

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 S. Little
Pastor Emeritus:	Rev. G. Baylis Corley
Organist:	Capers Bull, Jr.
Pianist:	Lois “Bud” Porth
Cantor:	
Lay Assistant:	Jim Gates
“ Next Sunday:	Mary Jo Spiers
Acolyte:	Lauren Gates
Crucifer:	Jami Gates
Altar Flowers:	Madison and Ansley Turnblad
“ Next Sunday:	Brett and Laurin Evans
Nursery:	Erin Burch and Kathy Stowe
“ Next Sunday:	Beth Shuler and Brenda McLellan
Altar Guild:	Sherry Houck, Martha Ann Weeks, and Rosie Poston
Ushers:	Breck Burch; Capt., Richard Smith, 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.

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 3, 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. 526 (RLC) 796 (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.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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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



FIRST READING: Genesis 2:18-24

¹⁸The LORD God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.” ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.” ²⁴Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 8 (spoken responsively)

¹O | LORD our Lord,

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—

²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of in- |
fants and children;**

**you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe | and
avenger.**

³When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,
human beings that you should | care for them?**

⁵Yet you have made them little less | than divine;
with glory and hon- | or you crown them.

**⁶You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;
you have put all things un- | der their feet:**

⁷all | flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts | of the field,
**⁸the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.**

⁹O | LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

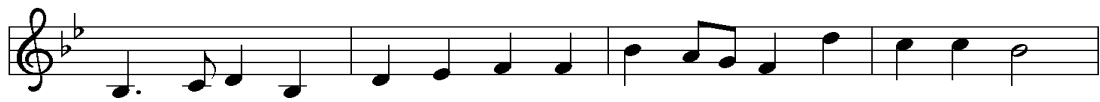
SECOND READING: Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets,
²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of
all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's
glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his
powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right
hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the
name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to
angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere, "What are human beings that you
are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? ⁷You have made them for
a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor,
⁸subjecting all things under their feet." Now in subjecting all things to them,
God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in
subjection to them,⁹but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower
than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of
death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰It was fitting
that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children
to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings.
¹¹For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For
this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, ¹²saying,
"I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters,
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you."

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 tenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” ³He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” ⁴They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” ⁵But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ⁷‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, ⁸and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. ⁹Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” ¹⁰Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. ¹¹He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” ¹³People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. ¹⁵Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” ¹⁶And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 790 (RLC) 656 (SMLC)

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC ELW NO. 736
ENSEMBLE:**

**GOD THE SCULPTOR OF THE MOUNTAINS
MICHAEL EDGE, JR. MICKEY WEEKS**

OFFERTORY RESPONSE – HYMN NO. 884

“Praise God, from Whom ... ”

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Life up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give out 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

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.

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

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. 656 (RLC) 543 (SMLC)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

All Council Members are Requested...

to attend the regularly scheduled meeting in the Church Fellowship Hall tonight, October 3, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. If you cannot attend, please let Pat Black, our council chair, or the pastor know.

It's Budget Time Again...

Resurrection's finance committee will be working on the 2022 budget for council's recommendation and the congregation's approval soon. We request all committees get their 2022 budget requests in to the chairman of the finance committee, Pat Black (patblackjr@aol.com) as soon as possible.

St. Francis of Assisi...

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, there will be a Blessing of the Animals service today 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.

Lutheran Men in Mission....

will hold its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, October 14, 2021 at 7:00 pm. All men of the parish are invited to attend this time of food and fellowship.



Memorials Given to Resurrection Lutheran Church

In Memory of Ginger Smith

Given by:

Donnie and Gwen Fulmer
Mickey and Mitzi Weeks

Lois "Bud" Porth
Amanda Avildsen

In Memory of Kent Taylor

Given by: Harry and Barbara Mims

Memorials Given to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

In Memory of Betty Heape Jones

Given by:

Gertie Merrill
Nell Felkel
William and Margaret Shirer
Jerry and Marsha Sands
Josh Sands

Frankie Pearson
Doris Giese
Joe and Margaret Zeigler
Andy and Steffanie Farmer
Laura Horne

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

Today	4:00 pm	Blessing of the Animals Service: RLC
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting: RLC
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC
Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: 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
LeAnna Flynn—daughter of Reta Westbury

Jacquie Muir—friend of Larry and Debbie
Barwick
Katie Atkins—friend of Adam Barwick
Phil and Becky Frederick—friend of Nancy
Smith
Ervne Hiers—friend of Nancy Smith
Mike Robinson—friend of Bates Houck
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
Nick Sonne—brother of Peter Sonne
Jaynee Threatt—friend of Doug Doster
Sarah Stowers—aunt of Nancy Smith
Nancy Waugh—aunt of Nancy Smith
Emily Waugh—cousin of Nancy Smith
Tammy Abernathy—friend of the Poston family
Jimmy Boyd and family—friend of Nancy Smith
Pam Connor—friend of Kim Little