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***We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 Territory
and the Homeland of the Métis people.***

***“Resurrection Lutheran Church exists to proclaim Jesus Christ as Saviour,
in an open accepting fellowship, a loving caring community that reaches
out to all people to serve Christ through worshipping, teaching, learning,
sharing and giving of ourselves to meet the needs of this congregation, the
community and the world, as the Holy Spirit moves us.”***

October 4th, 2026
19th Sunday after Pentecost



In today's gospel reading, Jesus tells a vineyard parable, which serves as an image of Israel, the prophets' mission, and Christ's death. For Christians, the vineyard also speaks of God's love poured out in the blood of Christ, given to us for the forgiveness of sin. Grafted onto Christ the vine at baptism, we are nourished with wine and bread so that we may share Christ's sufferings and know the power of his resurrection.

The order of service is the ELW Communion Setting 4

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Hymn: *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* (ELW 800)

Greeting

Kyrie (p. 147)

Canticle of Praise (p. 148)

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80:7-15

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Gospel Acclamation (p. 151)

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *There in God's Garden* (ELW 342)

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession: Response to "Hear us, O God." is "Your mercy is great."

Peace

Offering

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving (p. 152)

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns:

- *Lamb of God* (p. 154)
- *Jesus Loves Me!* (ELW 595)
- *I Received the Living God* (ELW 477)
- *Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup* (ELW 492)

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn: *This Is My Father's World* (ELW 824)

Dismissal: Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

PRAYER LIST

We pray for healing and wholeness for Alannah Harper; Rose Schmid; Zoey Zalizniak; Linda Lee Paulson; Norm Ouelette for healing; Terry Dizon for comfort and healing; Shellee Hogan for healing; Connie Walters for healing; Avery Lemky, a toddler who is undergoing treatment for cancer; Gaylene Johnston for patience and comfort; Marilyn Smith for healing; Marleen Jacob for healing; Gordon Jensen for healing; and Bishop Ali Tote for healing. We also pray for Bill and Judy Pannell as they mourn the passing of their Granddaughter Sophie, who died in a car accident.

We also remember in our prayers:

- Missing and murdered Indigenous Women in Canada, the children and people buried in unmarked graves at Residential Schools and First Nations lands, all who have suffered the trauma of residential Schools.
- Those around the world impacted by the trauma of war, natural disasters, food insecurity, racism and those seeking refuge.
- World leaders, as well as those leading us in our own country, province and city.

GIVING AND EXPENSES

Total September Givings: \$9,960.00; Total 2026 Givings: \$94,498.75
Total September Income: \$17,423.46; Total 2026 Income: \$158,566.98
Total September Expenses: \$13,588.00; Total 2026 Expenses: \$166,479.37
Bank Account Balances: Chequing \$19,215.21; Social Justice \$293.26;
Furnace Funds \$4,738.49; \$6,240.31; Youth Initiatives \$562.75

Thank you very much!

If you would like to make your offering by Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) directly from your bank account, forms are available on the back counter or you can speak to Elaine. To make changes to your PAR amount, please speak to Elaine. Those who prefer e-transfer can send your offering to: resurrectionchurch@sasktel.net

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING THE WEEK OF OCT 4th – OCT 11th

Monday 7 – 8 pmAlAnon (Meeting Room)
Tuesday 9 am – 3 pmQuilting (Fellowship Hall)
Tuesday 7 – 9 pm.....Cantare Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
Wednesday 10 am – 2 pmArtist Group (Fellowship Hall)
Wednesday 6 – 7:30 pm.....TOPS (Meeting Room)
Thursday 6 – 8 pmPrivate Function (Fellowship Hall)
Thursday 7 – 9 pmCouncil Meeting (Meeting Room)
Friday 8:00 amMen's Breakfast at Smitty's Restaurant (Lawson Heights Mall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Ministry Team John** is on for October and Betty Harper is the Team Leader. The sign-up sheet is on the back counter and anyone, from any team, is welcome to sign up and help. *If you don't know which team you are on, the lists are on the back bulletin board just about the water fountain or you can ask Elaine.* The sign-up sheet for Worship Assistants and Musicians is also on the back counter.
- **Keep the Church Fires Burning Fundraiser:** you can contribute by e-transfer or a giving envelope marked for the Furnace Fundraiser. Your contribution to this fund is greatly appreciated.
- Thank you to those of you who have already accepted adding to our mural. **PLEASE** return your finished square. We encourage everyone to be a part of **BIND US TOGETHER**. Please see Judy Poellet for a square.
- **Save the date: Fall Supper November 1st at 5:30.** Tickets will be available soon. It will be a catered meal (except for the pies) and we will once be asking for your help that day. The signup sheets will be up soon so you can put your name down where you can help.
- **LuMinHoS Hymn Sing** is on November 1st at 7 pm at Rock of Ages, 130 Kingsmere Place. More details will be available soon.
- Looking for meaningful volunteer work? Would you like to engage in meaningful visitation? The Spiritual Care Division of LutherCare Communities is looking for volunteers who can assist in our faith-based programming. Please contact Rev. Lori James at ljames@luthercare.com or at 306-649-6369 if you are interested.
- The annual Lutheran Anglican Women's retreat will be held October 31, 2026, 9:30 am-4:30 pm. All women are welcome to attend this women's time of fellowship to be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 812 Preston Ave., Saskatoon. Deacon Ana Gheyssen will be leading on the topic of "Orienting Ourselves Toward God. It promises to be an excellent day focused on Centering Prayer. Cost is \$30.00 and bring a bag lunch.

THANK YOU TO THOSE HELPING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE:

Musician: Bonnie Semenoff; Worship Assistant: Kara Zapf; Reader: Garry Booth;
Greeter: Betty Harper; Acolyte: ?????; Ushers: Betty Harper & Brenda Thiessen;
Refreshments: Karen Crawley and all others who helped with today's service.

All are welcome to join us for refreshments after service in the Fellowship Hall.