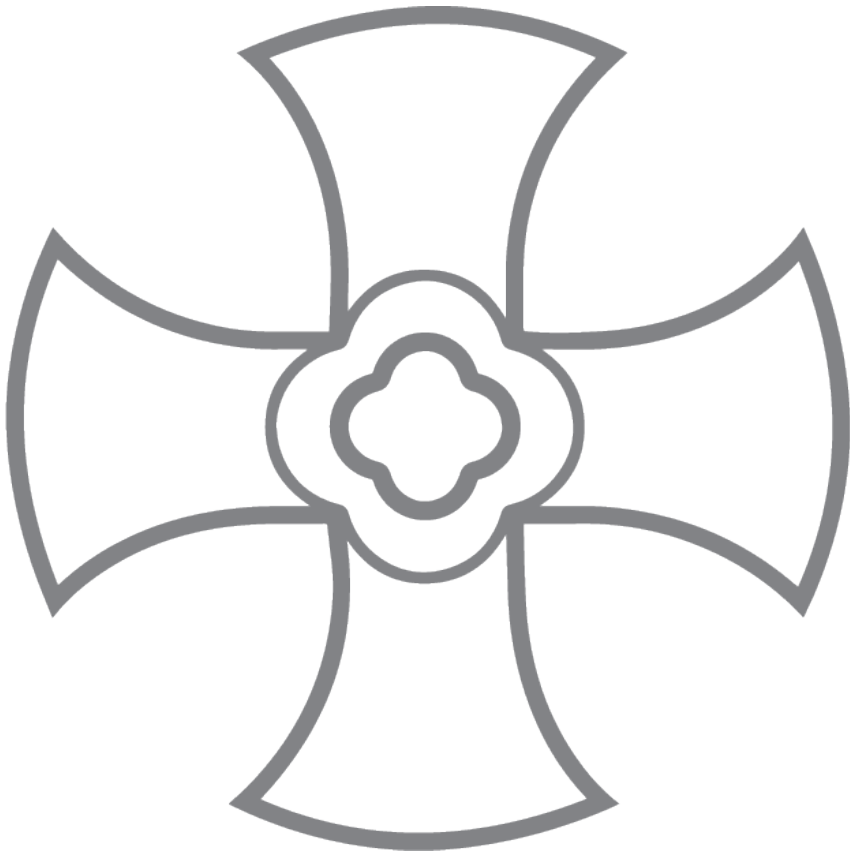




The Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 23, 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).

This week Bishop Stewart is worshiping with us at the Cathedral Church, Church of the Resurrection.



Bishop Stewart E. Ruch III
Diocese of the Upper Midwest
midwestanglican.org



CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION

Visiting?

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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?

- For general questions:
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Sunday Worship

8:30am & 10:30am



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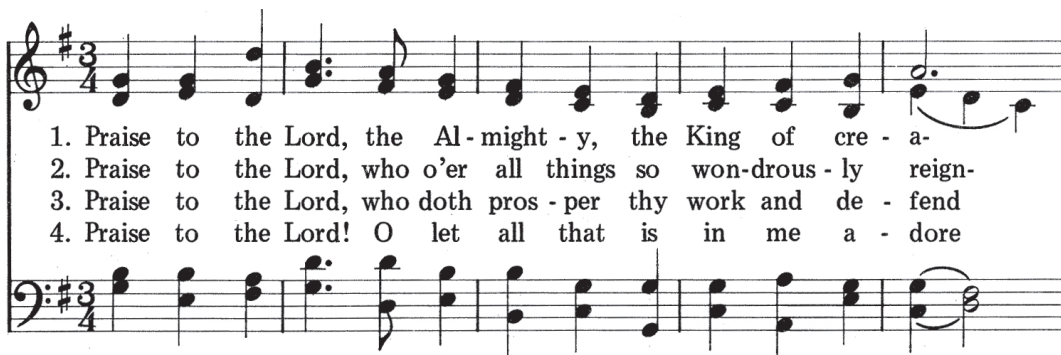


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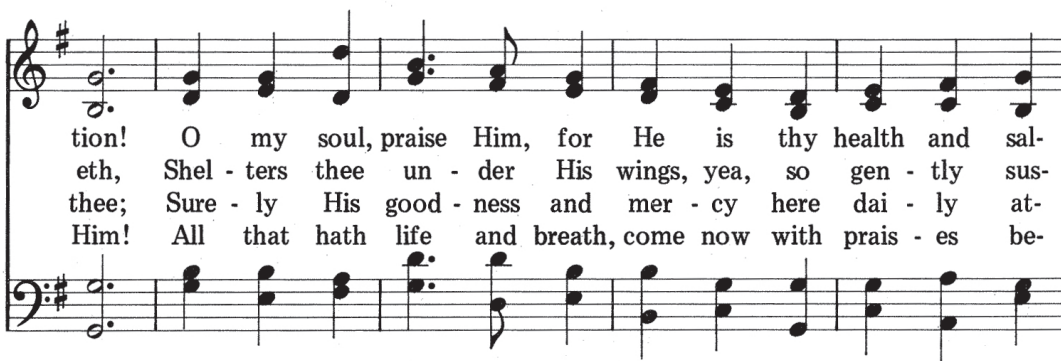
The Word of God

