

## Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

July 17, 2022

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### *Pastor's Corner for July 17-23*

#### **Jesus, Both Guest AND Host (Luke 10:38-42)**

It's been said that people with the gift of hospitality are relaxed about having others in their home. Once the guests arrive, they try to stay focused on them— and not so much on the meal they are about to serve. We don't know enough about Martha to know for certain whether she lacked the gift of hospitality. Maybe Jesus arrived early. Or perhaps He came unannounced. One thing we do know: Martha was so focused on ensuring the evening was a "successful" social event that, according to St. Luke and Jesus, she was "distracted" (40), "anxious," and "troubled" (41) about many things. Something, it would seem, was not going according to plan. Martha, the "doer," was distressed.

Well, just when you thought Jesus was merely the GUEST at this gathering... SURPRISE! He is revealed as guest and host at the same time. Notice what Jesus said when Martha, seeing her sister not helping, complains about it. Of course, Mary was being a disciple! Mary was sitting at her teacher's feet and listening! But

Martha is on a schedule. “Lord, please tell my sister to help out a little more around here,” she says. Jesus’ reply? “Mary has chosen the better portion” (10:42). It’s almost like there are two options on life’s menu: receiving what the Master chef has prepared or... something else, much less satisfying. Mary is in for a treat. Martha—not so much.

All of which leads me to wonder: how often do I get so caught up in doing that I forget how important it is first to receive what Jesus has to give me? Would I be a better “doer” if I could learn, first and foremost, to be a “receiver,” of what Jesus has to give?

I think you know the answer. We sit at Jesus’ table and savor His Word to us again this week!

#### **Joint Worship with Mekane Yesus Lutheran Fellowship on July 24 @ 11 AM**

The schedule of worship at RLC on Sunday, July 24 will be limited to two services, instead of the usual three (for that one day only): traditional worship in the main sanctuary at 8 AM and praise worship in the Family Life Center at 11 AM. Holy Communion will be offered in the 11 AM service, which we will hold jointly with attendees from the North American Mekane Yesus Lutheran Fellowship conference gathering at RLC that weekend. Hope you can join us!

#### **Confirmation 2022-2023 Information Make Up Session Wednesday, July 20 @ 6:30 PM**

If you missed the June information sessions there is still a chance to join us this coming Wednesday, July 20. We will meet in Room 151. Please note that two signatures on the Confirmation Learning Covenant (1) parent/guardian and (2) the confirmation youth him/herself will constitute registration for the fall sessions. If you have not yet registered, I urge you to attend this session, or reach out to me about a time we can meet in person prior to the registration deadline on August 19.

In peace and joy,  
Pastor Jonathan

*Prayers  
of the Church*

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*Worship Bulletins*

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## Messy Discipleship

Life is messy! Our calendars are full, our phones are buzzing, our families are loud, we have so much going on all the time it can easily feel like our messy lives are spiraling out of our control! We would love it if God waved His strong right hand over our mess and simply made it all disappear. But God does something even greater than that... He enters into our mess and makes us His disciples. By the presence of God the Holy Spirit, our God engages with us as His messy disciples and uses us for His work. In our summer sermon series, we will be taking a look at some Old Testament stories examining the way that God has used and continues to use messy disciples like us in His salvation story.

### Messy Discipleship, 5:



### Wait For The Lord

Genesis 18:1-14

**We will be collecting Mites for Missions  
at all services, July 16/17.**

Please place your gifts in the large purple Mite Box  
in the Narthex near Sanctuary Worship.

Gifts can also be made by check, payable to RLC,  
and mailed directly to Donna Krupcale,  
% Resurrection Lutheran Church, 100 W. Lochmere Dr.,  
Cary NC 27518.

The large Mite Box is always available  
at the Welcome table in the Narthex  
for gifts anytime during the month.



