

September 25, 2022

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

16TH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

This morning as we gather, we invite you to help create sacred space by turning off any additional electronic devices, breathing deeply, recognizing yourself and the people around you as created in God's image.

YOU ARE WELCOME at Resurrection Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Metropolitan Chicago Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

We are a **RECONCILING IN CHRIST** congregation, openly welcoming, celebrating the participation of, and advocating for/with people of all sexual orientations, gender expressions, and gender identities. In our baptismal affirmation, we promise to strive for justice and peace in all the earth and are committed to anti-racism in the church and world.

RESTROOMS are available at the bottom of the west stairs in the narthex (entryway) of the church. Accessible restrooms are available in the Fellowship Hall. Please ask an usher or pew neighbor if you need help locating facilities.

We receive **HOLY COMMUNION**, trusting God's promises that Jesus is fully present in, with, and under the bread and wine and that these elements are given and shed for us. Jesus is the host of this holy meal and we trust he would invite all to come forward to receive. Today we receive one element, the bread from a single loaf or in form of a wafer. A gluten-free option is available. You can also come forward for a spoken blessing.

Mindful of the immunocompromised and those unable to be vaccinated, we encourage people to be considerate of one another's wishes for exchanges of greetings involving or not involving physical touch and for wearing masks.

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR ALL WHO GATHER and understand that each person comes with different needs and wishes for how they will interact with others. Please be respectful of one another's wishes for conversation and for exchanges of greetings involving touch.

ZOOM INFORMATION

The link is on our website www.rlclakeview.com or go to www.zoom.com and use the following credentials:

Meeting ID: 864 1603 4369 and Passcode: 588633.

You can also call in using +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago).

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

PRELUDE *Fantasy in C Major*

Johann S. Bach (1689-1750)

WELCOME

OPENING MUSIC

What Is This Place

ELW #524



1 What is this place where we are meet-ing? On - ly a house, the
2 Words from a - far, stars that are fall - ing, sparks that are sown in
3 And we ac - cept bread at this ta - ble, bro - ken and shared, a



earth its floor. Walls and a roof shel - ter - ing peo - ple,
us like seed: names for our God, dreams, signs and won - ders
liv - ing sign. Here in this world, dy - ing and liv - ing,



win-dows for light, an o - pen door. Yet it be-comes a bod - y that lives
sent from the past are all we need. We in this place re - mem-ber and speak
we are each oth-er's bread and wine. This is the place where we can re-ceive



when we are gath - ered here, and know our God is near.
a - gain what we have heard: God's free re - deem-ing word.
what we need to in - crease: our jus - tice and God's peace.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

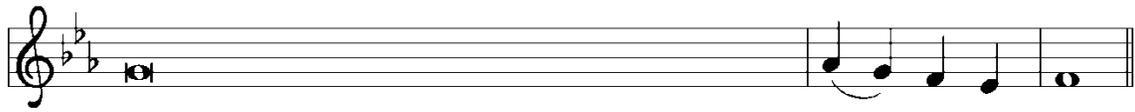
KYRIE



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



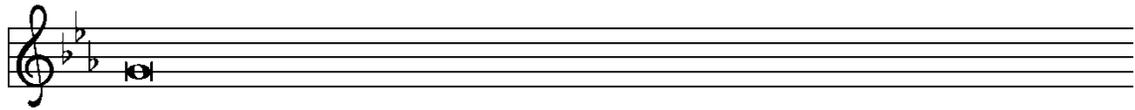
Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



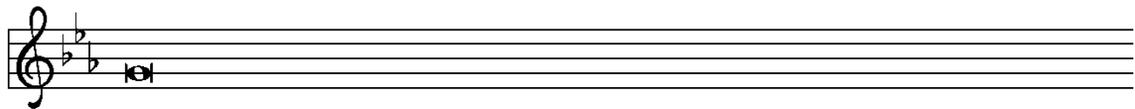
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



A - men, a - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Jayme Kokkonen

A reading from First Timothy:

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. ¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. ¹²Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. ¹⁶It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. ¹⁷As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. ¹⁸They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, ¹⁹thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The cantor sings once, we all join in repeating.

