

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 Little

Pastor Emeritus: Rev. G. Baylis Corley

Organist: C.B. Bull, Jr.

Cantor: John Capizzi, III

Lay Assistant: Kim Little

Lay Assistant Next Sunday: Milton Dufford

Altar Flowers: Madison and Ansley Turnblad

“ Next Sunday: Brett and Laurin Evans

Nursery: Kathy Stowe and Lynn Doster

“ Next Sunday: Erin Burch and Amanda Johnson

Altar Guild: Beth Rast; Mallie Shaw; and Rosie Poston

Ushers: Richard Smith; Capt., Breck Burch, Sandy Houck and Monty Rast

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

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2022

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 is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

Amen.

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy and forgiveness,

we confess that sin still has a hold on us.

We have harmed your good creation.

**We have failed to do justice, love kindness,
and walk humbly with you.**

Turn us in a new direction.

Show us the path that leads to life.

**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.**

Amen.

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ✝ and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO: 526 (RLC) 759 (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.

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.**WORD****Children's Message****FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**¹The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

²O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen?
Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?

³Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous— therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1}I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

²Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.

³For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.

⁴Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9 (sung responsively, cantor begins)

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.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ

Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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 seventeenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷“Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table?’

⁸Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink?’ ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, ‘We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!’”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 759 (RLC) 804 (SMLC)

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"COME TO THE FEAST"

--Beall

ADULT CHOIR

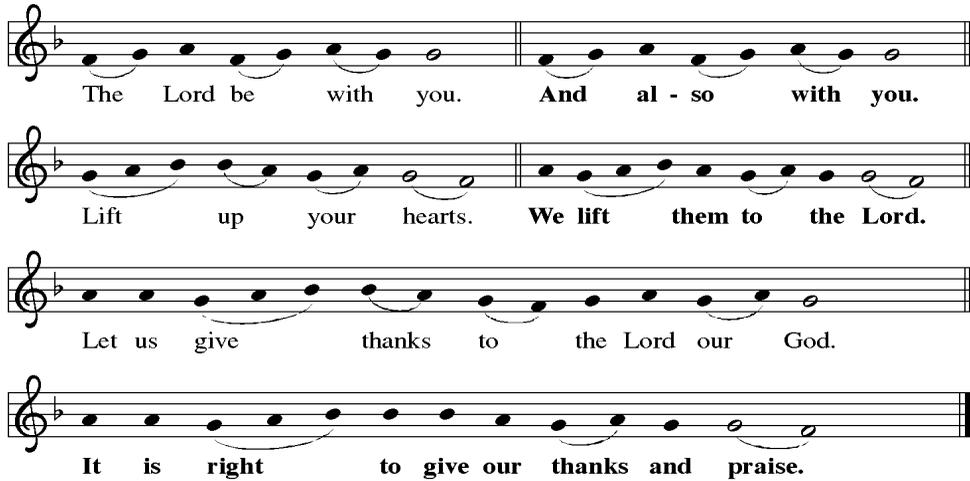
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"Praise God, from Whom..."

OFFERING PRAYER

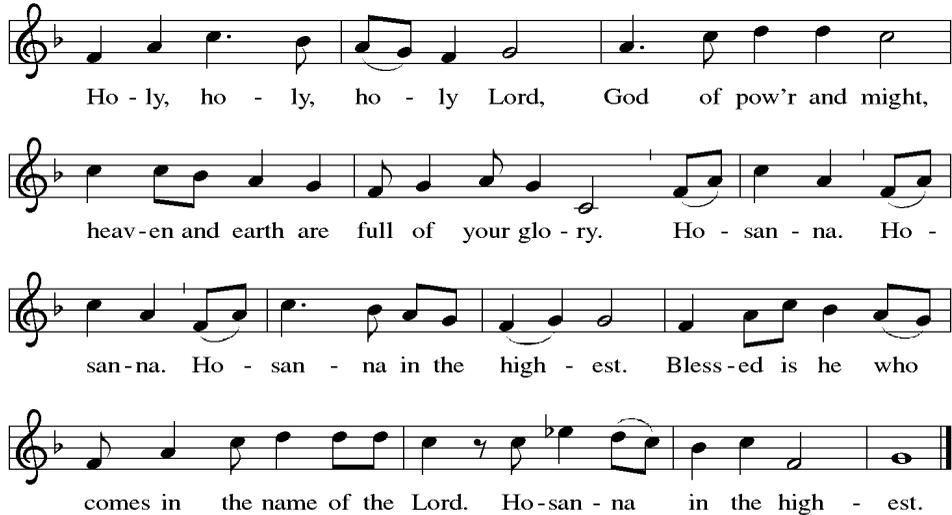
MEAL

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, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

