

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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*We celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion today
which is open to all baptized Christians.
All others are invited to come for a blessing.*

For those who are unable to partake of one of the elements of communion for any reason, please be assured that Christ is truly present in, with and under either element of the bread or the wine.

Grape juice is available in the inner ring of each tray for those who prefer it .

Pastor: Rev. Eric Little
Organist: CB Bull
Cantor: Larry Barwick
Lay Assistant(s): Brett Evans
 “ Next Sunday: Kathy Black
Sound & Recording System Richard Smith
 “ Next Sunday: Mickey Weeks
Altar Flowers: Mary Jo Spiers
 “ Next Sunday: Nell Felkel
Nursery: Somer Lynne Haigler and Megan Bozard
 “ Next Sunday: Amanda Johnson and Barbara Haigler
Acolyte and Crucifer Bryson Baldwin and Will Bozard
 “ Next Sunday: Kinsey Stowe and Anna Briggs Evans
Altar Guild: Katie Haigler and Somer Lynne Haigler
Ushers: Brad Stowe, Capt., Bryan Baldwin, Jim Gates, Monty Rast

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

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

PRELUDE

Miss Ella Bea Austin

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.*

In the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO: 668

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

WORD Children’s Message



FIRST READING: Acts 17:22-31

²² Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely spiritual you are in every way. ²³ For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶ From one ancestor he made all peoples to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷ so that they would search for God and perhaps fumble about for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸ For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we, too, are his offspring.’ ²⁹ “Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰ While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 66:8-20 (sung responsively, cantor begins)

⁸ Bless our | God, you peoples;
let the sound of | praise be heard.

⁹ **Our God has kept us a- | mong the living
and has not allowed our | feet to slip. R**

¹⁰ For you, O God, have | tested us;
you have tried us just as sil- | ver is tried.

¹¹ **You brought us in- | to the net;
you laid heavy burdens up- | on our backs.**

¹² You let people ride over our heads; we went through | fire and water,
but you brought us out into a place | of refreshment.

¹³ **I will enter your house | with burnt offerings
and will pay | you my vows—**

¹⁴ those that I promised | with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I | was in trouble.

¹⁵ **I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings with the | smoke of rams;
I will give you ox- | en and goats.**

¹⁶ Come and listen, all you | who believe,
and I will tell you what God has | done for me.

¹⁷ **I called out to God | with my mouth,
and praised the Lord | with my tongue.**

¹⁸ If I had cherished evil | in my heart,
the Lord would | not have heard me;

¹⁹ **but in truth | God has heard me
and has attended to the sound | of my prayer.**

²⁰ Blessed be God, who has not reject- | ed my prayer,
nor withheld unfailing | love from me.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³ Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, ¹⁵ but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you, ¹⁶ yet do it with gentleness and respect. Maintain a good conscience so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good,

if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight lives, were saved through water. ²¹ And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸ “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹ In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

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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

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

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

DIALOGUE

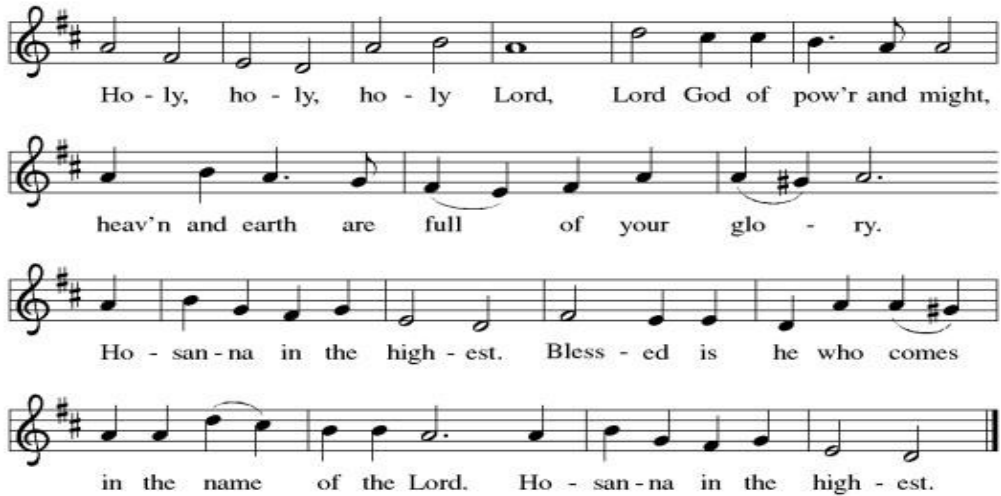
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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

