

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

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*Welcome to
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church
Homecoming 2018*

*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

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Pastor Emeritus

Rev. G. Baylis Corley

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 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: 641

ALL ARE WELCOME

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.

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: Isaiah 53:4-12

- ⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted.
- ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed.
- ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
- ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth.
- ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people.
- ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.
- ¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper.
- ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities.
- ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 91:9-16 (read responsively)

⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your | habitation,

¹⁰**no evil | will befall you,
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge | over you,
to guard you in | all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will | bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**

¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who | cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will | answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I | satisfy them,
and show them | my salvation.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

⁶as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

FOR EVEN THE SON OF MAN CAME NOT
TO BE SERVED BUT TO SERVE & TO GIVE
HIS LIFE AS A RANSOM FOR MANY. MARK
10: 45

SERMON

Pastor John Wertz, Sr.

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 652

BUILT ON A ROCK

APOSTLES' CREED

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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 your 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

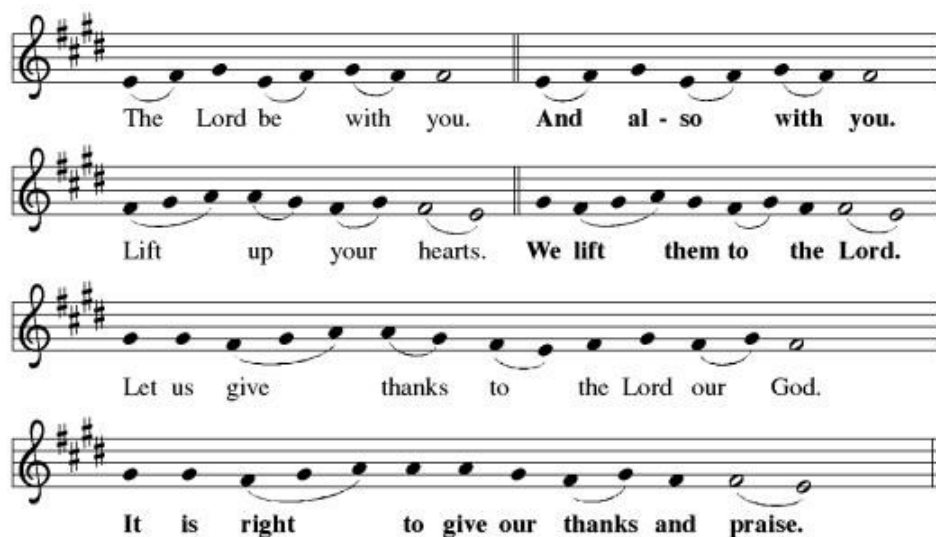
"Go Out in Joy"

Martin
Resurrection Lutheran Church 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

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: 536

GOD BE WITH YOU TILL WE MEET AGAIN

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Welcome...

Rev. John Wertz, Sr. as our guest speaker during our Homecoming Service today. Rev. John is retired and resides in Irmo with his wife, Cheryl. We thank them for being here with us today.

The Altar Flowers...

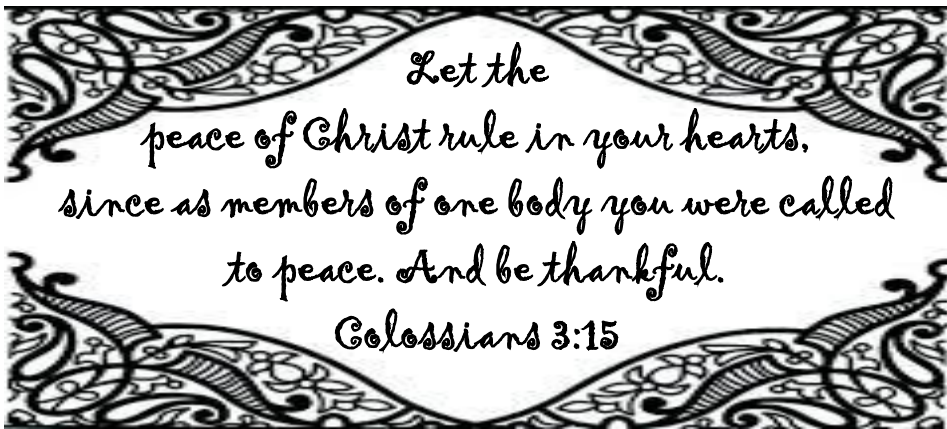
are given by St. Matthew's Lutheran congregation to the glory of God in honor of Reverend and Mrs. John Wertz, Sr. and Reverend and Mrs. Eric Little.












Bible Study....

for Monday, October 22, at SMLC and Tuesday, October 23 at RLC have been canceled due to Pastor Eric being at Lutheridge for Fall Convocation. They will resume next week as scheduled.

Trunk or Treat...

Resurrection Lutheran Church and Cameron Baptist Church invite you to Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 24, 2018. The decorating of trunks will begin at 6:00pm followed by trunk or treating at 6:30pm at the RLC back parking lot. All church members are invited to participate by decorating their car trunks and having yummy treats to pass out for the children. Pizza and salad will be served.



<p>FAITH  Every night in every home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  SHARE highs and lows  READ a Bible verse or story  TALK about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows.  PRAY for one another's highs and lows.  BLESS one another <p>www.faith5.org</p>	<p>FAITH 5 READINGS:</p> <p>Sun., Oct. 21 Mark 10:35-45 Mon., Oct. 22 Psalm 37:23-40 Tues., Oct. 23 1 Samuel 10:17-25 Wed., Oct. 24 John 13:1-17 Thurs., Oct. 25 Psalm 126 Fri., Oct. 26 Hebrews 7:11-22 Sat., Oct. 27 Mark 8:22-26</p>	    
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 21, 2018

Today	12:00 pm	Homecoming Luncheon
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Trunk or Treating: RLC Parking Lot
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
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	11:00 am	Worship: RLC

PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Members

Billy Smith
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