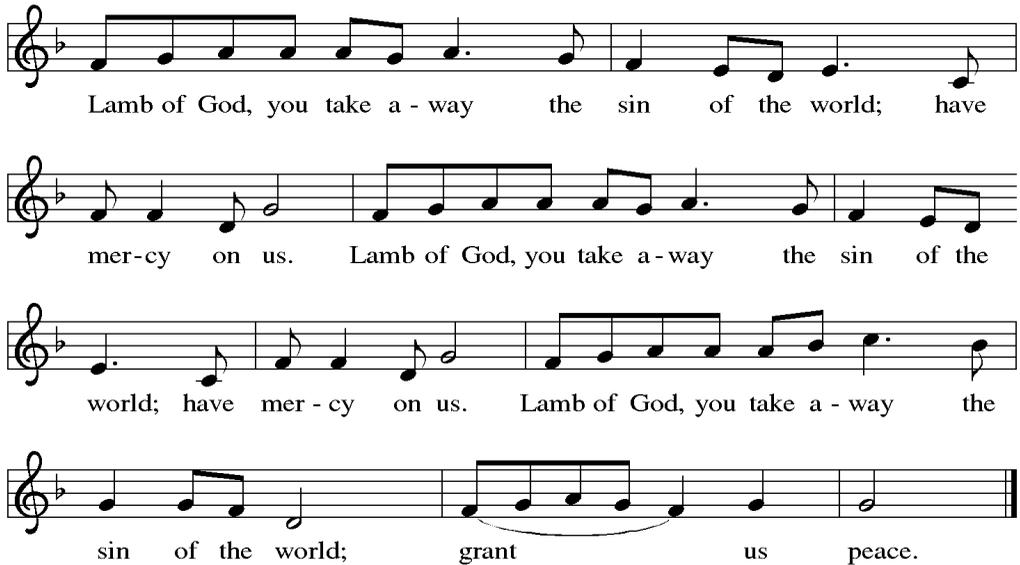
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

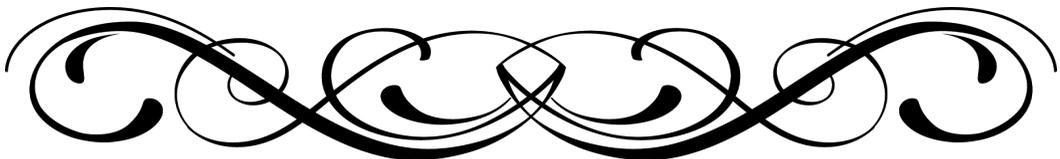
BLESSING

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: 638 (RLC) 545 (SMLC)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.



St. Francis of Assisi...

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, a Blessing of the Animals service will be held this afternoon 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.

It's Budget Time Again...

Resurrection's finance committee will be working on the 2023 budget for council's recommendation and the congregation's approval soon. We request all committees get their 2023 budget requests in to the chairman of the finance committee, Pat Black (patblackjr@aol.com) as soon as possible.

Homecoming 2022...

Will be celebrated on Sunday, October 16, at 11:00 am 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 supply the meat and tea. Please plan to attend and invite family and friends!

NOTE: On *Homecoming Sunday* there will be NO Sunday School or Worship Service at Resurrection Lutheran Church so that all might be free to participate in the *Homecoming Service and Luncheon* at St. Matthew's.

be still
AND
know
Psalm 46:10

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2, 2022

Today	4:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals: RLC
Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
	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



MEMBERS:

Billy Smith
Rev. & Mrs. Baylis Corley
Debbie Barwick
Chris Philpot

MILITARY:

Ryan Zitnick
Dominic Panza
Andrew Pekarek
Kai Rast

SC SYNOD STAFF:

Rev. Rick Carter,
Asst. to the Bishop
Rev. Emily Edenfield,
Asst. to the Bishop
Rev. Ginny
Aebischer, Bishop
Rev. Elizabeth Eaton,
Presiding Bishop—ELCA

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:

Jennifer Davy—cousin of Debbie Barwick
Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers
Ray Williams—friend of Delmar Rivers
Nancy Whetstone—relative of Kathy Stowe
Rev. Bob Young—former pastor of the parish
Ervne Hiers—friend of Nancy Smith
Mike Robinson—friend of Bates Houck
Justin Line—grandson of Lois Porth
Isadore Tramutra—Uncle of John Capizzi, III
Nick Sonne—brother of Peter Sonne
Nancy Waugh—aunt of Nancy Smith
Emily Waugh—cousin of Nancy Smith
Olivia S. Daniels—friend of the Community
Patsy Brooks—friend of Esther Dufford
LeAnna Flynn—daughter of Reta Westbury
Jacquie Muir—friend of Larry and Debbie Barwick
Courtney Line—granddaughter of Lois “Bud” Porth
John Hager—son of Christine Philpot
Ricky Line—son-in-law of Lois “Bud” Porth
Laura Ann Merrill—niece of Nancy Smith
Alan Grimsley—brother-in-law of Larry & Debbie Barwick
David Hannah—friend of Danny Philpot
Richard Mizzelle—brother of Mark Mizzelle
Bill Epting—friend of Gwen Fulmer
Robert Gantt—friend of Sandy and Sherry Houck
Pete Lesesne—brother-in-law of Larry & Debbie Barwick
Gary Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick
Tony and Rosie French—friends of Larry Barwick
Adrienn Grimsley—niece of Larry Barwick
Gail Cooke—mother of Tony Cooke
Sam and Sue Oakes—friends of Doug and Lynn Doster