

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

October 24, 2021



Pastor's Corner for October 24-30

Make a Joyful Noise!

When I was a kid, I always looked up to my grandpa. I still do in a lot of ways. He taught me to fish and hunt, during the basketball season we talk almost weekly as we pull for Tom Izzo and the Michigan State Spartans, but most of all he is an incredible man of faith. Throughout my life I have always seen him as a man of God, which might be why I was so surprised one Sunday when I listened to him sing. As a kid, grandpa towered over me and as I looked up at him during one of the songs at church, I was curious. His singing was terrible! If he loved God so much, why was his singing so bad?? As a kid it just didn't make sense! Maybe grandpa shouldn't sing at all if it sounded like that, I thought.

When we got home from church that afternoon, I told mom what I thought about grandpa's singing. She just laughed, acknowledging that grandpa wasn't the greatest singer, but she pointed me to something the Bible says about singing. "Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a *joyful noise* to the rock of our salvation!" (Ps. 95:1). The Bible doesn't tell us to sing beautifully, it simply says to make a joyful *noise* and that's what grandpa did. It might not have been pretty, it sure was noise, but it was certainly joyful!

Every Sunday, we have this opportunity to make a joyful noise to our Lord! God doesn't care if we can sing like Sinatra or if we sound like a fork stuck in a garbage disposal, He simply wants to hear our voice sing praises to Him! And that is our desire too! As part of the family of God here at Resurrection, it warms my heart and strengthens my faith to hear the people of God within our congregation sing praise to our Lord!

This Sunday, we have that same opportunity once again, to gather as the people of God and give glory to Him. At the 11:00 service, we have a special opportunity as we are joined by a few different worship groups at Resurrection. Exodus and Harmonia Deum (our 6th-12th grade musicians), as well as students from Resurrection Lutheran School, will be all be joining us to lead our *joyful noise* to our Lord! Don't worry they will all sound much better than grandpa!

But our joyful noise doesn't stop on Sunday. Throughout our week, we sing praises to God, whether it be literally singing songs of praise, or through the different ways that we serve and love those that God puts in our way. In all that we do we sing with a *joyful noise* to our risen Lord!

So, sing loud and sing proud church! Because it is all a *joyful noise* to our Lord!

Your brother in Christ,
Pastor Zach



Bible Study and Mission and Ministry Presentation

Join us for a Bible Study and Mission and Ministry Presentation **from Uganda with Mark and Megan Mantey** during the Sunday School hour, 9:30-10:30 am, in Room 240 of the Family Life Center!

Mark and Megan Mantey serve the Lord through The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) as career missionaries in Uganda. Mark serves as project manager for the seminary, managing the financial aspects and collaborating in the creation of a long-term business plan. As an instructor of Christian education and counseling, Megan teaches classes at the seminary and advises on its program development. Mark and Megan are also grateful to be involved in the daily life of the local community and the Lutheran Church of Uganda (LCU). Through these interactions, they build partnerships that assist the LCU in sharing the love of Christ and proclaiming the Gospel.

Keep up with the [Mission Minded Mantey's | Facebook!](#)

Resurrection Lutheran Preschool Update

On October 8th, there was flooding in the preschool and was enough for us to make some temporary location changes for some of the classes. For the time being,

the Fellowship Hall will be used as classrooms and office space for RLP. For this reason, the Fellowship Hall will be secured for Preschool use only. All Sunday adult education programs will take place in Room 240 of the Family Life Center. In the midst of this challenge, we praise God that damage was not worse and for the many helping hands that have come together to aid RLP at this time! We also pray for patience and endurance on behalf of the Preschool staff.



*Prayers
of the Church*

Worship Bulletins

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What?

Outdoor Worship Service at Resurrection Lutheran Church (with Holy Communion)

Who?

All members and friends of Resurrection Lutheran Church, together with our brothers and sisters at the Ethiopian Evangelical Mekane Yesus Lutheran Church and Oromo Evangelical Lutheran Church

When?

October 31, at 11 AM

Where?

Ritter Park (just across the street and a one block west, off of W. Lochmere Drive)

Why?

To praise God (of course!) and celebrate the beauty of God's creation together without mask restrictions, outdoors

We hope to see you there!

Please Note:

8:00 am Worship will be held in the Sanctuary.

