

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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We welcome all who worship here today!

Please greet one another in the love of our Savior!

Pastor:	Rev. Eric S. Little
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. G. Baylis Corley
Organist:	Capers Bull, Jr.
Pianist:	Lois “Bud” Porth
Cantor:	
Lay Assistant:	Doug Doster
“ Next Sunday:	Wayne Rast
Acolyte:	
Crucifer:	
Altar Flowers:	John and Deborah Porth
“ Next Sunday:	Mickey and Mitzi Weeks
Nursery:	Donna Rhame and Sydney Haigler
“ Next Sunday:	Sharon Polin and Catherine Austin
Altar Guild:	Erin Burch and Kathy Rast
Ushers:	Danny Philpot; Capt., Hank Rhame, Wayne Polin and Charles Polin

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 12, 2021

PRELUDE

SHARING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life,
whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless.

Amen.

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter:

like lost sheep, we have gone astray.

We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity.

We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression.

We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed.

Free us from our sin, gracious God.

Listen when we call out to you for help.

Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Amen.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous.

Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO. 660

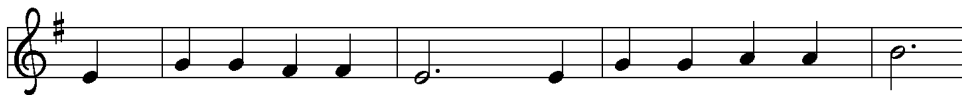
LIFT HIGH THE CROSS

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



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

CANTICLE OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo - ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good - will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo - ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might - y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Children's Message



FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—

wakens my ear

to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear,

and I was not rebellious,

I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me,

and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me;

therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like flint,

and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 116:1-9 (spoken responsively)

¹I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,
and listened to my | supplication,

²**for the LORD has given | ear to me
whenev- | er I called.**

³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave | came upon me;
I came to | grief and sorrow.

⁴**Then I called upon the name | of the LORD:
“O LORD, I pray you, | save my life.”**

⁵Gracious is the | LORD and righteous;
our God is full | of compassion.

⁶**The LORD watches o- | ver the innocent;
I was brought low, | and God saved me.**

⁷Turn again to your rest, | O my soul.
for the LORD has dealt | well with you.

⁸**For you have rescued my | life from death,
my eyes from tears, and my | feet from stumbling;**

⁹I will walk in the presence | of the LORD
in the land | of the living.

SECOND READING: James 3:1-12

¹Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and

cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” ²⁸And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”

²⁹He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” ³⁰And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

³¹Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³²He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life

for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? ³⁷Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? ³⁸Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 798

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

APOSTLES' CREED

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PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

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

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in Heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever.



Amen.

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. 733

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

DISMISSAL

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

Bible Study.....

will be held tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m., Monday September 13, 2021, at St. Matthew's Lutheran, and at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday September 14, 2021 at Resurrection Lutheran. Please plan to join us!

Children and Youth Sunday School...

are looking for a few good men/women! If anyone is interested in helping with Sunday School, please contact Somer Lynne Haigler at 803-823-2206.

LMM Meeting....

It was confirmed this past Sunday afternoon with Mr. Wayne Polin that he will be cooking a Beaufort Stew for our LMM second Tuesdays September 14th supper. Dinner will be at 7:00 in the church fellowship hall. All men of the church are invited to come and fellowship.

All Council Members are Requested...

to attend the regularly scheduled meeting in the Church Fellowship Hall tonight, September 12, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. If you cannot attend, please let Pat Black, our council chair, or the pastor know.

***Memorials Given to Resurrection Lutheran Church******In Memory of Jean Wiles***

given by: Johnny and Lisa Peden

In Memory of Ed Griffith

given by:

Donnie and Gwen Fulmer

Lois "Bud" Porth

In Memory of Ashley Summers Harvey

given by:

Donnie and Gwen Fulmer

Lois "Bud" Porth

In Memory of Kay Summers Cherup

given by: Lois "Bud" Porth

Honor Gifts Given to Resurrection Lutheran Church***In Honor of Barbara Corley***

given by: Karen Montgomery

In Honor of Norma Godowns

given by: Karen Montgomery

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Today	6:00 pm	Church Council: RLC
Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
	7:00 pm	LMM Meeting
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

PRAYER LIST:

MEMBERS:

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

MILITARY:

J. T. Gantt
Ryan Zitnick
Dominic Panza
Andrew Pekarek

SC SYNOD STAFF:

Rev. Rick Carter,
Assistant to the Bishop
Rev. Emily Edenfield,
Assistant 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
Jerry Wiles—friend of Gwen Fulmer
Pete Lesesne—brother-in-law of Larry and
Debbie Barwick
Robert Gantt—friend of Sandy and Sherry
Houck
Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers
Ray Williams—friend of Delmar Rivers
Michael Edge, Jr.—son of Michael Edge, Sr.
Nancy Whetstone—relative of Kathy Stowe
Rick Baldwin—father of Bryan Baldwin
John Capizzi, Jr.—frequent visitor to
Congregation
Ann Reynard—friend of David Rast
Dan Morgan—father of Tammy Huggins
Frank Baran—uncle of William Robinson
Rev. Bob Young—former pastor of the parish
Gary Blake—friend of Larry Barwick
Todd Layton—friend of the Community
Jacquie Muir—friend of Larry and Debbie
Barwick

LeAnna Flynn—daughter of Reta Westbury
Katie Atkins—friend of Adam Barwick
Phil and Becky Frederick—friend of Nancy
Smith
Ervene Hiers—friend of Nancy Smith
Troy Corbett—friend of the Community
Mike Robinson—friend of Bates Houck
Gail Bolt—friend of Hayne and Ann Haigler
Ruth Lynette Creech—friend of Peter and
Julia Sonne
Justin Line—grandson of Lois Porth
Isadore Tramutra—Uncle of John Capizzi, III
Birnie Johnson—husband of Lois Johnson
Leland Michael Malchow, II—friend of Kathy Rast
Nick Sonne—brother of Peter Sonne
Ginger Smith—mother of Becky Haigler
Mike Harley—Grandfather of Jessica Jackson
Family of Rev. Rick Inman—Pastor of Sandy Run
Lutheran
Jaynee Threatt—friend of Doug Doster