*Thank you for supporting the mission grants  
of Lutheran Women in Mission.*



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## The Poet Speaks With God

People of faith have expressed themselves to God through poetry for many centuries. We have all enjoyed and have found both comfort and inspiration in the psalms of David. This study will examine poems by four men who were deeply devout followers of Christ and will trace the connections that each poem has with Scripture. Edward Taylor, John Donne, John Milton, and Gerard Manley Hopkins are regarded today as four truly outstanding poets.

Come join us on **Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall from July 10-August 28** as we explore beautiful poems in which, like King David, these men express the concerns, joys, fears, frustrations, and hopes they experienced in their walk with God.

Questions? Contact Larry Cameron or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## Celebrate Christmas in July and Help Local Charities!

Christmas trees have been placed outside the Sanctuary and Family Life Center with "ornaments" highlighting specific needs requested by the following organizations:

\* **Families Together** ([famiestogethernc.org](http://famiestogethernc.org))

We believe every family deserves a home, and children should never have to wonder where they're going to sleep at night. This is why we connect families to stable homes as quickly as possible - and why we remain connected with them to ensure that they begin the process of bettering their lives.

\* **Raleigh Rescue Mission** ([raleighrescue.org](http://raleighrescue.org))

Through the love of Jesus Christ, Raleigh Rescue Mission transforms lives of men, women, and children experiencing homelessness by ministering to their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs.

\* **Safe Families for Children** ([safe-families.org](http://safe-families.org))

SFFC hosts vulnerable children and creates extended family-like supports for families facing a crisis through a community of compassionate volunteers to keep children safe and families together.

\* **Gateway Women's Care** ([gatewaywomens.care](http://gatewaywomens.care))

We are committed to serving women and men in the community by providing medical, educational, and support services and resources related to pregnancy and sexual health without condemnation or manipulation.

Please take an ornament (or two!) and place the unwrapped gifts with the tag attached under the trees anytime between now and **the weekend of July 30-31**.

Gift cards can be put in the boxes under the tree or left in the church office.

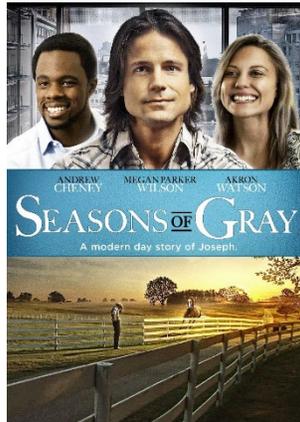
*Thank you for helping us serve people in need in our community!*

## Christian Film Festival

Join us on **Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm** in the Fellowship Hall to view and discuss the last movie of this summer series:

### July 20 ~ Seasons of Gray: A Modern Day Story of Joseph

We will see, once again, what man intends for evil, God use for good. This simple, yet powerful, message is told in a modern context.



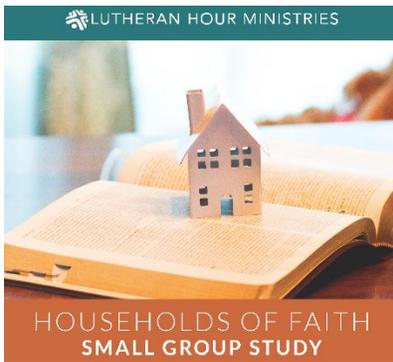
Questions can be directed to Mindy Stephani or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## Households of Faith

In Lutheran Hour Ministries' *Households of Faith* video study, you'll learn how to apply spiritual disciplines, extend hospitality, and engage in spiritual conversations so you can transform your household into a more open and engaging place where God's love is shared, and people are encouraged to learn more about Jesus.



**Who is it for?** Families with Students (kindergarten through high school). Bring your students and we'll talk about growing in the faith together. (Feel free to join the group at any time!)

**Dates:** Thursdays, July 21 and August 4

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Location:** Sarrault's House (238 Fairview Road, Cary - subject to change)

Register with the church office at [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org) or 919-851-7248. Questions can be directed to [Pastor Zach Sarrault](#).

