

Eleventh Weekend After Pentecost

Saturday, August 8, 2026

5:00 PM

Sunday, August 9, 2026

9:00 AM



Resurrection Lutheran Church

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WORSHIP INFORMATION

Please silence your electronic devices during service.

“P” signifies the pastor, “L” signifies the leader, and “C” signifies the congregation.

For responsive readings, the congregation parts are in **bold**.

*** Indicates: “please stand (as you are comfortable)”**

WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

As we continue our **RENEW** worship series this August, we hear familiar stories of God's faithfulness through the lens of renewal. Today, we join the disciples in the midst of a storm and remember that Christ does not abandon us when the waves rise. As we gather in worship, may God quiet our fears, strengthen our faith, and renew our trust in the One who reaches out to us with love.

PRELUDE

Saturday Jamee Haddorff, piano
Sunday Alex Bennett, organ

GATHERING

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

P: Come, you who seek refuge in the midst of life’s storms.

C: We come trusting the One who walks with us when the way is uncertain.

P: The voice of God speaks not only in the mighty wind, but also in the quiet moments when our hearts are still.

C: We come listening for the peace of God’s presence.

P: Christ reaches out to us with compassion, meeting us wherever fear surrounds us.

C: We come with open hearts, ready to receive Christ’s grace.

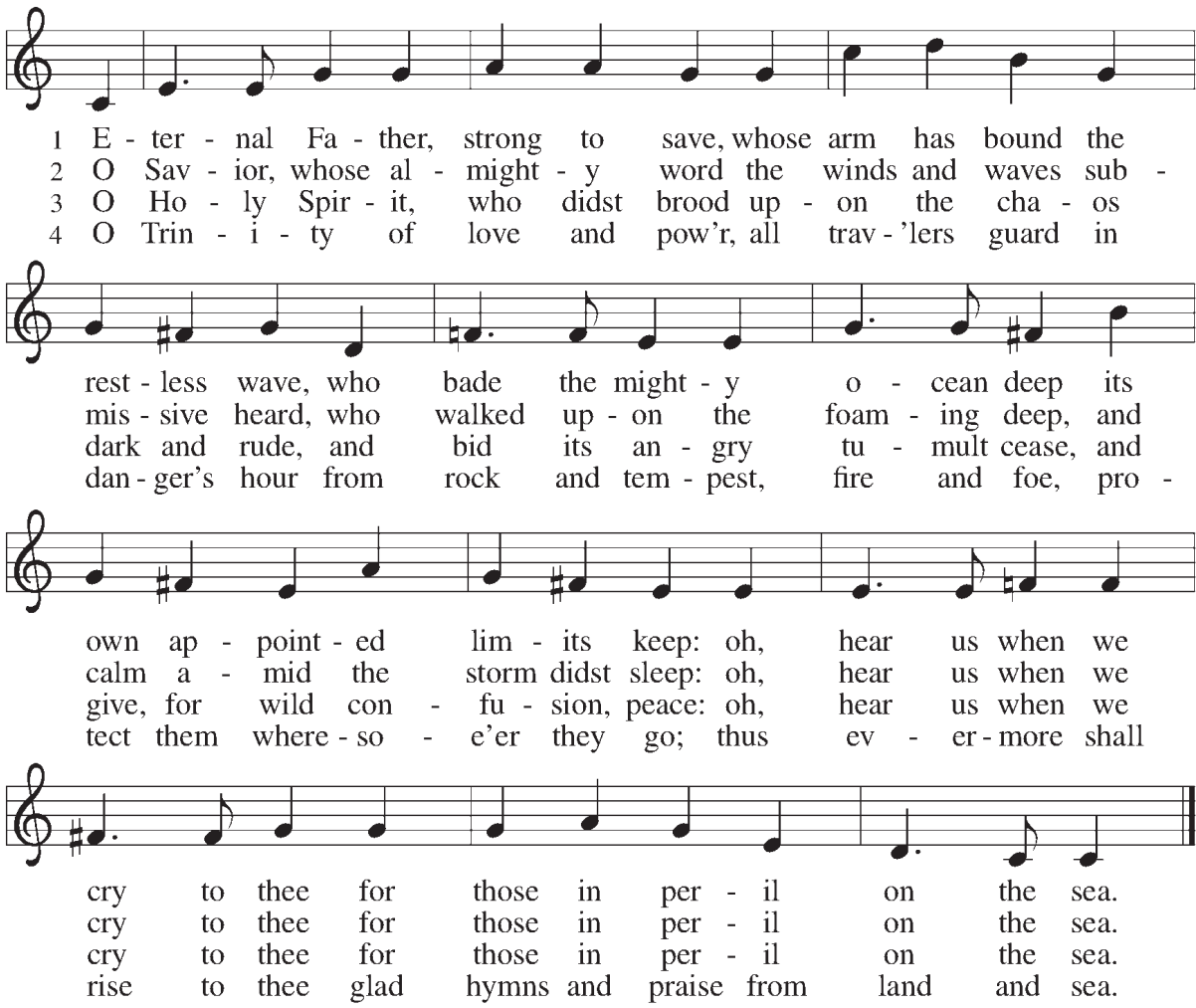
P: The Holy Spirit strengthens us with courage and faith, guiding us on the journey ahead.

