

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 21, 2022



Pastor's Corner for August 21-27

The Narrow Door (Luke 13:22-30)

Getting in behind closed doors is always a little bit exciting, isn't it? Once upon a time Juli and I were able to arrange a nighttime tour of San Marco Basilica in Venice. If you've ever been to Venice, you know St. Marks is open to crowds of tourists who come and go in the Piazza San Marco throughout the day. The lines are long. And when you enter the church out of the bright daylight it's hard to see anything inside its dimly lit spaces. The night of our tour we watched as our guide unlocked and opened the ancient door to the church and then took us inside to explore not only the opulent interior of this grand church (illuminated from within) but the crypt and artwork that most other folks never get a chance to see. An evening to remember!

Maybe the privilege of getting through closed doors makes Jesus' parable of the narrow door so compelling. "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many... will try to enter and not be able," (13:24) Jesus says. Getting in

through this door sounds pretty exclusive. Yet there are no admission fees to pay... no reservations to call ahead for. Getting in through this door is for sinners, not self-made saints! Those who enter here defy all normal expectations, for “Many who are last will be first, and the first last” (13:30).

What (or Who) is this narrow Door? None other than Jesus Christ alone! Not “Jesus + our accomplishments.” Just... Jesus. Jesus has made all the arrangements for our entry. His sacrifice for our sins has paid the price of our admission. The door is narrow, to be sure. But on the other side of that narrow door there is abundant life! Repenting of our sins again this week we exult in God’s gift of life and follow where our Lord of the narrow door leads.

Welcoming RLS Called Teacher Tyler Timm This Weekend (8/21)

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall this weekend from 9 to 9:30 or 10:30 to 11 as we welcome Resurrection Lutheran School called teacher Tyler Timm and his family to RLC! Tyler will be installed in all four weekend services and be on hand to greet folks over coffee between services.

Peace and joy in Him,
Pastor Jonathan



*Prayers
of the Church*

Worship Bulletins

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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 (office@rlcary.org, 919-851-7248).



Saturday, August 27

We will use the Taize format of worship for the Saturday, 6:00 pm service.

A darkened setting with candles, singing of short ostinato refrains of Biblical and liturgical phrases, periods of quiet for reflection, the celebration of communion, readings, and sermon.





Congratulations to Pastor Zach and Kelsey Sarrault!

They welcomed their beautiful baby girl, Sophia Ann Sarrault,
on Sunday, August 7 at 5:15 pm.



Tools4Schools



SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

August 1-August 21

**Place items in bins located in the Narthex
and Family Life Center Lobby.**



Tools4Schools is a program of WakeEd Partnership that allows Wake County public school teachers to "shop" for school supplies for their classrooms.

Most-Needed Items:

- ✓ Crayons, Colored Pencils, Pens, Sharpies, Highlighters, Markers
- ✓ Pocket Folders, Binders, Spiral Notebooks, Composition Books
- ✓ Construction Paper, Post-It Notes, Easel Pads, Index Cards
- ✓ Clorox Wipes, Scissors, Glue Sticks, Pencil Sharpeners, Tissues

[Click Here for Full Wish List](#)

You can also order from the [Tools4Schools Amazon Wish List](#) and have it delivered directly to them!

Join us in supporting the teachers of Wake County!

Food & Fellowship for the Blind



Resurrection's Ministry for
the Visually Impaired meets

Friday, August 26 from 5:30-7:30 pm
in the Fellowship Hall

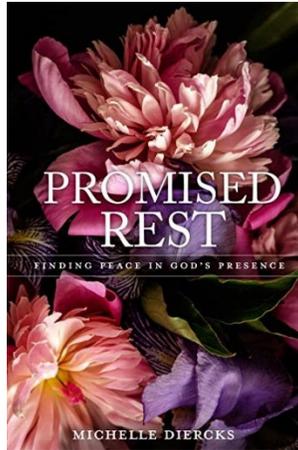
Contact Annette Langefeld-Kennedy to learn more and for volunteer needs
or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Wednesday Evening Adult Christian Ed

The Thread

The Holy Scriptures are rich and varied in content. Not only do we have two testaments (both Old and New), but the people God used to bring us the Word used poems, songs, historical narrative, letters, and parables to do so. What is the one common thread that holds this rich tapestry together? What difference will tracing this thread throughout the Scriptures make—not only for our understanding of God's Word but our Spirit-enabled efforts to live it out?

Join us as we look at various Old and New Testament passages where the most prominent themes of the Scriptures as a whole are in evidence. Edified by the message God brings us there, we will see how the Holy Spirit uses these messages in our worship to bless us, enabling us to care for one another and serve our community. We will meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 pm in Room 151, Family Life Center, **beginning September 7**. *Hope you can join us!*



Each week of this eight-week study will feature a new name or characteristic of God along with its pronunciation and a biblical fact about it. Learn from author Michelle Dierck's personal anecdotes and biblical examples of how you can, and should, cling to God's names during times of anxiety and hardship.

