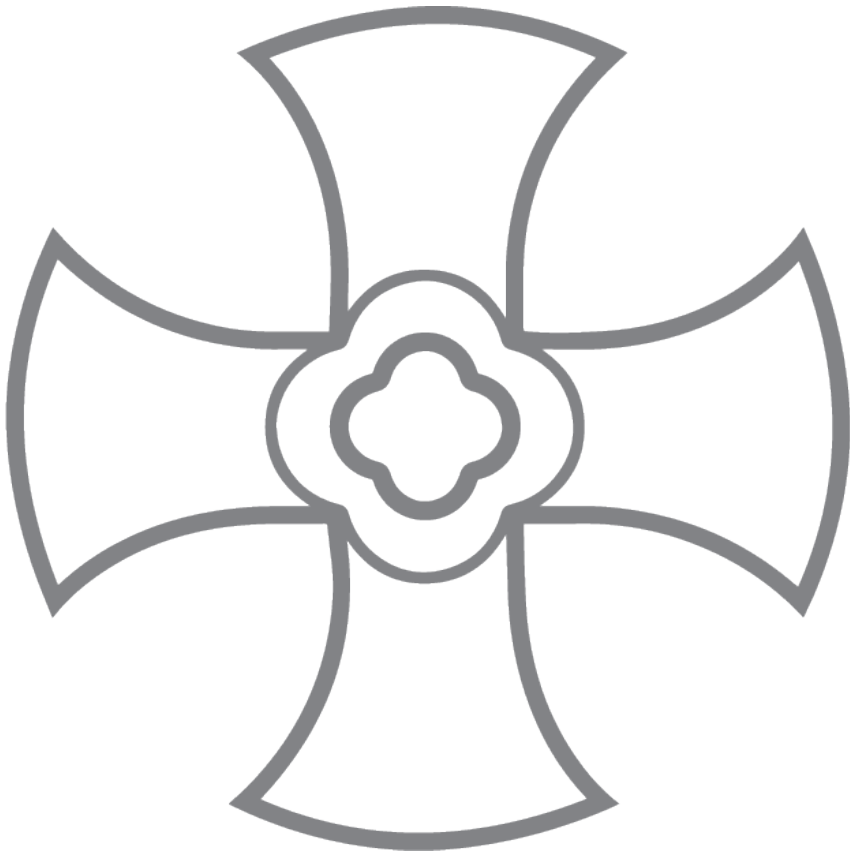




The Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 13, 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 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

Traveling Clergy

This week, Fr. Matt Woodley is preaching at St. Simeon and Anna in Walworth, Wisconsin.

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Sunday Worship

8:30am & 10:30am



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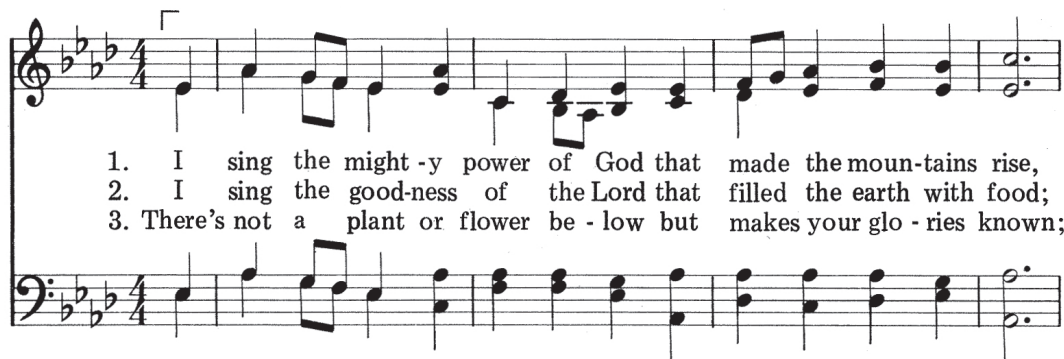


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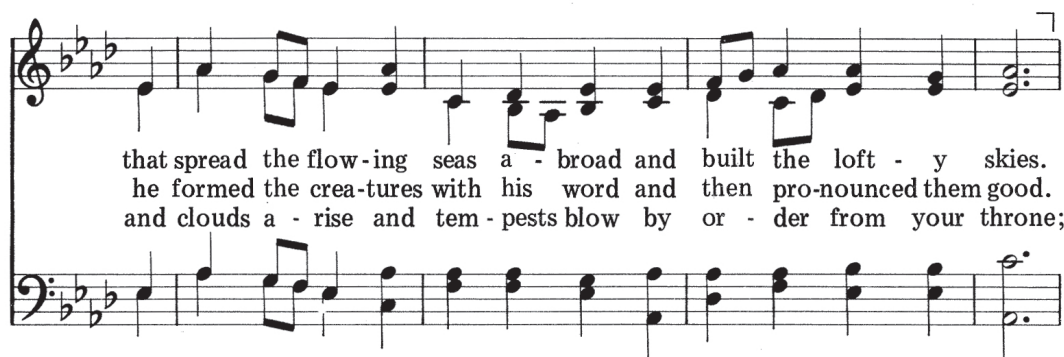
The Word of God