C: We come to be renewed, trusting the Spirit’s presence in every storm.

P: All who seek peace, come. All who long for hope, come.

C: We gather to worship the One who meets us in the storm and holds us fast.

*OPENING HYMN: *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in

rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -

own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall

cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

Text: William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt.
Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

*GREETING

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

C: And also with you.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: God of steadfast love,
C: **when storms surround us and fear takes hold, you remain our refuge and our strength. Meet us in our moments of doubt, calm our anxious hearts, and teach us to trust your presence. Give us courage to step forward in faith, knowing that Christ’s hand is always reaching toward us; through your son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WELCOME HOME!

9:00 AM - CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BACK TO SCHOOL BIBLE BLESSING

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

THE FIRST READING: Psalm 85:8-13

NRSVue

L: ⁸ Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
C: ⁹ **Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.**
L: ¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
C: ¹¹ **Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**
L: ¹² The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.
C: ¹³ **Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.**
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SECOND READING: 1 Kings 19:9-13

NRSVue

⁹ At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁰ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹¹ He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?”
L: The Word of the Lord.
C: **Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** (Taizé)

Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Music: “Alleluia 7,” Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994, and the Taizé Community
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*THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 14:22-33

NRSVue

²² Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." ²⁸ Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you,

command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹ He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

P: The Gospel of the Lord!
C: Praise be to Christ!

SERMON: "I'm Back!"

Pastor Erin Morris



*HYMN OF THE DAY: Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our

2 As of old St. An - drew heard it by the

3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the

4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of

5 Je - sus calls us! In your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice

Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and

vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would

toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and

make us hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."

kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.

keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."

plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."

be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1823–1895
Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851–1922

*APOSTLES' CREED

P: People of God, what is it we confess to be true?

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again 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.

*universal

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

P: Renewing God,
C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your loving care, O God, we commend these prayers, trusting that you are at work even when we cannot yet see it; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS BACK TO GOD

- Many services and missions of the church are benefited by your generous offerings.

 - ELCA Grand Canyon Synod • Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona
 - Interfaith Community Services (ICS) • Impact of Southern Arizona • Marana Food Bank
 - Canyon del Oro Assembly of God Food Pantry • Lutheran Campus Ministry of U of A.
 - Youth on Their Own (YOTO) • Lutheran Social Services of the Southwest
 - Primavera Men’s Shelter • The Renewal Centers of Tucson
 - ELCA Fund For Leaders In Ministry • Anna Lawrence Food Pantry
 - Wycliffe Bible Translators • Casas Por Cristo • Feed My Starving Children Thank you!

MUSICAL OFFERING

An Irish Blessing
Susan Wiggins, flute; Jamee Haddorff, piano

arr Joel Raney

*OFFERING PRAYER

P: Faithful God, you provide for us in every season and meet us wherever we are. Bless what we bring today, and use these gifts to share your love, peace, and hope with the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
C: Amen.

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose compassion never fails and whose presence is with us in every storm.
C: Amen.

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: God of mercy,
C: we confess that when storms surround us, we often look first to our fears instead of your faithfulness. We doubt your presence, rely on our own strength, and lose sight of your promises. We cling to what is familiar rather than stepping forward in faith, and we fail to recognize your presence among us and your call to love others. Forgive us, renew our hearts, restore our trust, and strengthen us to follow Christ with courage and hope. Amen.

P: Christ reaches out to us with mercy and love. Through his death and resurrection, God has overcome sin and brokenness. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. God’s love is steadfast and God’s mercy endures forever.
C: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.
C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*JESUS’ PROMISE AND COMMAND

***THE LORD’S PRAYER**

P: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:
C: **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.**

HOLY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED - All are invited to the Lord’s table.