There will be no 9:30 am Worship or Adult/Youth Sunday School.

Children are welcome to come to the park at 10:30 am for activities.

11:00 am Outdoor Worship will not be live streamed.

Finger foods will be provided from the Ethiopian congregations following our worship together.

Church Council

One of the responsibilities of the Church Council is to maintain an active membership composed of nine (9) elected members of the congregation.

Per the RLC ByLaws:

- The normal term of office as a member of the Church Council is a two (2) renewable term.
- The Nominating Committee is instructed to seek candidates from RLC's membership.
- Any member of the congregation may propose a candidate for Church Council membership to the Nominating Committee (Officers of the Church Council + Senior Pastor, *ex-officio*).
- The names of the nominees (with bios) will be published to the members of the congregation at least twice before the Election Meeting of the Congregation.

Currently, two Council members are coming to the end of their terms, and are not seeking re-election. And, another member has resigned their Council membership.

Presently, the Nominating Committee of the Church Council is requesting any member of the RLC Congregation to nominate candidates for the Church Council. As soon as you decide, please send your candidate(s) nominations to a member of the Nominating Committee (Barry Needle, Erika Hulse, Lisa Snyder, and Pastor Jonathan Blanke).

Thank you very much for your candidate nominations.



2022 Lutheran Witness Subscription

It is time to renew (or start) your Lutheran Witness subscription for 2022. This church magazine has timely, informative articles about the faith life of fellow Missouri Synod Lutherans. The cost is \$12.95 annually. Make checks payable to RLC and either use designated offering envelope or note "Lutheran Witness" in memo. **Deadline is October 24.** New members to RLC receive a one year free subscription from the church.

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Patterns of Evidence: The Red Sea Miracle is the second in our two-part film series by award-winning filmmaker, Timothy Mahoney. In this investigation, he examines the journey to the crossing location, looking at two competing views of the Red Sea Miracle. One he calls the "Egyptian Approach," which looks near Egypt. The other he calls the "Hebrew Approach," which looks far from Egypt to the Gulf of Aqaba where divers have been searching for the remains of Pharaoh's army on the seafloor. The investigation raises giant questions about the real location for the crossing site and its implications on your view of God. The answers to these questions point to one of two very different realities.

Join Timothy Mahoney as he retraces the steps of Moses and the Israelites, looking for answers in our Wednesday Night Workshop class **starting October 27 from 6:30-7:45 pm** in Room 151, Family Life Center. As he investigates the possible locations, he interviews top-level secular and biblical scholars in search for clues that support the Bible's timeline for this pivotal event in history. Now, see the evidence as the Bible comes alive with dramatic recreations, 3D animations, and never seen before footage.

Investigate the Israelites' route to the miraculous sea crossing. This small group study includes thought-provoking questions that will help you explore key scenes from the film and why it matters to our faith. Register with Mindy Stephani or the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).

Advance Directive Opportunity

An Advance Directive allows you to express your wishes for future healthcare and to guide decisions about that care. It does not address financial decisions. Although there is no legal requirement for you to have an advance directive, having one may help you to receive the healthcare you desire. If you are 18 years old or older and are able to make and communicate healthcare decisions, you can complete an Advance Directive.

The Stephen Ministry at Resurrection is inviting the WakeMed Advance Care Planning Program Coordinator, Monica Young, to our campus on **November 6 at 2:00 pm** in Room 240, Family Life Center. Monica will be able to explain the Advance Directive form and answer any questions that you may have. She is also a Notary Public and will be able to support the completion of the document, if requested, that requires a notarized signature.

If you are interested, contact Ron Bostick at office@rlcary.org. Ron will follow up with a copy of the Advance Directive form that will be presented at the session.

Prophets Pointing to Jesus

You might have heard this phrase before, “The whole Bible is about Jesus” or “all of Scripture points to Jesus” but phrases like that can raise a lot of questions. In what way does it really all point to Jesus? When we read parts of the Bible, especially the Old Testament, it can be hard to see Jesus in some of the stories. That is the topic we look forward to tackling in our upcoming Sunday morning Bible Study! As we are heading towards Advent and the celebration of our Savior’s birth, we will look at some of the Old Testament prophets and how they pointed to Jesus’ birth. Throughout the study, we will also look at the historical context of these particular prophets to help us better understand why this message of a Savior was so important for them and why it is still important for us today!