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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, grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

(Hymn No. 781)

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: 822

O SING TO THE LORD

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Day

Church News



Resurrection Lutheran High School Graduates:

Arleigh Nickel

Natalie Grace Porth

Christian Sonne

Pastor Office Drop-In Hours...

hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00-11:00 am. If you need to schedule another time than those listed, feel free to get in touch with Pastor Eric.

Bible Study...

will resume this week. Monday at 7:00 pm at SMLC and Wednesday at 10:00 am RLC.

Lutheridge Day Camp...

Will be held June 22-26, for rising 1st-6th graders. Registration forms are located on the table outside the fellowship hall.

Snacks Needed...

There is a sign up sheet on the table next to the Fellowship hall with snacks you can sign up to get for Day Camp. If you sign up to get snacks, please place them in the kitchen by June 21st. Thank you in advance for helping Day Camp be successful.

Next Sunday...

We will rejoice with our Confirmands.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 10, 2026

Today 11:00 am
Monday 7:00 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am
Next Sunday 9:00 am
10:00 am
10:00 am
11:00 am

Graduate Recognition: RLC
Bible Study: SMLC
Bible Study: RLC
Worship: SMLC
Sunday School: SMLC
Sunday School: RLC
Worship/Confirmation: RLC



MEMBERS:

Chris Philpot
John Capizzi, III

MILITARY:

Andrew Pekarek
Carrie Nelson

SC SYNOD STAFF:

Deacon Kimberly Heindl,
Asst. to the Bishop

Rev. Rick Carter,
Asst. to the Bishop

Kathryn Lamar—mother of Kathy Rast, grandmother of Ansley and Erin
Rev. Ginny
Aebischer, Bishop

Rev. Yehiel Curry,
Presiding Bishop—ELCA

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:

Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers
Patsy Brooks—friend of Esther Dufford
Courtney Line—granddaughter of Lois “Bud” Porth
Eleanor Bassett—friend of Caroline Porth
Matthew Wannamaker—friend of Gary Porth
Rhett Tindall—friend of Larry Barwick
Julie Crider Layton—friend of Gwen Fulmer
Mack Shirer—brother of Martha Ann Weeks
Roy Lockett—friend of Gary Porth
Alison Weeks—Daughter-in-law of Perry and Martha Ann Weeks
Matthew Lizewski—friend of Gary Porth
David Mellon—brother of Chris Philpot
Karen Kennedy—cousin of Mickey Weeks
Gregg Culler—friend of Mitzi and Mickey Weeks
Delane Cochran—friend of the Community
David (Shack) Felkel—friend of Doris Giese
Donnie Fulmer—husband of Gwen Fulmer
Rosie Such—friend of the Barwick's
Jennifer Davies—family of the Barwick's
David Adden—friend of the Community
Nan Barwick—mother of Larry Barwick
John Rich—friend of Larry Barwick
BJ Harrelson—mother of Deborah Porth
Pete and Pam Lesesne—family of Larry Barwick
Sally Sonne—mother of Peter Sonne
Virginia Moore—friend of David Rast
Gary Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick
Butler Spiers—daughter of Will and Amelia Spiers
Sarah Longshore—daughter of Josh Gates
Anna Jendral and her Family—friends of Heber and Gloria Rast
Michelle Isgett—daughter-in-law of Reta Westbury