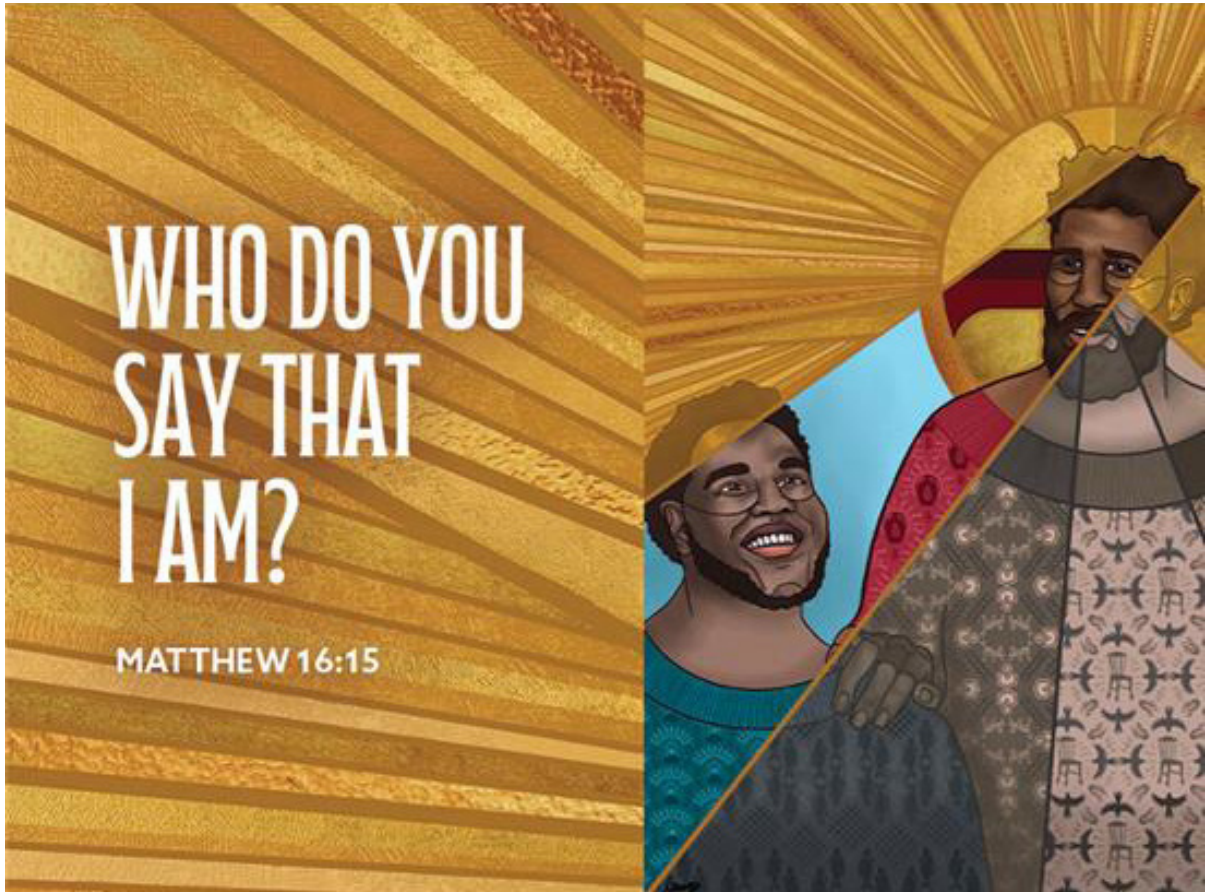


Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, August 30, 2026

9:00 AM



Resurrection Church at Saddle Brooke

Please silence your electronic devices during service.

GATHERING MUSIC

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE *(a time for quiet reflection to center ourselves for worship)*

*OPENING HYMN

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate fall;



bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem and crown him Lord of all.

5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.

6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726–1792, sts. 1–4; J. Rippon, A Selection of Hymns, 1787, sts. 5–6
Music: CORONATION, Oliver Holden, 1765–1844



*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.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of living truth,

you call us to know you more deeply and to follow Christ more faithfully. Renew our minds, strengthen our faith, and help us recognize the gifts you have given us. Shape our lives into an offering of love, that together we may serve your people and reflect Christ's presence in the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME HOME

THE FIRST READING: Psalm 138

NRSVue

¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

² I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

³ On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

⁴ All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.

⁵ They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶ For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he perceives from far away.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