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RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH



## FAITHMAIL PROJECT

**A Way to  
Bless Others!**

with Jamee Thieme  
Visual Faith® Coach

*July 26, 2022*  
9:30 am - 11:30 am

Visual Faith® Ministry Jamee Thieme

## Food & Fellowship for the Blind



Resurrection's Ministry for  
the Visually Impaired meets

**Friday, July 29 from 5:30-7:30 pm**  
in the Fellowship Hall

Contact Annette Langefeld-Kennedy to learn more and for volunteer needs  
or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## CAROLINAS DISTRICT LWML/ Lutheran Women in Mission RETREAT

### Mountaintop Journeys with Jesus

CAMP RETREAT WEEKEND

DATE: August 19-21, 2022

LOCATION: Camp Linn Haven – Linville, N.C.

The Western Zone invites you to join them at this year's Carolinas District LWML Retreat for fellowship, Bible study, great food, and loads of fun!

**Please register by August 6, 2022,** so we may plan accordingly.

Retreat Registration, \$10

Camp Fees, \$100 (payable upon arrival)

For more information about how to register, contact Carol Bostick through RCB.



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## The Coffeehouse for Special Needs Adults

We thank all our volunteers who helped us to have a wonderful Coffeehouse on July 8! We couldn't do it without our faithful volunteers. Please come be a volunteer!

We need setter uppers at 5:00 pm (both food and room), servers at 6:30 pm, and cleaner uppers at 8:30 pm.

**Next Coffeehouse is Friday, August 12 in the Family Life Center gym.** The Engraved Band will play for us.

**Sign Up:** <https://bit.ly/3kqoHGN>

Questions? Contact [Brenda Peterson](#) or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

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## Journey of the Quilt



We enjoyed a wonderful Zoom meeting with Lutheran World Relief (LWR) on Tuesday, July 12th to discuss their efforts in both Ukraine and Poland helping refugees. The group listened to the story of the "Journey of the Quilt" from the point of local pick-up to final destinations and distribution around the world. The need for quilts is escalating for families displaced in Ukraine and Poland, especially with the approaching winter months. In case you missed it, the meeting was recorded:

Audio Only

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1M2nqfPj8I-FkX-gyVYYAsMJB2497DUyD/view?usp=sharing>

Video Recording

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1At5aGFs9C8bTor3VETsbyy7ey7f6GHqc/view?usp=sharing>

Questions? Contact [Deb Oesterling](#) or the church office (919-851-7248, [office@rlcary.org](mailto:office@rlcary.org)).

Children and Family Ministry



Sundays during 11:00 am Service

**July 31, August 7**

Children, ages 3-6, invited for Bible lesson  
with crafts and songs during sermon.

*Helps to Grow Their Faith!*



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Student Ministry

That's a wrap on the  
**National Youth Gathering in Houston!**



And they got to meet  
LCMS President  
Rev. Dr. Matthew Harrison.



Jenny Piontek, Youth Director, [jenny.piontek@rlcary.org](mailto:jenny.piontek@rlcary.org)

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## Resurrection Lutheran Preschool

Register for next year, 2022-23! There are classes for children, 2-5 years, including Transitional Kindergarten. Join our family today! Email [office@rlpcary.org](mailto:office@rlpcary.org) or call 919-851-7270 to enroll or schedule an individual tour.



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## Resurrection Lutheran School



We are **interviewing qualified candidates** for:

- Middle School Science Teacher
- Soccer Coach for Middle School

Please submit a resume or refer candidates to [bobunger@rlscary.org](mailto:bobunger@rlscary.org).



**rlscary.org**

Junior Kindergarten-8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Latest Lion's Tale

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*In-Person Services*

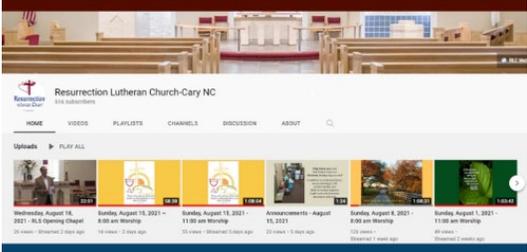


**Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary**  
 Saturday, 6:00 pm  
 Sunday, 8:00 am and 9:30 am

**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](https://youtube.com/ResurrectionLutheranChurchCaryNC)  
 or through our website at  
[rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship](http://rlcary.org/about-us/online-worship).

