

# 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.*

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Pastor: ..... Rev. Eric Little  
Organist: ..... CB Bull  
Cantor: ..... Kim Little  
Lay Assistant(s): ..... Gary Porth  
    “ Next Sunday: ..... Peggy Hirth  
Sound & Recording System ..... Edward Rast  
    “ Next Sunday: ..... Mickey Weeks  
Altar Flowers: ..... Ryan and Somer Lynne Haigler  
    “ Next Sunday: ..... Hank and Donna Rhame  
Nursery: ..... Kathy Stowe and Emily Haigler  
    “ Next Sunday: ..... Donna Rhame and Sarah Haigler  
Acolyte and Crucifer ..... Hadley Evans and Emily Haigler  
    “ Next Sunday: ..... Corbin Johnson and Megan Bozard  
Altar Guild: ..... Esther Dufford and Nell Felkel  
Ushers: ..... Danny Philpot, Capt., Madison Turnblad, Hayne Haigler, and Bates Houck

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

# Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina.

*Sixth Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 5, 2026*

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## **PRELUDE**

## **SHARING**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross 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.**

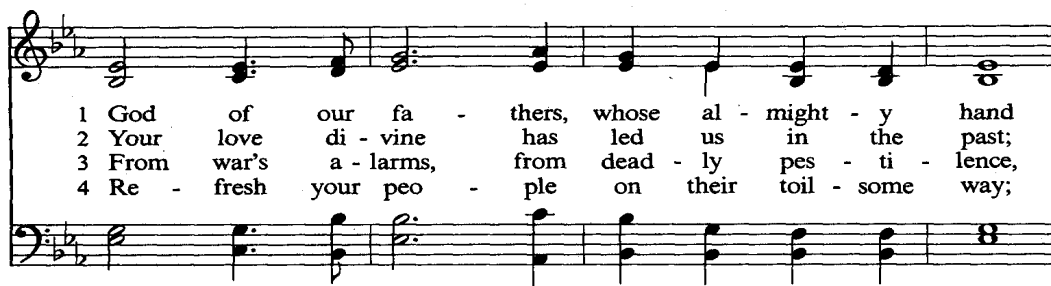
**Amen.**

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:

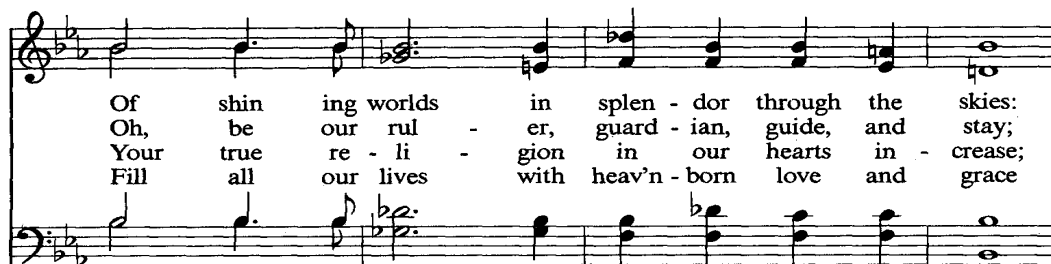
# GOD OF OUR FATHERS



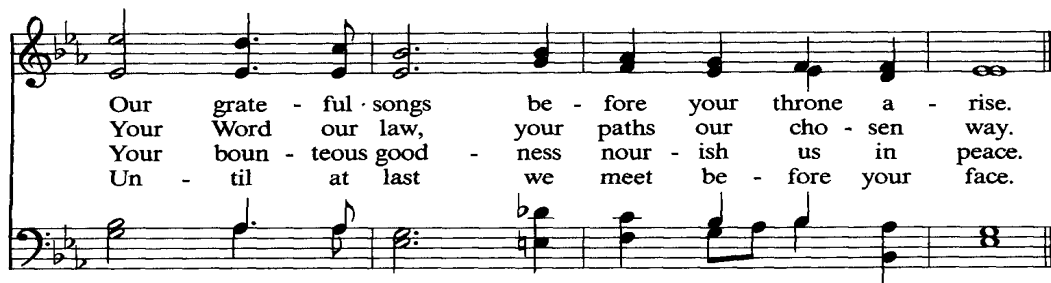
1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand  
 2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;  
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,  
 4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;



Leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
 In this free land by you our lot is cast;  
 Make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.  
 Lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



Of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:  
 Oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;  
 Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;  
 Fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace



Our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.  
 Your Word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.  
 Your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
 Un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

## 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

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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord of all the worlds, guide this nation by your Spirit to go forward in justice and freedom. Give to all living in these lands the blessings of well-being and harmony, but above all things give us faith in you, that our nation may bring glory to your name and blessings to all peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WORD

# Children's Message



## FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! See, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. <sup>10</sup>He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea and from the River to the ends of the earth. <sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. <sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM: Psalm 145:8-14 (sung responsively-cantor begins)

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>**LORD, you are | good to all,  
and your compassion is over | all your works.**

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise | you, O LORD,  
and your faithful | ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup>**They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom  
and speak | of your power,**

<sup>12</sup>that all people may know | of your power  
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through-  
| out all ages.**

**You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in | all your works.**

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all | those who fall  
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

## **SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a**

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that the good does not dwell within me, that is, in my flesh. For the desire to do the good lies close at hand, but not the ability. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it but sin that dwells within me. <sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that, when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. <sup>24</sup>Wretched person that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25a</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eleventh chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup>“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, <sup>17</sup>“We

played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’<sup>18</sup> “For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; <sup>19</sup> the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

<sup>25</sup> At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup> yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup> All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. <sup>28</sup> “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **SERMON**

Pastor Eric Little

## **HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 887**

**THIS IS MY SONG**

## **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 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**

TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY...



## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

## **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.

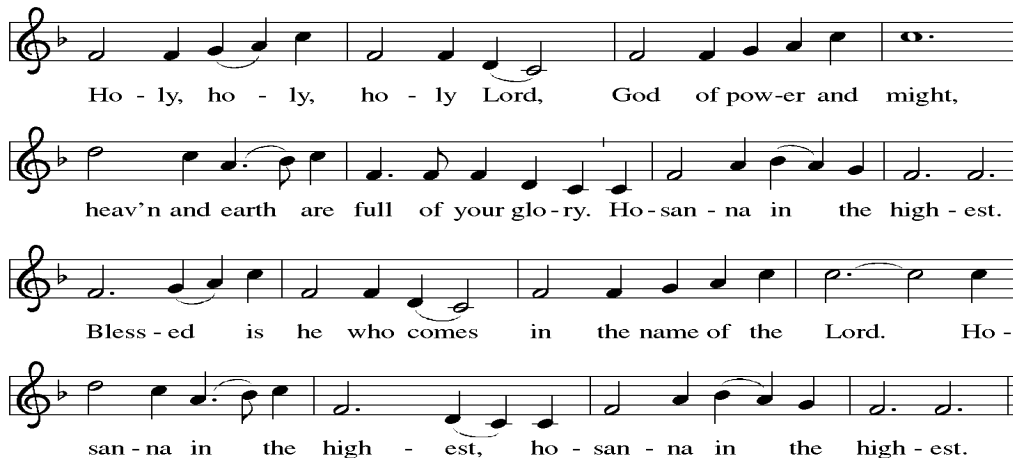
**We lift them to the Lord.**

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, God of pow-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

## COMMUNION SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## HOLY COMMUNION (HYMN 512)

## 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. 888

## O BEAUTIFUL FOR SPACIOUS SKIES

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **Announcements**

### **Pastor Eric at Music Week...**

Pastor Eric and Kim will be at Lutheridge for Music Week this week. The pastor will be back in the pulpit on July 12th.

### **Annual Casual Service...**

July 26, 2026 we will have our 2nd annual casual service, come in your summer attire, (shorts, golf shirt, etc, think comfortable and relaxed). Following service, we will enjoy just desserts, (cookies, cakes, pies, ice cream and all things sweet) in the fellowship hall.

250 Years



## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 5, 2026

Next Sunday

10:00 am

Sunday School: RLC

11:00 am

Worship: 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

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  
Eddie Anderson—friend of Tracy Poston  
Steve Philpot—brother of Danny Philpot  
Amber McDade—niece of Doris Giese  
Rosie Nastasi—friend of John Capizzi  
Robyn English—friend of John Capizzi