This new adult Christian education class, team led by Pastors Jonathan and Zach, will be held on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 am. The class will run **November 7-December 14** with no class held on November 28 or December 12. Register with the church office (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).

Have you ever had a friend or neighbor who was hurting spiritually or emotionally? Have you ever wanted to share, with another person, the love and caring you may have received from fellow Christians? Have you ever known someone who was being consumed by guilt and needed the freedom that God’s forgiveness brings?

Have we got the course for you! RLC will be offering a 6-week course based on the book, *Christian Caregiving: A Way of Life*, by Kenneth Haugk, pastor and clinical psychologist who is the founder of the Stephen Series (Stephen Ministry). This course will help you discover ways to become a distinctively Christian caregiver.

Beginning on **Sunday, November 7**, the class will meet in Room 251, Family Life Center, at 9:30 am during the Sunday school hour for 6 weeks.

Contact Sue Campau, Jan Boyer, or Pastor Alan Shaw to sign up and make arrangements to receive a copy of the book.

The Coffeehouse at Resurrection

The Coffeehouse is for special needs adults to enjoy a safe evening of dancing, eating, and visiting. We are excited to begin again on **Friday, November 12** from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Family Life Center gym. Music provided by our very own, Reign!

Our last Coffeehouse was on Valentine's Day 2020 and our guests have missed them, as we have missed our guests! We need many fully masked volunteers to set up, greet, serve food, mingle, and clean up. Please sign up: bit.ly/3kqoHGN

Any questions, contact Brenda Peterson.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace

We all agree that sleep is important to our well-being and health. Sadly there are too many children across the country in need of a proper bed. Sleep in Heavenly Peace's mission is to change that and we have the opportunity once again to collaborate with SHP to build bunk beds for families in need.

Save the date for **Saturday, November 20**, when we get the opportunity to work alongside SHP in building beds and getting children off of the floor. We will need 50 adult volunteers. No skills necessary, just a heart called to share God's love and hands for serving! Online sign up will be available closer to the date.

Learn more at [Sleep in Heavenly Peace \(shpbeds.org\)](https://shpbeds.org) or from our RLC contact, Sandy Nigg.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels of Wake County has kept seniors in Wake County well nourished, less isolated, and safer in their homes since 1974. Volunteers and staff deliver lunchtime meals while providing comforting check-ins to homebound seniors. Seniors with the ability to leave home can come enjoy a hot meal in the company of friends at one of our Friendship Cafe locations.

You can help! Meals on Wheels is seeking volunteers to deliver meals to homebound seniors, as well as part-time staff to manage meal delivery sites, and Friendship Cafe locations.

For volunteer details and to sign up, wakemow.org/volunteer-application-mow-wake-county.



Nursery News

Due to the relocation of Resurrection Lutheran Preschool, the Nursery will not be available on Sunday mornings until further notice.



Resurrection Lutheran Church Presents:

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, Oct 31st

3:00 – 4:30 PM

Resurrection Lutheran Parking Lot
Rain Backup: Family Life Center
100 W Luskmore Drive

Food 🎃 Games 🎃 Fun 🎃 Prizes

Please consider passing out candy or hosting a game from the trunk of your car, in addition to joining in on the fun!

Questions? maryann.unger@rlcary.org

If you have a free afternoon, we would love to have you **HOST A TRUNK**. It can be simple, treats and simple decor goes a long way. Contact maryann.unger@rlcary.org, if interested.

For more information regarding the Children and Family Ministry, rlcary.org/ministries/children-and-family-ministry.

IGNITE Middle School
Let's Celebrate Fall!
Sunday, October 24th
3:00-4:30pm
Meet in the Warehouse
Please make sure health forms are filled out!

Warehouse Wednesdays Ignite
Join the fun!
What a Blast!
6:00-6:30 Warehouse
6:30-7:30
6th grade - Ms Jenny
Confirmation 1 - Pastor Zach
Confirmation 2 - Pastor Alan

Trunk or Treat Service Event
October 31st!
Meet @ 2:00
RLC Parking lot
No sign up needed
Superhero Theme!
Costumes encouraged!
We will set up, play games, hand out prizes to little ones and then clean up. Great way to serve and have fun! This is for all Ignite (Middle School) and Breakaway (High School) youth.