Books are available through christianbook.com, cph.org, or Amazon. Amazon also has the book available in the Kindle store.

Questions? Contact Jamee Thieme through RCB or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).

Sunday Morning Adult Christian Ed

Training in Righteousness

First and Second Timothy are two of the most beloved and controversial of Paul's letters, giving us a great opportunity to grow in our faith through a discussion-based study of these two letters. How to pray for our leaders, identifying bad doctrine, what to wear in church, who should serve in church, the love of Christ, baptism, the Word, and even the end times it's all here in Paul's letters to a beginning pastor! Among all of this, it was Paul's desire to instruct and encourage young Timothy to be grounded in the Gospel, setting a good example for all believers in his Gospel ministry.

Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall, **starting September 18**, as we walk with Paul and Timothy in the life-saving, life-transforming, Gospel ministry of Jesus! This class will be team led by Pastors Jonathan and Zach.

Sunday Morning Adult Christian Ed

David and the Psalms

David (of the Old Testament) and the Psalms are forever linked. In this 10-week class, we will explore the life of David, whether boy or King, as well as the Psalms. Scholars are divided about how many of the Psalms David wrote but he wrote at least 46 of them - sometimes laments or of praise.

David -Shepherd, Warrior, King, Husband, and Father- he certainly had many roles in his life. The Psalms - written over a span of many years, speak of his personal triumphs and sometimes tragedies, are intricately linked with his life, his triumphs and tragedies. We'll explore the life of David, as well as reading some wonderful psalms and how they applied to the writer as well as to our lives today.

Bring a Bible with an Old Testament to class. There is no cost, no book to buy, but please register with the church (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org). We will meet in Room 151, Family Life Center, from 9:30-10:30 am, starting on **Sunday, September 18**. Led by Mindy Stephani. *Hope you will join us!*

Save the Date!

Pastor Jonathan's Ordination Anniversary Celebration
will be held on **Saturday, September 24** at 7:00 pm in the Family Life Center.

Details to follow in the near future.

Mission Opportunity!

Have a heart for short-term mission work? Life For Uganda is forming a mission team to visit Uganda in February 2023.

If you're interested in joining the team, or simply want more information, contact Cheryl Fike, Ron Bostick, or the church office (919-851-7248, office@rlcary.org).



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



Sunday School

Important Dates:

- Volunteer Info Meeting:
August 14 or August 21 @ 12:00
- Blessing of Backpacks/Teachers:
August 27 and 28
- First Day of Sunday School:
September 11

We are preparing now for an amazing year of Children's Sunday School (Pre-K - 5th grade) and KICKS (3rd- 5th grade) activities! In Sunday School, students will learn through engaging Bible stories, memory verses, prayer, games and crafts! KICKS students will have opportunities to participate in service projects, games and crafts!

Come serve with us!



Join us in helping families build a legacy of faith! We need volunteers in many different areas: Sunday school teacher, assistant teacher, supply prep, substitute teacher, KICKS event volunteer, Nursery teacher, Nursery assistant, & Children's Church leader.

More Information? Contact: Erika Hulse
erika.hulse@rlcary.org



What is KICKS? Kids In Christ Keep Shining!! Grades 3-5

Nursery for Infants and Toddlers

Nursery room will be staffed on Sunday, August 28
from 9:15-10:45 am.

The room is open to use (unattended)
on all Sundays, 7:45-10:45 am.

It is located in Room 115,
near the restrooms by Fellowship Hall,
next door down the hall.



Questions? Contact Erika Hulse, Children's Ministry Director,
at erika.hulse@rlcary.org.

Student Ministry

Breakaway
HS Youth
Ministry

ACTIVITIES:
COMING SOON

**AUGUST
HAPPENINGS:**

8/14 Warehouse Prep: 2:00 - 4:00

8/21 NYG Planning: 2:00 - 4:00
(ONLY NYG participants)

8/26 LOCK IN: (7:00pm -
8:30am)

Can you help??

**High School and Middle School
Youth Ministry Needs:**

- *Sunday School Teachers
- *Youth Group Volunteers
- *Trip Adult Leaders

Welcome to Breakaway (High School) and Ignite (Middle School)!

The goals of our Youth Ministry here at Resurrection is to build strong relationships with each other, with our church, and with Christ while having fun with our faith. Some of you are continuing on and some are just getting started. I am so excited to get the new year underway! Our calendar is set, and I am so excited. We also have mission trips to look forward to in Summer of 2023.

Looking Ahead...