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first two phrases: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,". The second staff continues with "al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The notes are primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some slurs and a final dotted note.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 16:19-31

Before the reading:

The holy gospel according to Luke:

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you

are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

After the reading:

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Be Our Light

ELW#715



1 Long - ing for light, we wait in dark - ness. Long - ing for
 2 Long - ing for peace, our world is trou - bled. Long - ing for
 3 Long - ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long - ing for
 4 Long - ing for shel - ter, man - y are home - less. Long - ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, signs of your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

APOSTLES' CREED

With the whole church, we confess our faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

A brief silence.

O God, rich in mercy, fill your church with righteousness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Empower the baptized by your Spirit to be rich in good works and ready to share. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Increase justice in nations, local governments, and courtrooms. Guide lawyers and those who hold public office to act with compassion and discernment. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Give food to the hungry. Set the captives free. Lift up those who are bowed down. Watch over the stranger. Tend to those who are ill. Stir us to act in the best interest of our neighbors. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

As we embark on Resurrection's Fall Stewardship emphasis, help each of us to give thoughtful consideration to what we hope our time and financial contributions will be in 2023. Remind us that your desire for us is a future with hope. You graciously provide abundant resources to make your will happen. Inspire us to live generously and give generously to each other and our

neighbors near and far. Support and sustain us as we strive to faithfully utilize the gifts and treasure you have entrusted to us.

hear our prayer.

Enfold the saints who have died in the arms of your loving care. Grant that the holy angels accompany us and bring us to eternal life with them in the light of your presence. God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be mindful of one another's wishes for exchanges of greetings involving or not involving physical touch.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

You may leave your offering in the plate as you come up to receive Communion or a blessing. You may also give online at www.rlclakeview.com/give.

OFFERING PRAYER

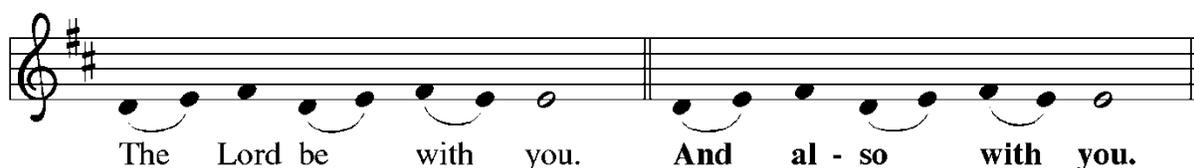
Let us pray:

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs.

Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR ORDINARY TIME

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal...

Together as the body of Christ,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

With this bread and cup...
all our sins and sorrows will be no more.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Holy God, holy and merciful one, holy and compassionate...
Nurture in us the fruits of the Spirit,
that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all the world.

Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

Holy and benevolent God..
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, now and forever.

Amen.



LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us

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,

forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

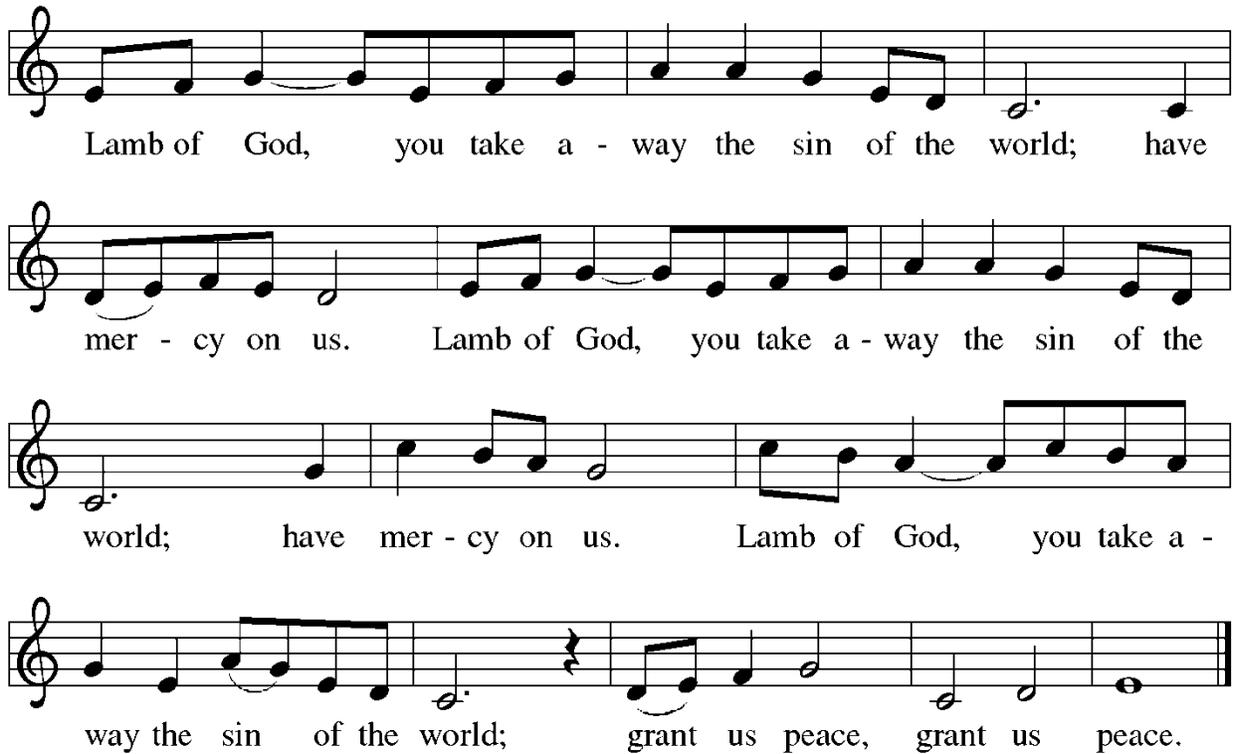
Christ invites you to this table.

Come, taste and see.

Thanks be to God!

We receive communion in one element (the bread/wafer, gluten-free option available), trusting that Jesus is fully present in, with, and under the bread and that the sacrament is given "for me." Those not communing are welcome to come forward for a spoken blessing.

LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



After all have received and returned to their places, we stand as able.

BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Rick Kline

Let us pray:

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road

that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

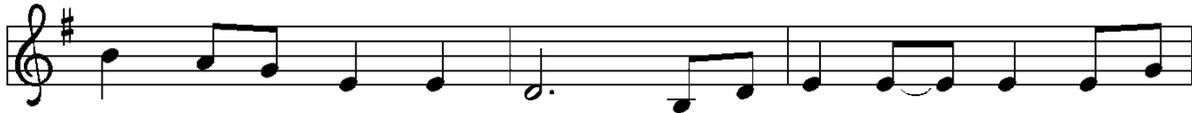
SENDING HYMN

Canticle of the Turning

ELW #723



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
4 Though the na - tions rage from . . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Refrain on next page.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

BENEDICTION

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair,
bless you with truth and peace.

And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you.

Thanks be to God.

Rick Kline

Following the dismissal, some people will remain in the pews to listen to the postlude. Others will quietly greet one another or depart toward Fellowship Hall (through the door next to the pulpit) or to the front sidewalk.

POSTLUDE *Toccatà in E minor*

Dieterich Buxteheude (1637-1707)

LEADING WORSHIP TODAY

PRESIDING MINISTER
Pastor Kelly K. Faulstich

ASSISTING MINISTER
Rick Kline

LECTOR
Jayme Kokkonen

ZOOM HOST

USHERS
Beth Fulkerson

MUSICIANS
Gary Jensen, Laura Smalley, Robin West

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IN OUR PRAYERS

FROM OUR STEWARDSHIP TEAM

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FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL, HOSPITALIZED, OR RECOVERING AT HOME

