

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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We welcome all who worship here today!

Please greet one another in the love of our Savior!

We celebrate the *Sacrament of Holy Communion* today
which is open to all baptized believers of Jesus Christ.

All others are invited to come for a blessing.

Pastor:	Rev. Eric S. Little
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. G. Baylis Corley
Organist:	Sara Lineberger
Pianist:	Lois “Bud” Porth
Cantor:	Heber Rast
Lay Assistant:	Amanda Avildsen
“ Next Sunday:	Lutheran Men
Acolyte:	
Crucifer:	
Altar Flowers:	Joe and Dianne McKeowen
“ Next Sunday:	Peter and Julia Sonne
Nursery:	Ansley Turnblad and Lisa Peden
“ Next Sunday:	Beth Rast and Laurin Evans
Altar Guild:	Somer Lynne Haigler, Amanda Avildsen and Beth Rast
Ushers:	Hank Rhame; Capt., Joe Haigler, Keith Haigler, William Robinson

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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 7, 2018

PRELUDE

SHARING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

Blessed be the + holy Trinity,
the one who fashions us,
the one who heals us,
the one who reforms us again and again.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin, calling for God's transforming power.

The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

Source of all life,
**we confess that we have not allowed
your grace to set us free.
We fear that we are not good enough.
We hear your word of love freely given to us,
yet we expect others to earn it.
We turn the church inward,
rather than moving it outward.
Forgive us. Stir us.
Reform us to be a church powered by love,
willing to speak for what is right,
act for what is just,
and seek the healing of your whole creation.**

Amen.

God hears our cry and sends the Spirit to change us and to empower our lives in the world. Our sins are forgiven, + God's love is unconditional, and we are raised up as God's people who will always be made new, in the name of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO: 521 (RLC) 520 (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.

KYRIE

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HYMN OF PRAISE: “This is the feast...”

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another.
Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children,
that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Children’s Message at Resurrection



FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸The LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken.”

²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 8

(sung responsively, cantor begins)

¹O | LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in- | fants
and children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the
foe | and avenger.**

³When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,

the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,
human beings that you should | care for them?**

⁵Yet you have made them little less | than divine;

with glory and hon- | or you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;
you have put all things un- | der their feet:**

⁷all | flocks and cattle,

even the wild beasts | of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**

⁹O | LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,

²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?”

⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,

⁸subjecting all things under their feet.”

Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is,

we do not yet see everything in subjection to them,⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

¹⁰It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. ¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters,¹²saying,

“I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” ⁵But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and

said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 603 (RLC) 640 (SMLC)

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

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

ANTHEM

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

arr. by Lovelace
Adult Choir

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

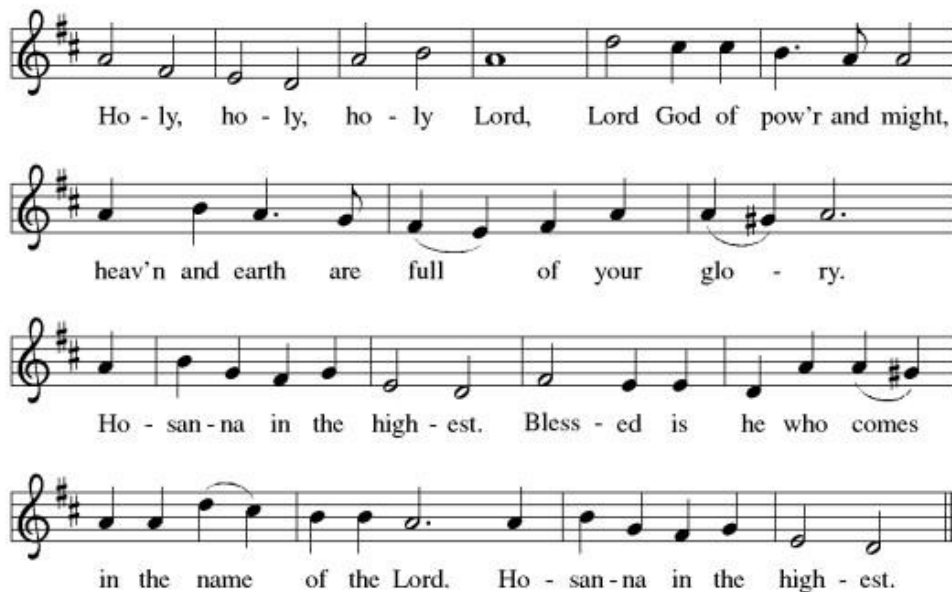
OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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 our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