⁸ The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

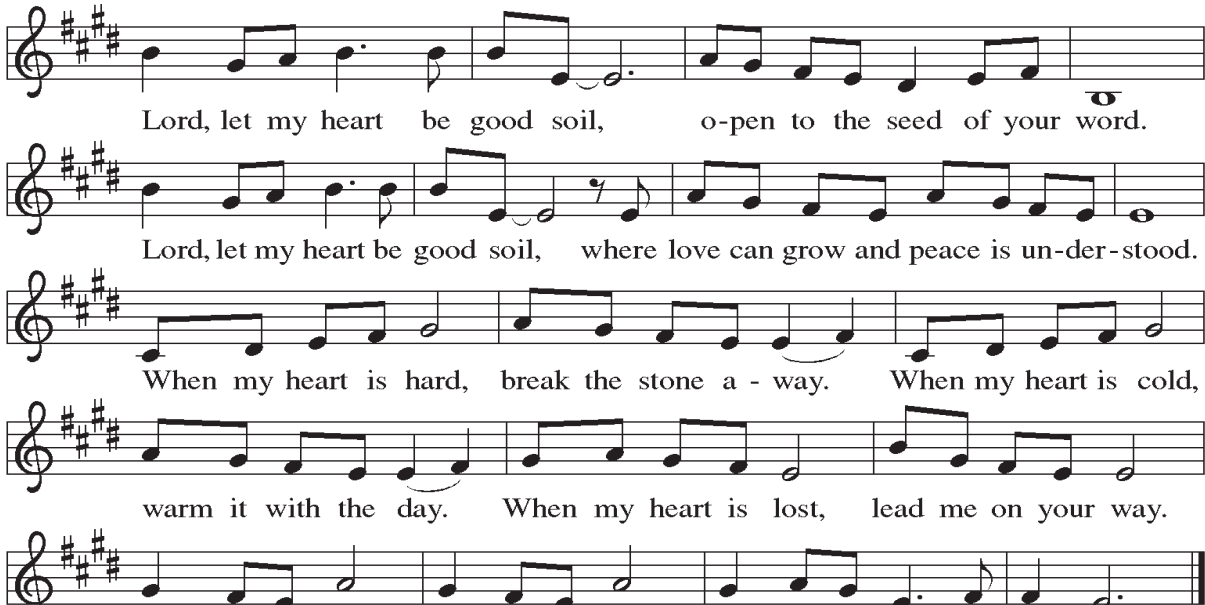
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¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God’s mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴ For as in one body we have

many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation



Lord, let my heart be good soil, o-pen to the seed of your word.

Lord, let my heart be good soil, where love can grow and peace is un-der-stood.

When my heart is hard, break the stone a - way. When my heart is cold, warm it with the day. When my heart is lost, lead me on your way.

Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart, Lord, let my heart be good soil.

*THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 16:13-20

NRSVue

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven.

¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

The Gospel of the Lord!
Praise be to Christ!

SERMON: "Jesus is..."

Pastor Erin Morris



***HYMN OF THE DAY**

Jesus Shall Reign

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
5 Let ev - 'ry crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name like sweet per -
hon - ors to our king; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume shall rise with ev - 'ry morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748, alt.
Music: DUKE STREET, attr. John Hatton, d. 1793



***APOSTLES' CREED**

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

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.

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

Text: Ken Medema, b. 1943
Music: CHILDREN PRAYING, Ken Medema
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PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Concluding each portion of the prayers the leader says: "Loving Lord..." and the **congregation responds: "hear our prayers."**

OFFERING 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
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- Feed My Starving Children Thank you!

SPECIAL MUSIC

Thank You

Stephanie Thompson, solo

by Ray Boltz

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose love calls us into relationship and whose grace renews us each day.

Amen.

Trusting in God's steadfast love, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

we confess that we often lose sight of who you have called us to be. We allow fear, doubt, and self-interest to shape our lives instead of your love. We compare our gifts with the gifts of others, hold back when we are called to serve, and forget that we belong to one body in Christ. Forgive us. Renew our minds, restore our faith, and open our hearts to the people and purposes you place before us. Teach us to live with humility, generosity, and love. Amen.

God does not turn away from us but meets us with mercy and calls us again to lives of faith and love. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and freed to walk in God's grace.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

JESUS' PROMISE AND COMMAND

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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

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.

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

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

Amen.

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*BENEDICTION

May the God who calls you by name, the Christ in whom you place your faith, and the Holy Spirit who equips you with every gift ✠ bless you and keep you now and always.

Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

Take the Name of Jesus With You



1. Take the name of Je - sus with you, Child of sor - row and of woe;
2. Take the name of Je - sus ev - er, As a shield from ev - ery snare;
3. O the pre-cious name of Je - sus! How it thrills our souls with joy,
4. At the name of Je - sus bow - ing, Fall - ing pros - trate at His feet;



It will joy and com - fort give you- Take it, then, wher - e'er you go.
If temp - ta - tions round you gath - er, Breathe that ho - ly name in prayer.
When His lov - ing arms re - ceive us And His songs our tongues em - ploy!
King of kings in heav'n we'll crown Him When our jour - ney is com - plete.

Refrain



Pre - cious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n;



Pre - cious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heav'n.

TEXT: Lydia Baxter
MUSIC: William H. Doane

PRECIOUS NAME
8.7.8.7. with Refrain



***SENT FORTH**

Called by God's Spirit, we are to be the presence of Christ in our daily lives so that others will follow him.
Go in peace. Share your gifts and serve God's people!
Thanks be to God.

***SENDING MUSIC**

Financial Information Update:

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

Attendance for last week:

Oro Valley: 442
SaddleBrooke: 72
Online: 334

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Mimi Heywood

Ushers:

Clayton Thomas, Doug Miller,

Alan Stemme and Ray Weimer

Greeters:

Bonnie Thomas and Kathi Devane

Bible Reader: Mimi Heywood

Prayer Leader: Patty Elliott

Communion Servers:

Tom and Opal Larkin

Altar Care & Communion:

Hazel Roper

UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR RESURRECTION AT SADDLEBROOKE

Sunday, September 6 Pastor Carol George

Sunday, September 13 Pastor Erin Morris

Sunday, September 20 Pastor Carol George

For any pastoral concerns, please contact Pastor Carol George
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EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

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