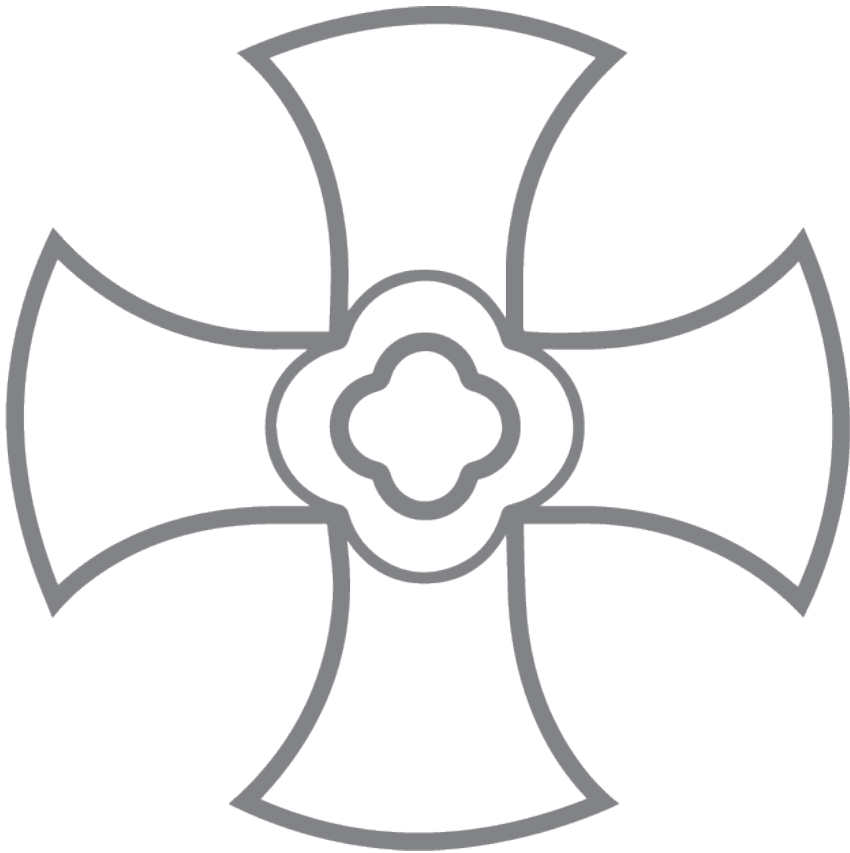




The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 30, 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?

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

Children

Children's ministry is available at both our 8:30am and 10:30 am Sunday services for infants through 5th grade.

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

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The Word of God

The Processional Hymn

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; Mer - cy and
2. He built the earth, He spread the sky, And fixed the
3. He fills the sun with morn - ing light; He bids the
4. He sent His Son with pow'r to save From guilt and
5. Through this vast world He guides our feet, And leads us

truth are all His ways: Won - ders of grace to God be -
star - ry lights on high: Won - ders of grace to God be -
moon di - rect the night: His mer - cies ev - er shall en -
dark - ness and the grave: Won - ders of grace to God be -
to His heav'n - ly seat: His mer - cies ev - er shall en -

long; Re - peat His mer - cies in your song.
long; Re - peat His mer - cies in your song.
dure, When suns and moons shall shine no more.
long; Re - peat His mer - cies in your song.
dure, When this our world shall be no more. A-men.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748)

Music: WARRINGTON, Ralph Harrison (1748–1810)

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 Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow after us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

ALL: **Amen.**

The Lessons

Please be seated for the readings from the Bible.

READER: *A reading from the Letter of James.*

James 4:1–10 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 26 (BCP 2019)

- ¹ Be my judge, O LORD, for I have walked innocently; *
my trust has been in the LORD; therefore I shall not fall.
- ² Test me, O LORD, and prove me; *
examine my heart and my mind.
- ³ For your loving-kindness is ever before my eyes, *
and I will walk in your truth.
- ⁴ I have not dwelt with evildoers, *
neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.
- ⁵ I have hated the company of the wicked, *
and will not sit among the ungodly.
- ⁶ I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, *
and so will I go to your altar,
- ⁷ That I may lift up the voice of thanksgiving *
and tell of all your wondrous works.
- ⁸ LORD, I have loved the habitation of your house *
and the place where your honor dwells.
- ⁹ O take not away my soul with the sinners, *
nor my life with the bloodthirsty,
- ¹⁰ Whose hands are full of wickedness, *
and their right hand full of bribes.
- ¹¹ But as for me, I will walk innocently; *
O deliver me, and be merciful unto me.
- ¹² My foot stands firm; *
I will praise the Lord in the congregations.

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

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

The Sermon

How Much More: Jesus' Promise that Prompts Prayer

—Bp. Stewart E. Ruch III

How Much More

Bp. Stewart E. Ruch III Sermon Series

August 23

How to Live with More of the Holy Spirit

August 30

Jesus' Promise that Prompts Prayer

September 13

The Way Jesus Builds Belief

October 11

How Sending Creates Abundance

November 8

More Kingdom Now

January 10

More Love for the Lost

January 24

More Love for the Next Generation

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: Tim and Karith

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.

