.
- ¹⁰ For you are great and do wondrous things; *
indeed, you are God alone.
- ¹¹ Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; *
O knit my heart to you, that I may fear your Name.
- ¹² I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, *
and will praise your Name for evermore.
- ¹³ For great is your mercy toward me; *
you have delivered my life from the nethermost Pit.
- ¹⁴ O God, the proud have risen up against me, *
and the company of violent men have sought after my life,
and have not set you before their eyes.

- ¹⁵ But you, O Lord God, are full of compassion and mercy, *
long-suffering, plenteous in goodness and truth.
- ¹⁶ O turn then unto me, and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength unto your servant, and help the son of
your handmaid.
- ¹⁷ Show me some token of your favor, that those who hate me
may see it and be ashamed, *
because you, Lord, have been my helper and comforter.

Please stand.

Alleluia

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

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

Matthew 13:24–30, 34–43 (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

Want to Change the World? Start Here.

—Fr. Matt Woodley, Senior 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: Fr. Gregory and 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. 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 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.*

*Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest
(Matthew 11:28).*

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

Give Online

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

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

Get Ready for BowTie Sunday!

Next Sunday, July 26

One of Church of the Resurrection's favorite traditions is almost here – BowTie Sunday! Join in the fun by dusting off your favorite bow tie, necktie, or festive bow and wearing it as we celebrate this joyful occasion together.

Job Spotlight: Middle School Director

Part-Time | 25hrs/week

The Middle School Director assists the Youth Pastor in leading a team that guides students into a transforming relationship with Jesus and his Church. Apply at churchrez.org/jobs.

MORE

Hiring Full-Time Belong Director

Rez is hiring for a full-time Belong Director who will guide newcomers from visiting to belonging through volunteering and membership. Apply at churchrez.org/jobs.

Hiring Part-Time Missions & Outreach Manager | 15hrs/week

The Missions and Outreach Manager administratively supports global and local missions teams at Rez. Learn more and apply at churchrez.org/jobs.

RezArts Gallery Exhibit: Rest | Submissions Due August 1

Artists are invited to submit paintings, poems, photos, and other creative works exploring the theme of rest. The gallery opens Friday, August 15, from 5-7pm. Learn more and submit your work at churchrez.org/rezartsgallery.

Join the Sermon Intercession Team

Resurrection is a church built on prayer and fasting. We believe that God works powerfully among us when we pray. Sermon Intercessors pray for the preacher and the church as a whole each week during the sermon. Sign up to join at churchrez.org/signup.

Men's Retreat 2026 | Save the Date

Our 2026 men's retreat will be November 13-14 in Cedar Lakes, Indiana. Save the date and be on the lookout for more details coming soon.

Join Our Meals Ministry

Did you know that Rez has a very active meals ministry? Whether you can make a homemade meal, pick up a rotisserie chicken, or order take-out, please consider joining our Meals Ministry Team. Sign up via the QR code below.

Find more details at churchrez.org/signup