We believe that Christ is truly present in the bread and wine that we receive. This gift of grace is given freely by Christ for all. We welcome people of all ages to come forward to either receive communion or a blessing.

- Receive a wafer and dip it in either red wine or white grape juice.
 - Indicate you need a gluten free wafer by holding up two fingers.
 - Individually wrapped communion packs are available.
 - Those not receiving communion may come forward for a spoken blessing.
 - If you are unable to come forward, notify an usher and we will come to you.

VIDEO PRESENTATION: *Never Alone in the Storm*



COMMUNION HYMNS: *When Peace Like a River*

Text: Horatio G. Spafford, 1828–1888
Music: VILLE DU HAVRE, Philip P. Bliss, 1838–1876



Jesus Savior, Pilot Me

Musical score for "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me" in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 1 Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me o - ver; 2 As a moth - er stills her child, thou canst; 3 When at last I near the shore, and the life's tem - pes - tuous sea; un - known waves be - fore me; hush the o - cean wild; bois - t'rous waves o - bey thy; fear - ful break - ers roar; twixt me and the peace - ful roll, hid - ing rock and treach - 'rous shoal; chart and; will when thou say'st to them: "Be still." Won - drous; rest, then, while lean - ing on thy breast, may I com - pass come from thee. Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me. sov - 'reign of the sea, Je - sus, Sav - ior, pi - lot me. hear thee say to me: "Fear not, I will pi - lot thee."

Text: Edward Hopper, 1818–1888
Music: PILOT, John Edgar Gould, 1822–1875

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.
C: Amen.

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

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION
P: May the God who meets you in the silence, the Christ who reaches out in every storm, and the Holy Spirit who strengthens your faith ✠ bless you and keep you now and always.
C: Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: My Life Flows on in Endless Song

Musical score for "My Life Flows on in Endless Song" in G major, 7/8 time. The score consists of two staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion, 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing. 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing! I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion. It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing? All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain
Musical score for the refrain of "My Life Flows on in Endless Song" in G major, 7/8 time. The score consists of two staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing. Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

Text: Robert Lowry, 1826–1899
Music: HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING, Robert Lowry, alt.

*DISMISSAL

C: Called by God’s Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.

P: Go in peace. Trust God’s presence through every storm.

C: Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Saturday

Sunday

Jamee Haddorff, piano

Alex Bennett, organ

Financial Information Update:

Financial updates will be published in April, July and October.
Thank you.

Attendance for last week:

Oro Valley: 401
SaddleBrooke: 87
Online: 273

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to continue the mission to which God has called us!

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Stewardship
and Giving



Altar Flowers for this weekend have been donated by
Barbara Süpper in memory of Don Süpper.



ASSISTING US

5:00 PM Service:		9:00 AM Service:	
Altar Care Sue Lucero	Ushers/Greeters Dave Brown Bob and Jill Kuhlmann Kathy Wahl (Lead)	Altar Care Stephanie Thompson Peggy Valley	Ushers/Greeters Patti Thompson (Lead) Christine Wells
Communion Assistants Carolyn and Gary Lerch Dave and Wendy Wise	Reader Carolyn Lerch	Communion Assistants Bob and Anne Blizzard Ray Brixey Alan and Frankie Hirtle Jack and Brooke McIntyre	Reader Stephanie Thompson

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Thank you for wearing your name tags. If you are in need of one, please contact the church office.

FACILITIES INFORMATION

- **Restrooms** are located in the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Childcare is available** (during 9:00 and 10:30 services) at the end of the hallway to your right as you face the exit of the worship space.
- **Wireless Sound Enhancement Units** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Large Print Bulletins** are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **Offices** are located in the Administration Building.
- **Please Observe AZ State Law:** Please refrain from smoking within 20 feet of public entrances.

WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday Worship

5:00 PM – Traditional service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.
First Saturday – Healing Service. Fourth Saturday – Holden Evening Prayer.

Sunday Worship - Regular Hours

9:00 AM – Traditional liturgical service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

9:00 AM – Traditional service at our SaddleBrooke location.

10:30 AM – Children's Sunday School for students grades K through 8th grade.

***Beginning August 16th**

10:30 AM – Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at the Oro Valley campus.

A **livestream** of all Oro Valley services is available at www.orovalley.org under the “Live Services” button. Recordings are available on our Youtube channel.

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