

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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We welcome all who worship here today!
Please greet one another in the love of our Savior!

Pastor:	Rev. Eric S. Little
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Organist:	Capers Bull, Jr.
Pianist:	Lois “Bud” Porth
Cantor:	Larry Barwick
Lay Assistant:	Johnny Evans
“ Next Sunday:	Johnny Peden
Acolyte:	
Crucifer:	
Altar Flowers:	Edward and Beth Shuler
“ Next Sunday:	Charles and Rhonda Polin
Nursery:	Mims Taylor and Becky Haigler
“ Next Sunday:	Deborah Porth and Kelly Kemmerlin
Altar Guild:	Kristen Evans and Emily Ann Evans
“ Next Month	Kathy Black, Gloria Rast and Db Rast
Ushers:	Keith Haigler; Capt., Josh Johnson, Wayne Polin and Perry Weeks
“ Next Month	Mickey Weeks; Capt., Breck Burch, Hank Rhame, Edward Shuler and Mike Haigler

Hearing devices are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

[Please see announcements printed in the back of this bulletin.]

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

February 24, 2019

PRELUDE

SHARING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God,
who creates us and forms us,
who redeems us and calls us,
who unites us and sends us.

Amen.

Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Mighty and loving God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ.

**In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths,
the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do
be filled with faith, hope, and love.**

Amen.

Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
to proclaim release to the captives."

In the name of ✝ Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you
that your sins are forgiven and you are released.

The joy of the Lord is your strength,
and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO: 631 (RLC) 379 (SMLC)

GREETING

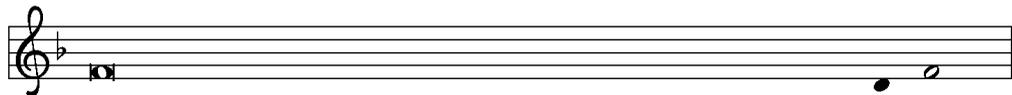
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

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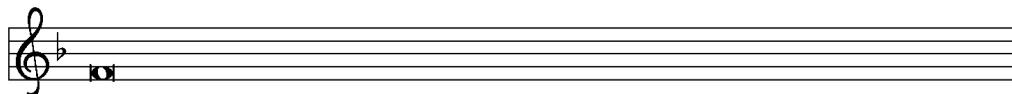
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



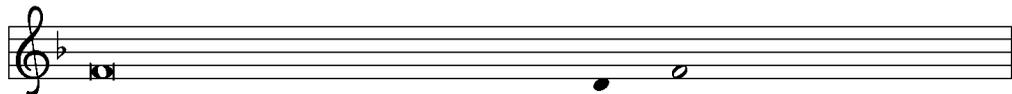
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



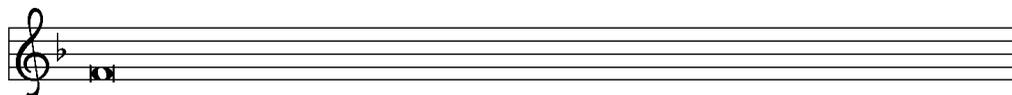
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



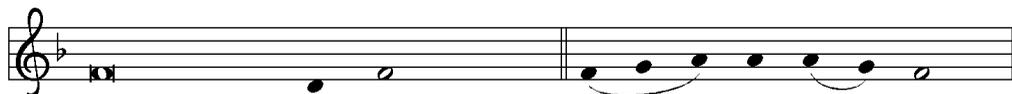
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



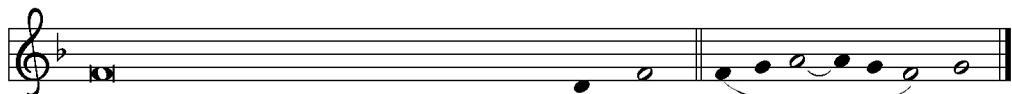
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord Jesus, make us instruments of your peace, that where there is hatred, we may sow love, where there is injury, pardon, and where there is despair, hope. Grant, O divine master, that we may seek to console, to understand, and to love in your name, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen

WORD

*Children's Message at Resurrection***First Reading: Genesis 45:3-11, 15**

³Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'" ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40 *(sung responsively, cantor beginning)*

¹Do not be provoked by | evildoers;

do not be jealous of those | who do wrong.

²**For they shall soon wither | like the grass,
and like the green grass | fade away.**

³Put your trust in the LORD | and do good;
dwell in the land and | find safe pasture.

⁴**Take delight | in the LORD,
who shall give you your | heart's desire.**

⁵Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what | God will do.

⁶**The LORD will make your vindication as clear | as the light
and the justice of your case like the | noonday sun.**

⁷Be still before the LORD and wait | patiently.

Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in |
evil schemes.

⁸**Refrain from anger, leave | rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads on- | ly to evil.**

⁹For evildoers shall | be cut off,

but those who hope in the LORD shall pos- | sess the land.