Conception Ancog, *mother of Tina Harris*
Wes Calkins, *father of Sara Calkins*
Linda Carlton, *friend of Harvey Kahler*
June Chin, *mother of Bill Chin*
Ron Fairbanks, *brother-in-law of Rick Kline*
Clayton Gard, *nephew of Harry Tingley*
Jerry, *cousin of Elli Purtell*
Jeff, *friend of AnnMarie Walsh*
Harvey Kahler
Rev. Steve Lundblom, *nephew of Lois Barliant*
Billy McGuire, *brother of Pdraig McGuire*
Pdraig McGuire
Marcus Muriello, *son of Danie Muriello*
Tyra Notarangelo, *friend of Laura Rombalski and Anne Roberts*
Lynn Rutledge, *sister-in-law of Rick Kline*
David Schuman, *nephew of Opal Katsma*
Jerry Stewart, *uncle of Ellen Meents-DeCaigny*
Rev. Steve Swanson
Margaret Traves, *cousin of Linda Chin*
Charlotte VanDenburgh, *mother of Ann Marie Walsh*
Judy Weeg, *friend of David Thoele*

**FOR THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE AND THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA, THEIR LEADERS, AND NEIGHBORS,
THAT ALL MAY WORK FOR AND EXPERIENCE PEACE AND SAFETY.**

FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Alexandra and Spencer Crowe, *family of Rick Kline*
Joshua Fairbanks, *family of Rick Kline*
Jonathan and Mark Bangert, *family of the Ericksons*

FOR THOSE BAPTIZED THIS YEAR

Scarlett Bergman, *May 8*
Adam Strybis, *May 29*
Finn Darlington, *August 21*

We try to keep our prayer list up to date. If you would like to add or edit someone, please let us know by leaving a note in the offering, emailing office@rlclakeview.com, or calling the church office (773) 525-0605.

IN OUR COMMUNITY

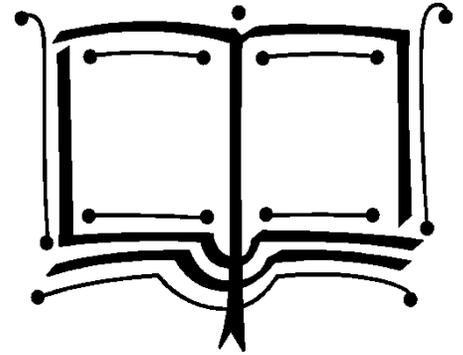
ADULT EDUCATION: BRING YOUR OWN BIBLE

FIRST AND THIRD SUNDAYS @ 10:45 AM

STARTING IN OCTOBER

Each session is a stand-alone session. You can come to one or to all! We hope you'll join us and bring a friend!

If you can't make Sunday morning sessions and would be interested in a "Wednesday Repeat" session at 7pm via Zoom, please let Pastor Kelly know, and we might schedule these for the fall as well.



All About RLC



Sunday, October 2, 8:30 a.m. In-Person or
Tuesday, September 27, 7pm via Zoom

ALL ABOUT RLC GATHERING

This information session is for **everyone!** If you are interested in learning more about RLC, refreshing your memory about us, or becoming a new member, you are welcome! Please sign-up in the hallway behind the pulpit or email Pastor Kelly if you plan to attend, especially the Zoom session so she can send you the link.

Resurrection invites all creatures and their humans!

Saturday, October 1st @ 10am

Pet Blessing

For more info or to join us from home visit www.rlclakeview.com



Welcome to Resurrection!

We are glad you are worshipping with us!

If you are visiting for the first-time or would like to know more about RLC, please complete this form, detach, and put in the offering plate.

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Check all that apply:

- I am visiting for the first time.
- I would like to know more about RLC.
- I am interested in membership.
- I would like to receive RLC's weekly email.
- I would like the pastor to contact me via
 - phone
 - text
 - email



THIS WEEK @ RLC

Sunday, September 25

8:30 a.m. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:30 a.m. Coffee Hour and Fellowship

11:30 a.m. LLP Youth Group Lunch @RLC

Saturday, October 1

10:00 a.m. Pet Blessing

Sunday, October 2

8:30 a.m. New to RLC

9:30 a.m. Worship

10:45 Adult Education