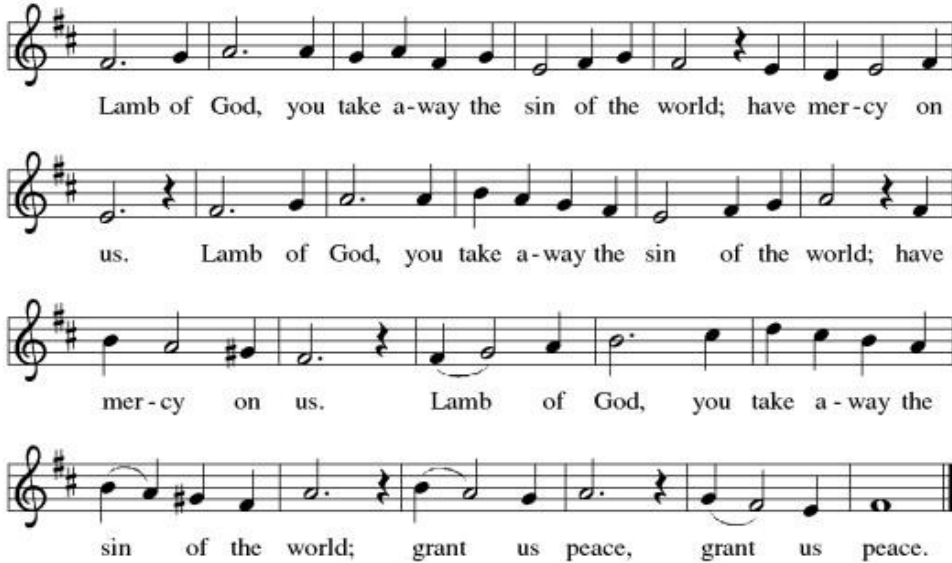
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

(Hymns sung during communion: 879 and 880.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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: 840 (RLC) 879 (SMLC)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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Memorials Given to Resurrection Lutheran Church

In Memory Of:

George D. Rast, Jr.

Given by
David Rast

St. Francis of Assisi....

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a Blessing of the Animals service today at 4:00 pm near the steps outside the RLC sanctuary. Please make sure your pets are appropriately restrained. If you would like Pastor Eric to come to your location to bless your animals, please e-mail him at pastorrlc@windstream.net or give him a call.

Lutheran Men in Mission...

will be meeting on Tuesday, October 9 at 7:00 pm. Dinner and a program will be offered. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

Council meeting...

All RLC council members are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting Sunday, October 14, at 9:30 a.m. If you cannot attend, please let Fred Austin, our council chair, or the pastor know.

Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM) Sunday...












will be observed on Sunday, October 14, 2018. Please plan to use this special service as an opportunity to support the ministries of South Carolina LMM and of Churchwide LMM, assisting every congregation in establishing an effective, life changing men's ministry so that every man becomes a stronger churchman, family man and friend. Thank you to all who share in making these ministries happen!

It's Budget Time Again...

Resurrection's finance committee will be working on the 2019 budget for council's recommendation and the congregation's approval soon. We request all committees get their 2019 budget requests in to the chairman of the finance committee, Pat Black (patblackjr@aol.com) as soon as possible.

Homecoming 2018...

will be celebrated on Sunday, October 21, at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church. The annual *Homecoming Covered-Dish Luncheon* will be in the Parish Building following worship. Please feel free to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church will be supplying the meat and tea. Guest speaker will be Rev. John Wertz, Sr. Please plan to attend and invite family and friends! **NOTE:** on *Homecoming Sunday* there will be NO Sunday School or worship service at Resurrection Church so that all might be free to participate in the Homecoming service and luncheon at St. Matthew's.

 <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>	<h1>FAITH 5 READINGS:</h1> <p>Sun., Oct. 7 Mark 10:2-16 Mon., Oct. 8 Psalm 112 Tues., Oct. 9 Deuteronomy 24:1-5 Wed., Oct. 10 Matthew 5:27-36 Thurs., Oct. 11 Psalm 90:12-17 Fri., Oct. 12 Deuteronomy 5:22-33 Sat., Oct. 13 Matthew 15:1-9</p>	    
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 7, 2018

Today	4:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals: RLC
Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
	7:00 pm	LMM Meeting
Wednesday	7:30 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	9:30 am	Church Council Meeting: RLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship (LMM Sunday): RLC

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Members

Billy Smith
Maeola Porth
Richard Smith
Peter Sonne
Rev. & Mrs. G. Baylis Corley
Helen Bull
Dewey Kemmerlin
Gail Corley
Elaine Ulmer

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
Barry Shuler—brother of Marie Rast
Jennifer Davy—cousin of Debbie Barwick
Mike Mellon—nephew of Chris Philpot
Sullivan Parker Bull—son of friends of the Community
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
Sara Wade—friend of Sandy and Sherry Houck
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
Sallie Carlson—daughter of Gladys Zellmer
Tim Shriver—friend of Denny and Tracy Gore
Beth Rickenbaker—friend of Nancy Smith
Gina Garrick—friend of Dot Edgemon
Mary Baker—Mother of Kathy Black