

**Installation Service of
Michelle Behrens
The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
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**Worship Services Sundays
8:00 am & 10:30 am Monday
Evenings 7:00 pm**

Opening Hymn: "Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest"



1 Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor blest, And make
2 To You, the Coun - sel - or, we cry, To You,
3 In You, with grac - es sev - en - fold, We God's
4 Your light to ev - 'ry thought im - part, And shed
5 Drive far a - way our wi - ly foe, And Your



our hearts Your place of rest; Come with Your grace and
the gift of God Most High; The fount of life, the
al - might - y hand be - hold While You with tongues of
Your love in ev - 'ry heart; The weak - ness of our
a - bid - ing peace be - stow; With You as our pro -



heav'n - ly aid, And fill the hearts which You have made.
fire of love, The soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
fire pro - claim To all the world His ho - ly name.
mor - tal state With death - less might in - vig - or - ate.
tect - ing guide, No e - vil can with us a - bide.

6 Teach us to know the Father, Son,
And You, from both, as Three in One
That we Your name may ever bless
And in our lives the truth confess.

7 Praise we the Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, with them One,
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow! Amen.

Confession of Sins:

Lord God Almighty, you have brought us together and made us one family, one church. But so often, we do not act as a loving family. Instead we are selfish. We do not work together. We do not care about each other. We do not set aside our personal desires and work for the common good of your kingdom. For all of our failures, for all of our sins, for all that we have done, said and thought, forgive us.

Forgiveness of sins: “Shine, Jesus Shine”

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us;
Shine on me, Shine on me.

Refrain:

*Shine, Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance;
By the blood I may enter Your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, Shine on me. **Refrain....**

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

Lord Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, without whom nothing is secure. Rescue and preserve us that we may not be lost forever but follow You, rejoicing in the way that leads to eternal life; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

(Notes on the Epistle: The Epistle texts for the prior three Sundays have been taken from Romans 8. The progression is as follows: A) During this interim period of life on earth we live in the certain hope of complete redemption. B) In our struggle to remain faithful to the end we have God's Spirit who intercedes for us. C) We are encouraged in our struggle to remain faithful to God by the promise that God's personal direction of our lives will cause all that we experience ultimately to be for our good.

In verses 31–35 (which are not included in this pericope) Paul asks, “If God is for us, who can be against us?” He then reveals that God is for us all the way in Jesus Christ, who died, rose, ascended and intercedes for us. No one can accuse us before God, who has chosen us to be his own and made us his own through faith in Jesus Christ.)

Epistle

Ephesians 4:10-16

He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe. It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is, Christ. From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

Gospel

Matthew 28:18-20

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Hymn of the Day: "All Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

All praise to God who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love,
The God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills,
The God who ev'ry sorrow stills --
To God all praise and glory!

I cried to him in time of need:
Lord God, oh, hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed
And kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be;
Oh, thank him, thank our God with me --
To God all praise and glory!

The Lord will not forsake his flock,
His chosen generation;
He is their refuge and their rock,
Their peace and their salvation.

As with a mother's tender hand
He leads his own, his chosen band --
To God all praise and glory!

All who confess Christ's holy name,
To God give praise and glory!
All who the Father's pow'r proclaim,
To God give praise and glory!
All idols under foot be trod;
The Lord is God! The Lord is God!
To God all praise and glory!

Then come before his presence now
And banish fear and sadness;
To your Redeemer pay your vow
And sing with joy and gladness.
Though great distress my soul befell,
The Lord my God did all things well --
To God all praise and glory!

Sermon Text: Ephesians 4: 10-16

Theme: Nothing Separates Us From God's Love

APOSTLES' CREED

Tune: AUSTRIA (CW 277)

I believe in God the Father, Maker of the heav'n and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior, God's own Son of human birth.
Virgin-born, the Lord incarnate, Whom the Spirit did conceive;
Suffered under Pontius Pilate; He's the God whom I believe!

Crucified, was dead and buried; Down to hell in victory;
From the dead he rose the third day; Up to heav'n triumphantly.
There at God's right hand he's ruling, By his will the world is led.
He will come to judge the nations, Both the living and the dead.

I believe in God the Spirit, In his Church, his chosen band.
They are joined in sweet communion, Holy in his sight they stand.
I believe in sins forgiven; I believe I'll rise again;
I believe in life eternal. Amen! Amen! Amen!

Installation of Mrs. Michelle Behrens as teacher at Resurrection Lutheran School

The Lord's Prayer

THE PREFACE (spoken)

P: Oh may the good Lord be with you
C: And may the Lord be with you too.