The Processional Hymn

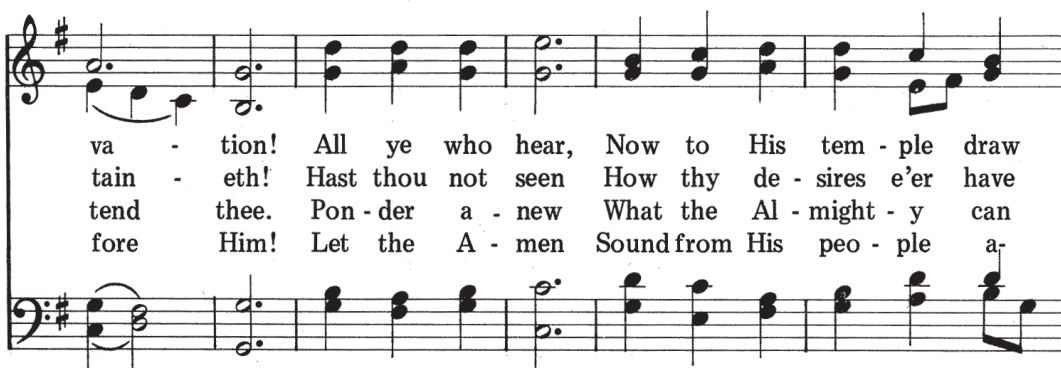
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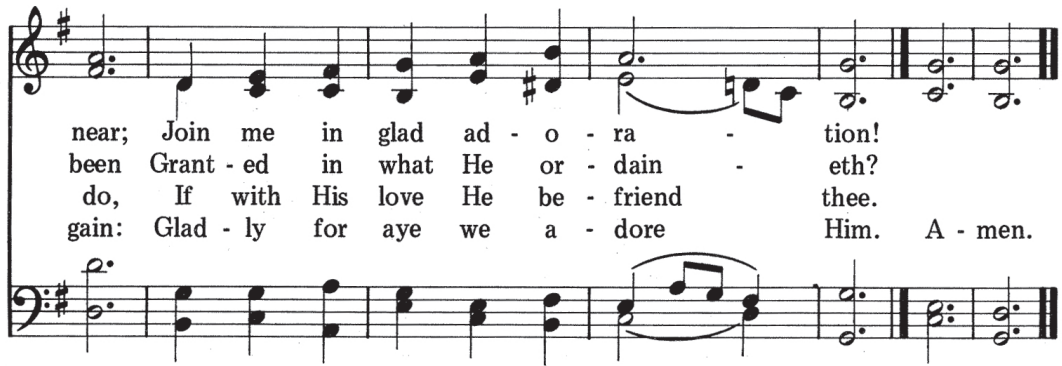
1. Praise to the Lord, the Al-might - y, the King of cre - a -
2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly reign -
3. Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy work and de - fend
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore



tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and sal -
eth, Shel - ters thee un - der His wings, yea, so gen - tly sus -
thee; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy here dai - ly at -
Him! All that hath life and breath, come now with prais - es be -



va - tion! All ye who hear, Now to His tem - ple draw
tain - eth! Hast thou not seen How thy de - sires e'er have
tend thee. Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can
fore Him! Let the A - men Sound from His peo - ple a -



Words: Joachim Neander (1650–1680); translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827–1878)
 Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, Stralsund Gesangbuch (1665)

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.*

*Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church;
and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect
and govern it always by your goodness; 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.*

Ephesians 5:1–2, 15–21 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138 (BCP 2019)

- ¹ I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
even before the gods will I sing praises to you.
- ² I will worship toward your holy temple and praise your Name,
because of your loving-kindness and truth, *
for you have magnified your Name and your word
above all things.
- ³ When I called upon you, you heard me *
and gave me increase of strength.
- ⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, *
for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- ⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- ⁶ For though the LORD be high, yet he has respect for the lowly; *
as for the proud, he beholds them from afar.
- ⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shall you
refresh me; *
you shall stretch forth your hand upon the furiousness
of my enemies, and your right hand shall save me.
- ⁸ The LORD shall make good his loving-kindness toward me; *
your mercy, O LORD, endures for ever; despise not
the works of your own hands.

Please stand.

Alleluia

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

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

Luke 11:1–13 (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

How Much More: How to Live with More of the Holy Spirit

—Bp. Stewart E. Ruch III

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: Grace

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.

Grace is living and serving in North Africa.

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 July 31, 2026

Actual	Budget	Difference
\$145,830	\$179,001	(\$33,171)

Current Month Outlook

August Goal	August Giving	Difference
\$191,592	\$118,385	(\$73,207)

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

Please stand.

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

RezGroup Sign-Ups are Open!

Sign up by August 31st

RezGroups are at the heart of connection at Rez. These small groups of 8–12 people meet regularly from September through May for fellowship, prayer, and Bible study. Find your group and sign up today at churchrez.org/signup.

THRIVE Support Group

Today, 12:15 pm

Parents of families impacted by disability are invited to our THRIVE support group today at 12:15pm upstairs in the Acts 1 conference room. Light lunch and childcare provided.

MORE

Communion of the Sick

If you know you'll be unable to attend church for more than three weeks due to health concerns, we would love to bring Communion to you. Email meghanrobins@churchrez.org and Deacon Meghan will connect you with a clergy person who can bring you Eucharist.

Hiring Seasonal Facility Guides

Looking for a flexible job? Join our team as a seasonal Facility Guide and help support special events at Rez. Interested? Email annafreeman@churchrez.org.

Volunteer with RezKids Midweek | Wednesday Nights

Help our 1st–5th graders grow in their love for God and their neighbor. We're looking for musicians, shepherds, and buddies to serve on Wednesday nights this fall. Contact Angela Vahle at angelavahle@churchrez.org to learn more.

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! Consider joining the sermon intercession team and pray with us weekly for the preacher and sermon. Sign up 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.

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!

Find more details at churchrez.org/signup