¹⁰**In a little while the wicked shall | be no more;
even if you search out their place, they will | not be there.**

¹¹But the lowly shall pos- | sess the land;
they will delight in abun- | dance of peace.

³⁹**But the deliverance of the righteous comes from | you, O LORD;
you are their stronghold in | time of trouble.**

⁴⁰You, O LORD, will help them and | rescue them;

you will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them, because in you |
they seek refuge.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

³⁵But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸But God gives it a body as he has

chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

⁴²So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. ⁴⁴It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵Thus it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

⁵⁰What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the sixth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³²“If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to

those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 603 (RLC) 631 (SMLC)

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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

ANTHEM

“From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

G. YOUNG
Adult Choir

OFFERTORY RESPONSE – HYMN NO. 884 “Praise God, from Whom ... ”

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

Each portion of the prayers ends with

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
Trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN NO. 604

O CHRIST, OUR HOPE

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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Calendar of Events

New Members...

received today at Resurrection are *Rev. and Mrs. Paul and Peggy Hirth*. They come to us from Trinity Lutheran Church, in Elloree, SC. We welcome them into our fellowship and pray God's blessing upon our life together.

Save the date...

The Silver Foxes will be making a trip to Walterboro, SC to the Artisans Center on Monday, March 11, 2019. More info is to come.

Registration Is Now Open...

for Lutheridge Day Camp—June 17-21, 2019 here at RLC! We are limited to 45 campers on a first come, first serve basis. The cost of camp is \$80 and registration is not completed until paperwork and payment is received.

For Your Information...

March 22, 2019 volunteers are needed to assist with the Palmetto200! Coordinators for this event are Richard Smith and Gloria Rast, please contact them.

Lenten Season...

Stewardship opportunities this year are the same as last. (1) Offering for Light House for Life and (2) Collecting/assembling items for Personal Care Kits. Watch for details.

Council Meeting Highlights...

Highlights of the February 10, 2019 council meeting can be found on the table outside the fellowship hall.

 <p>Every night in every home</p> <p>SHARE highs and lows</p> <p>READ a Bible verse or story</p> <p>TALK about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows</p> <p>PRAY for one another's highs and lows</p> <p>BLESS one another</p> <p>www.faith5.org</p>	<h2 style="margin: 0;">FAITH 5 READINGS:</h2> <p>Sun., Feb. 24 Luke 6:27-38</p> <p>Mon., Feb. 25 Psalm 38</p> <p>Tues., Feb. 26 I Corinthians 11:17-22, 27-33</p> <p>Wed., Feb. 27 Luke 17:1-4</p> <p>Thurs., Feb. 28 Psalm 99</p> <p>Fri., March 1 Acts 10:1-8</p> <p>Sat., March 2 Deuteronomy 9:15-24</p>	    
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 2019

Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: SMLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Members

Billy Smith
Peter Sonne
Rev. & Mrs. G. Baylis Corley
Helen Bull
Dewey Kemmerlin
Gail Corley
Elaine Ulmer
Jimmy Heape

Military

Zach Hyleman & Family (El Salvador)
J. T. Gantt
Ryan Zitnick
Dominic Panza
Andrew Pekarek
Kamryn Edgemon

SC Synod Staff

Rev. Herman Yoos, Bishop
Rev. Ginny Aebischer, Bishop's Assistant
Rev. Eric G. Wolf, Bishop's Assistant
Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop—ELCA

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:

Jan Croft—mother-in-law of Michael Weeks
Jennifer Davy—cousin of Debbie Barwick
Sue Morrow—mother of Nancy Smith
Keith Wages—friend of Richard and Nancy Smith
LeAnna Flynn—daughter of Reta Westbury
Gary Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick
James “Wig” Weathers—friend of Mickey Weeks
Jerry Wiles—friend of Gwen Fulmer
Pete Lesesne—brother-in-law of Larry and Debbie Barwick
Karen Montgomery—cousin of William Robinson
Robert Gantt—friend of Sandy and Sherry Houck
Kevin Lucas—father of Katie Haigler
Ernie Hinson—friend of Mickey Weeks
Harold Nalley—grandfather of Erin Burch, Ansley Turnblad and Taylor Porth
Gladys Zellmer—former member of the parish
Beth Rickenbaker—friend of Nancy Smith
Gina Garrick—friend of Dot Edgemon
Mary Baker—Mother of Kathy Black
Anthony Clamp—cousin of Gwen Fulmer, John and Gary Porth
Cecelia Sparrow—grand niece of Steve and Venis Holstad
Josh Hamilton—friend of David Rast
Kay Summers Cherup—friend of the Community
Christian Sonne—father of Peter Sonne
Haynie & Judy Bull—friends of the Community
Melissa Rockelman—friend of J.D. Rast