Tim and Karith live and serve in the Middle East.

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.*

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners (1 Timothy 1:15).

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.

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

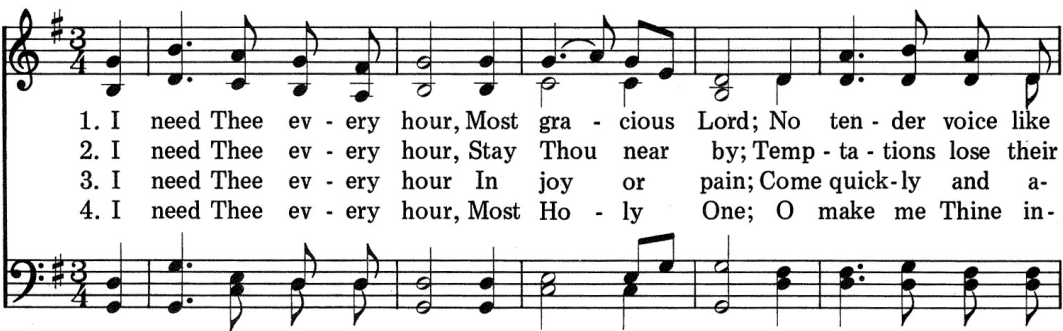
August Goal	August Giving	Difference
\$191,592	\$142,024	(\$49,569)

Give Online

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account or go to
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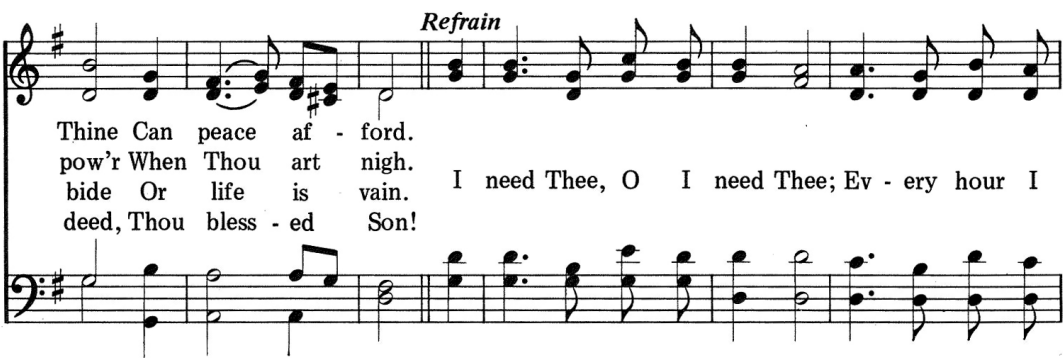


I Need Thee Every Hour



1. I need Thee ev - ery hour, Most gra - cious Lord; No ten - der voice like
 2. I need Thee ev - ery hour, Stay Thou near by; Temp - ta - tions lose their
 3. I need Thee ev - ery hour In joy or pain; Come quick - ly and a -
 4. I need Thee ev - ery hour, Most Ho - ly One; O make me Thine in -

Refrain



Thine Can peace af - ford.
 pow'r When Thou art nigh.
 bide Or life is vain. I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev - ery hour I
 deed, Thou bless - ed Son!



need Thee; O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee!

Words: Annie S. Hawks (1835–1918)
 Music: NEED, Robert Lowry (1826–1899)

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!**

ALL: **We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table;
but you are the same Lord
whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: *Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.*

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

Last Call for RezGroup Sign-Ups!

Sign-ups close tomorrow

Sign-ups for RezGroups – our main small group ministry – close tomorrow! If you've been on the fence about joining, we encourage you to sign up today at churchrez.org/signup.

Join us for RezFast

This Wednesday, September 2nd

Join us in fasting and praying for the beginning of this ministry year. We invite everyone to fast this Wednesday, September 2nd, and then gather in the Sanctuary at 6:30pm for a time of corporate prayer.

MORE

Serve at Rez!

Looking to get connected at Resurrection? Serving is a great way to get involved. From ushering and Welcome Teams to RezCafe and worship, there's a place for you to serve! Visit churchrez.org/serve.

RezKids 10:30am Returns!

Starting this Sunday, RezKids is back to two services at 8:30 and 10:30am for nursery through fifth grade. Please continue to check-in all children prior to service, and keep elementary children with you until the Gospel reading.

First Step | Sundays, September 20 & 27

New to Resurrection? Join us for First Step, our two-part introduction to our church, during the 10:30am service upstairs in the office. Meet church leaders, hear our story and values, and get to know others. No sign-up necessary!

Fall Alpha | Thursday Nights, Starting September 24

Invite a friend to join us for a meal and conversation about the Christian faith in an open, friendly environment. Join us on Thursday nights at Rez from 6:30–8:30pm. Questions? Contact Nephtali Matta at nephtalimatta@churchrez.org.

New RezCafe Hours!

Did you know RezCafe is open after second service?! RezCafe is open Sundays from 10am–12:30pm. Feel free to enjoy a coffee and linger with a friend in RezCafe after second service!

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.

Find more details at churchrez.org/signup