P: Oh, Praise Him!
C: Alleluia!

P: With hearts uplifted thank the Lord.
C: We lift them up. Be God adored!

P: Oh, praise Him!
C: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING-----Pastor

Always and everywhere praise and thanks are due to You, O Lord, holy Father, God of life eternal, through Jesus Christ our paschal Lamb, Lamb, sacrificed to take away our sins and raised again that death might be swallowed up in everlasting victory. With thanks and joy we join the hymn offered by your faithful always and everywhere.

THE SANCTUS-----Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Heav'nly host proclaim Your glory,
Holy, holy, holy Lord.
All on earth repeat the story,

God of hosts, by all adored.
Blest is he who comes, victorious,
In the name of God the King!
Our hosannas, glad and glorious,
To the Lord of all we sing!

THE CONSECRATION

THE AGNUS DEI -----Galilean

Lamb of God, our mighty Savior,
All our sins You take away.
Lamb of God, by Your great favor,
Lord, have mercy now, hew pray.
Lamb of God, our prayers attending,
Never let Your mercies cease,
But, your Holy Spirit sending,
Grant us all Your gift of peace.

THE DISTRIBUTION

THE THANKSGIVING -----Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Thank the Lord, His praises voicing,
For His promised faithfulness!
All who seek the Lord, rejoicing,
Tell his love, His name confess
Praise the Father, Son, and Spirit
Living god, who sets us free
By His mercy to inherit
Life and joy eternally!

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER-----Pastor

THE BENEDICTION -----God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven

P: May the good Lord bless and keep you.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: May God lift his face upon you.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: May God's shining face behold you
And God's favor'er uphold you.
May God's peace and love enfold you.

C: Thanks be to God!

Closing Hymn – Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

Lord, Help Us Ever to Retain

1 Lord, help us ev - er to re - tain The Cat - e -
2 Help us your ho - ly law to learn, To mourn our
3 Hear us, dear Fa - ther, when we pray For need - ed
4 Lord, when we fall or go a - stray, Ab - solve and

chism's doc - trine plain As Lu - ther taught the
sin and from it turn In faith to you and
help from day to day That as your chil - dren
lift us up, we pray; And through the sac - ra -

Word of truth In sim - ple style to ten - der youth.
to your Son And Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One.
we may live, Whom you in bap - tism did re - ceive.
ment in - crease Our faith till we de - part in peace.

Thank you to those that helped in our worship service today!

Philip Schupmann – Pastor

Gloria Polfer – Accompanist

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Michelle Behrens Biography:

Mrs. Behrens is currently serving as the kindergarten and first grade teacher at Resurrection Lutheran School. She received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Martin Luther College in May 2004 as well as a MN teaching license. She was assigned to teach at Lord and Savior in Crystal Lake. While serving at Lord and Savior, Mrs. Behrens helped with an array of extra responsibilities besides teaching, such as Jump Rope/Hoops for heart, book clubs, school music, helping in the office during staff transitions, athletic director, and administrative duties. She taught various classroom setups for kindergarten through second grade until she resigned in 2013 to be a stay-at-home mom. Even after leaving the classroom full-time, she stayed involved in education as a substitute teacher, mentoring beginning teachers, and maintaining her teaching license. She married Michael and they have four children-Lydia, Anna, Rebecca, and Malachi. Mrs. Behrens enjoys spending time with her family, relaxing with movies, playing piano, cross-stitching, traveling, and most of all, God's Word through Bible studies, teaching, and worship.

K-1 Classroom information:

Hello and greetings from the Kindergarten and 1st grade classroom! I am honored to be given the opportunity to teach the children in this room. I anxiously wait for the learning that will occur through an array of lessons and activities that fosters the growth of the students socially, emotionally, intellectually, physically, and most importantly spiritually. We always pray and strive to keep Christ at the center of all that we think, say, and do to give him glory and honor for all that He has done for us. Welcome!

News & Notes

RECEPTION

Please join us after second service for a cake reception to welcome Mrs. Behrens as our new Kindergarten and First Grade teacher.

INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION

We are now offering the opportunity of individual communion to receive the Lord's Supper. If you are uncomfortable attending in a large group, we are offering individual time slots on Friday, 8/21 through Monday, 8/24. Check your email for a note from Pastor Nicholson with the link for signing up.

FORWARD IN CHRIST and *MEDITATIONS*

New issues of both publications are available at the back of church.