**Visual Faith for July 17**

**Attendance and Giving**

**Church Calendar**



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## Prayers of the Church – July 17, 2022

*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, Henry Otten, Michael Flannery, \*Helen Campbell, \*Lena Licciardi, Paul Batt, Peter and Esther Kuo, Marc and Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption, \*Geoffrey Wiggins, Caitlyn, Mark Zimmerman, Justus Nicolai, Beverly Kunitsky, Mattie Corbett

#### **Ongoing Cancer Treatments**

\*Mike Allen, Anne Price, \*Gary Ferro, Angie Price, Alison Zieglmeier, Carol Diliberto, Roseanne Candiello, Jackie, Linda H., Kathy Siemon, Joe Kupsky, Scott Brinkley, \*Bill Xenakis, Linda, Jimmy Ketner, Hope Mackelprang, Melissa Huntsman, Javed, Sue, Kathy

#### **For Expectant Moms**

Molly, Kelsey

#### **Those Prayed for on July 10, 2022**

#### **Thanking God Today**

- Our RLC Family
- YouthWorks Servant Event
- Youth and Leaders at National Youth Gathering in Houston
- Darrell Moore's Birthday
- Our Many Blessing
- Rain
- New Pregnancy

#### **For Healing**

- \*Becky Berger
- Carol, Chemotherapy
- \*Greta Hervey, Recovery
- \*Hope Studt, Recovery
- All Those Exposed to COVID, with COVID, and Recovering From COVID
- \*Pastor Daniel Haertling, Recovery
- Randi, Lena, Hope, Jacque, Carol, Ellen, Jonathan, Julian

### **For Comfort**

- Friends and Family of Steve Meyer, Husband of Bonnie Wyse and Brother-In-Law to \*Cynthia Wyse and Marlene Kibler
- Friends and Family of Patricia Williamson, Mother of \*Pat Smith
- Friends and Family of Helen, Mother of \*Sharon Hahne
- Friends and Family of Latisha Raglund

### **For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance**

- People of Ukraine, And All Those Who Serve to Support Them
- Persecuted Christians
- Uganda Lutheran Church
- Work of Call Committee for Resurrection Lutheran School Principal
- \*Randi and Barry Munns
- \*Eric and Jill Hammergren
- \*Pam Dickson
- \*Bill Xenakis
- Jackson Buser

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

- Pastor Jonathan and Juli, Associate Pastor Zack and Kelsey, Assistant Pastor Alan and Faith, and Their Families
- Resurrection Lutheran Church and Schools Staff
- Area Pastors and School Staff

### **For Our Missionaries**

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

*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.*

## Attendance and Giving – July 17, 2022

### In-Person Worship Attendance

#### Saturday, July 9

6:00 pm - 56

#### Sunday, July 10

8:00 am - 42; 9:30 am - 132; 11:00 am - 79

**Total In-Person Worship: 309**

### Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

#### Sunday, July 10

8:00 am - 164; 11:00 am - 31

**Total Online Views: 195 views**

### General Fund Giving and Spending - June 2022 (Year End)

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 93,326.80	\$ 1,269,887.13
<u>Total Disbursements</u>	<u>\$ 123,465.64</u>	<u>\$ 1,285,071.06</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ -30,138.84	\$ -15,183.93

Last Week's Offerings: \$18,818.29

Average Weekly Giving for 2021/22: \$24,420.91

Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2021/22: \$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](http://rlcary.org/ministries/online-giving)
- Download the Vanco Mobile app, search for Resurrection Lutheran Church, transfer funds from your checking or savings account to RLC

Questions? Contact [finance@rlcary.org](mailto:finance@rlcary.org).

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