BREAKAWAY Connection Cafe
9:30am - 10:30am
We will be in person
Come to the Warehouse every Sunday morning



For more information regarding Student Ministry, including event calendars for Ignite (middle school youth group) and Breakaway (high school youth group), rlcary.org/ministries/student-ministry.



Resurrection Lutheran Preschool Punchlines

Teacher: "What are you reading?"

4-year-old: "It's the Bible. It's my favorite book!"

Registration for the 2021-22 Preschool Year Continues

Openings are available in our **transitional-kindergarten** (young 5-year-old), 4-year-old, 3-year-old, and 2-year-old classes. Email office@rlpcary.org or call 919-851-7270 to enroll or schedule an individual tour.

Resurrection Lutheran School

RLS Choir (Grades 1-5) and RLS Middle School Chorus (Grades 6-8) will be singing on Sunday, October 24, during the 11:00 am Worship Service. Plan to attend in person or view the live stream to hear their sweet voices make a joyful noise!

Learn more about RLS (Junior Kindergarten - 8th Grade) at [Resurrection Lutheran School \(rlscary.org\)](http://ResurrectionLutheranSchool.org)

[Current RLS Lion's Tale](#)

In-Person Services

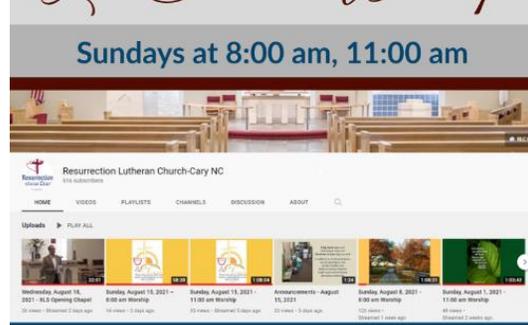


Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Saturday, 6:00 pm
Sunday, 8:00 am and 9:30 am

Praise Worship
in the Family Life Center
Sunday, 11:00 am

Live Stream Worship

Sundays at 8:00 am, 11:00 am



Connect through our YouTube channel at youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC or through our website at rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship.

Visual Faith for October 24

Attendance and Giving

Church Calendar

Prayers of the Church - October 24, 2021

*Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.
Hebrews 4:16*

We lift the following prayer requests this week:

Ongoing Prayers

*Diane Cuper, *Eve Sommers, *David Brooks, *Anne Altieri, *Charlotte Raines, *Eric Hammergren, *Anita Moore, *John Shaeffer, *Vern Ebert, *Aaron, *Marcus, *Malcolm, *Sandy Nigg, Michael Flannery, *Helen Campbell, Henry Otten, *Lena Licciardi, Paul Batt, Peter and Esther Kuo, Marc and Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption, *Linda Crandall, Jackson Buser, *Geoffrey Wiggins, Caitlyn, Mark Zimmerman

Ongoing Cancer Treatments

*Mike Allen, Anne Price, *Gary Ferro, Angie Price, Alison Zieglmeier, Carol Diliberto, Jim Metz, Roseanne Candiello, Janice Sommers, Fernley Wagner, *Doug Spitz, Jackie, Linda H., Kathy Siemon, Joe Kupsky, Scott Brinkley, Pete Brown, *Elaine Wood, *Bill Xenakis, Chris McLaughlin, Hunter Stocks, Linda, Mark Raines, Jimmy Ketner, Hope Mackelprang

For Expectant Moms

Lija, Mya, Kate, Amy

Those Prayed for on October 17, 2021

Thanking God Today

- New Members
- *Jamee Thieme's Knee Surgery
- Roger Miller, Tractor Accident Recovery
- COVID-19 Booster Shots
- Family Birthdays and Anniversaries
- Safe Travel, Vacations, Family Time, Retreats
- Mark Raines, Lung Cancer Contained
- Tommy Hunt's Healing
- Successful Partial Moving
- Our Many Blessings