- **Breakaway - Lock-In - August 26/27**
- **Ignite - Open Warehouse/Youth Group**
Sunday, August 28 from 2:00-3:30 pm
We will have games and devotion and just be in our space again!
- **New Study Group for 6th-12th Grade**
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm - Begins **September 7**
- **Ignite - Service Lock-In - September 9/10**
Mark your calendars for our big kickoff for the new school year! More information will be coming.
- **Connection Cafe (Sunday School for Grades 6-12)**
Sundays, 9:30-10:30 am - Begins **September 11**



I look forward to another year and another opportunity for the youth to get connected and continue on their faith walk.

Peace in Christ,
Jenny Piontek, Youth Director
jenny.piontek@rlcary.org

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 or call 919-851-7270 to enroll or schedule an individual tour.



Resurrection Lutheran School



Those who hope in the Lord
will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary,
they will walk and not be faint.

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)



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Junior Kindergarten-8th Grade

Latest Lion's Tale

In-Person Services

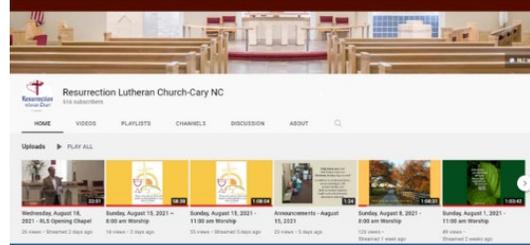


Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary
Saturday, 6:00 pm
Sunday, 8:00 am and 9:30 am

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 August 21

Attendance and Giving

Church Calendar



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Prayers of the Church – August 21, 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, *Geoffrey Wiggins, Marc and Elizabeth Langefeld's Baby Adoption, 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, Glenn Wagner, Pamm Haley, Judy Dean

For Expectant Moms

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Those Prayed for on August 14, 2022

Thanking God Today

- Safe Travel
- Our RLC Family
- Family Celebrations
- Fall Bible Studies and New Christian Education Opportunities
- Carol, Completing Chemo Treatments
- *Bruce Kennedy, New Treatment
- Birth and Safe Arrival of Baby Sophia Sarrault, and For Her Parents *Kelsey and *Pastor Zach
- RLC Executive Staff and Church Leaders
- RLS Staff as They Prepare for the New Year, Safe Arrival of Teachers Tyler and Erin Timm and Their Family
- *Bob Unger, Interim Principal, and RLS Board for Their Leadership
- Our Many Blessings
- Eve's Upcoming 94th Birthday
- Riley's Recovery and 2nd Birthday

For Healing

- *Becky Berger
- All Those Exposed to COVID, with COVID, and Recovering From COVID
- Brian Reilly; Philip Flood
- *Teri McCarty's Mother, Renea Bunkelman
- *Brenda Peterson's Parents, Richard and Rosemary Staley
- *Eric Hammergren, Recovery from Surgery
- Jan Bloom
- Chris Rogers, Diagnosed with Breast Cancer
- Judy Dean, Blind Ministry Guest with Cancer
- Laura, Pam, Glenn, Jenny, Bill, Sandy, Cecilia, Mel, Jan, Jacque, Randi, Lena, Sue, Ralph, Ken, Donald, Harold, Ellen, Fran, Shelby, Joann, Julian, Judy, Maria

For Comfort

- Friends and Family of Courtney Bartels, Daughter of *Jack and *Darlene Bartels, Sister of *Bridget Peacock
- Friends and Family of Kay Brummeyer, Sister-In-Law of *Terry Brummeyer
- Family and Friends of Steve Perkins, High School Friend of *Mike Heffner

For Provision, Peace, Strength, and Patient Endurance

- People of Ukraine, And All Those Who Serve to Support Them
- Persecuted Christians
- Uganda Lutheran Church
- RLS Principal Candidates and Ongoing Call Process
- RLS Staff Still Needed for This School Year
- *Randi and Barry Munns
- Annie Ruth Ford, *Dennis Ford's Mother
- *Eric and Jill Hammergren
- *Pam Dickson
- *Bruce and *Annette Kennedy
- Healthy Pregnancy
- Elderly and Loneliness
- Zachary - Safety

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.*

***RLC Members**

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Attendance and Giving – August 21, 2022

In-Person Worship Attendance

Saturday, August 13

6:00 pm - 40

Sunday, August 14

8:00 am - 44; 9:30 am - 109; 11:00 am - 72

Total In-Person Worship: 265

Views of Online Worship at RLC's YouTube Channel

Sunday, August 14

8:00 am - 122; 11:00 am - 47

Total Online Views: 169 views

General Fund Giving and Spending - July 2022

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
General Receipts	\$ 102,871.82	\$ 102,871.82
<u>Total Disbursements</u>	<u>\$ 100,123.69</u>	<u>\$ 100,123.69</u>
Receipts Less Disbursements	\$ 2,748.13	\$ 2,748.13

Last Week's Offerings: \$24,632.14

Average Weekly Giving for 2022/23: \$20,574.36

Average Weekly Giving Budgeted for 2022/23: \$26,908.65

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 Vanco Mobile 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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