The Processional Hymn

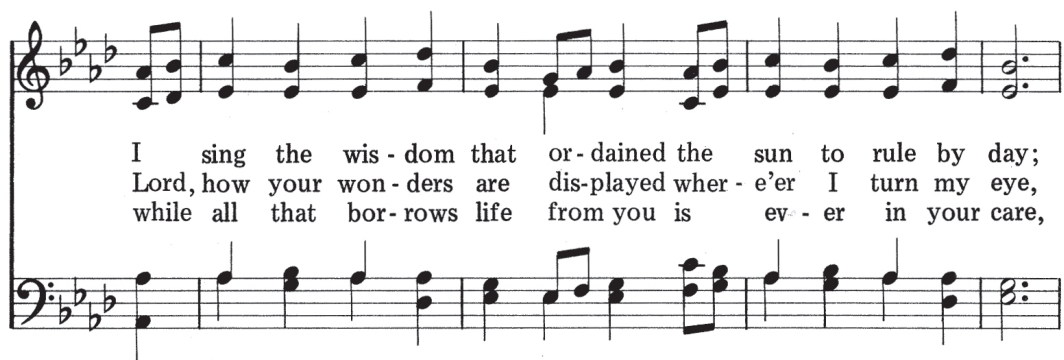
I Sing the Mighty Power of God



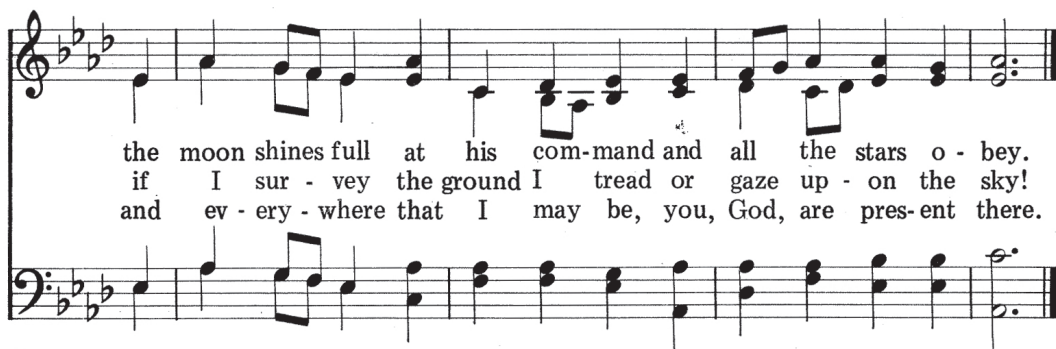
1. I sing the might - y power of God that made the moun - tains rise,
2. I sing the good - ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
3. There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes your glo - ries known;



that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
he formed the crea - tures with his word and then pro - nounced them good.
and clouds a - rise and tem - pests blow by or - der from your throne;



I sing the wis - dom that or - dained the sun to rule by day;
Lord, how your won - ders are dis - played wher - e'er I turn my eye,
while all that bor - rows life from you is ev - er in your care,



Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748)

Music: ELLACOMBE, from Gesangbuch der H. W. K. Hofkapelle, 1784

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, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 First Letter of John.*

1 John 5:1-5 (ESV)

READER: *The Word of the Lord.*

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103: 1–8 (BCP 2019)

- 1 Praise the LORD, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, praise his holy Name.
- 2 Praise the LORD, O my soul, *
and forget not all his benefits:
- 3 Who forgives all your sin *
and heals all your infirmities,
- 4 Who saves your life from the pit *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness,
- 5 Who satisfies you with good things, *
renewing your youth like an eagle's
- 6 The LORD executes righteousness and judgment *
for all those who are oppressed with wrong.
- 7 He showed his ways to Moses, *
his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
long-suffering and of great goodness.

Please stand.

Alleluia

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

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

John 11:1–46, 53 (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

The Way Jesus Builds Belief

—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: Brad and Maria

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.*

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.

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, 2026 through August 31, 2026

Actual	Budget	Difference
\$336,996	\$370,594	(\$33,598)

Current Month Outlook

September Goal	September Giving	Difference
\$179,940	\$44,019	(\$135,921)

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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

Fall Kick-Off Barbecue

Saturday, September 19, 5-7pm

Do you like live folk music? Do you dream of good barbecue and ice cream trucks? Then you'll love our Fall Kick-Off! Bring your friends and family, a side dish to share, and come enjoy a fun evening together as we kick off the ministry year!

Wednesdays are For Everyone

Kids, Students and Adults Welcome!

Wednesday nights are back! RezKids, RezYouth, and our adult Bible class, Rooted in Scripture, will all be meeting on Wednesday nights. RezKids and RezYouth begin this week, and Rooted in Scripture begins the following Wednesday.

MORE

New? Join 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. No sign up necessary!

RezCollege Kickoff | Starting Sunday, September 20

Join us for our fall cookout after second service, then come back the following week for the beginning of our RezCollege Sunday night gatherings, weekly from 5-7pm.

Holy Cross Morning Prayer | Monday, September 14

Join us in the All Saints Chapel at 7:30am to commemorate and give thanks for the gift of the Holy Cross of Jesus Christ! We'll spend time in prayer together, followed by a brief homily.

Register for Confirmation Class | Starting September 27

If you're interested in exploring membership at Resurrection or in just learning more about Anglicanism, you'd benefit from our Confirmation Class. This 8-week course meets on Sunday afternoons in the Timothy Room.

Revive 2026: Asking God | October 23-24

Join us for Revive, our annual diocesan gathering held at Rez. Come worship, pray, and learn with our diocesan family as we explore this year's theme: Asking God. Register at revive.midwestanglican.org.

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.

Beware of Fraudulent Emails

Emails from our staff will always come from an email address in the format of firstname.lastname@churchrez.org, and will never contain urgent requests for money or sensitive personal information. Please stay vigilant and do not respond to fraudulent emails.

Find the details at churchrez.org/events