For Healing

- Those Ill or Recovering with Covid-19, Especially Sandra, Chris
- Rev. Jim McDaniels, Susan Langlais
- Nancy
- Diane, Radiation Treatments
- Dottie's Stroke Recovery
- Mike Schenk's Wrist Recovery
- *Jane Quetel, Recovery from Fall
- Rosemary (*Brenda Peterson's Mom)
- Bob Sherburne
- Lynette *Ebert's Daughter on Accident Recovery
- Lena, Hope, Jamee, Tim, Barbara, Ken, Harold, Norm, Gavin, Suzie, Sandy, Kim, Phil, Langdon, Al, Sandy, Gretchen, Christine, Mary

For Those Recovering From Surgeries and/or Procedures

- *Pat Otten, *Eve, Kathy Siemon, *Jamee Thieme
- Andrea, Coffeehouse Guest, Recovery from Stroke
- Those Preparing for Surgery, Especially Tim Jenkins October 18, Karen Ferro

For Comfort

- Families of Domestic Violence Victims

For Protection, Wisdom, and Discernment

- Healthcare Workers Worldwide, Especially Our Members Serving in Area Hospitals
- All Caregivers, Especially Those Caring for Those with Dementia and Alzheimer's
- Those Searching for Jobs and New Job Paths, Especially *Tom
- RLS Board, Staff, and Interim Leadership for Work of Call Committee for Principal
- RLC Coffeehouse and Blind Ministry, Guidance for When to Reopen
- COVID Booster Shots for Moderna and J & J to be Approved by FDA
- Stephen Ministry Program and Prospective Attendees
- Guidance for Class Electronics
- Teachers and Students on a Challenging School Year
- 2nd Meeting of Following Naomi

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- Those Struggling with Mental Health, Isolation, Loneliness, Especially Those Living Alone or In Long Term Care
- Churches with Pastoral Vacancies and Their Call Process
- Fernley Wagner, Starting Radiation Treatments October 6
- David McDowell, Hospice
- Tommy Hunt, Hospice
- *Nancy Randolph's Son A.R., Continue to Have Mobility Without Pain
- Loss of Friendships
- Hunter Stocks and Family
- Those Grieving Death of Loved Ones, Especially Darlene Metz (*Susan Moore's Step-Mother)
- Persecuted Christians; Uganda Lutheran Church
- Missionaries Kidnapped in Haiti

For the Lord's Wisdom, Guidance, and Strength for the Health and Well-Being of the People They Serve

- Pastor Jonathan and Juli, Associate Pastor Zack and Kelsey, Assistant Pastor Alan, Faith and Family, and Area Pastors
- RL Church and RL Schools Staff

For Our Missionaries

- *Mark and Megan Mantey, Uganda
- Shauen and Krista Trump, Kenya
- JP and Aimee Cima, Cambodia

*Lord Jesus, thank You for Your abiding Presence and saving grace. All is in Your Hands.
We trust You are working all things according to Your good plan and purposes,
and with that trust and confidence, we release these prayers to You. In Your Holy Name, Amen.*

***RLC Members**

Updated 10/22/21

Attendance and Giving

In-Person Worship Attendance

Saturday, October 16
6:00 pm - 29

Sunday, October 17
8:00 am - 59; 9:30 am - 82; 11:00 am - 72

Total In-Person Worship: 242

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Sunday, October 17
8:00 am - 101 views 11:00 am - 43 views

Total Online Views: 144

In-Person Sunday School Attendance

Sunday, October 17
Adult - n/a Youth - n/a

Total In-Person Sunday School Attendance: n/a

General Fund Giving and Spending - September 2021

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 103,686.28	\$ 292,688.49
<u>Total Disbursements</u>	<u>\$ 107,149.84</u>	<u>\$ 302,906.31</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ -3,463.56	\$ -10,217.82

Last Week's Offerings: \$22,029.10

Average Weekly Giving for 2020/21: \$22,514.50

Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2020/21: \$25,735.58

We are grateful for all who are able to maintain financial contributions to our congregation!

There are four ways to make your offering:

- Place in offering plate as you exit the in-person worship service
- Mail to Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 Lochmere Drive West, Cary, NC 27518
- Online Giving through our church website at rlcary.org/ministries/online-giving
- Download the "GivePlus+" APP, search for Resurrection Lutheran Church, transfer funds from your checking or savings account to RLC

Questions? Contact finance@rlcary.org.

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