

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:	Mary Jo Spiers
“ Next Sunday:	Gary Porth
Acolyte:	Mollie Haigler
Crucifer:	Sydney Haigler
Altar Flowers:	Brett and Laurin Evans
“ Next Sunday:	Kathy Stowe
Nursery:	Beth Shuler and Brenda McLellan
“ Next Sunday:	Julia Sonne and Esther Dufford
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

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 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. 685

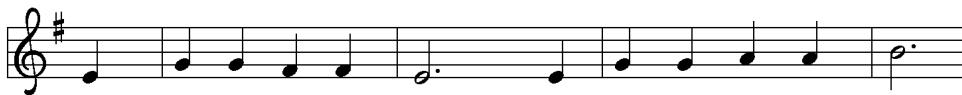
TAKE MY LIFE, THAT I MAY BE

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

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD Children's Message



FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

- ⁶Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
- ⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground!
- ¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
- ¹¹Therefore because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
- ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
- ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
- ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, \\\nwill be with you, just as you have said.
- ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17 (spoken responsively)

¹²So teach us to num- | ber our days

that we may apply our | hearts to wisdom.

¹³**Return, O LORD; how long | will you tarry?**

Be gracious | to your servants.

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love | in the morning;

so shall we rejoice and be glad | all our days.

¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you af- | flicted us**

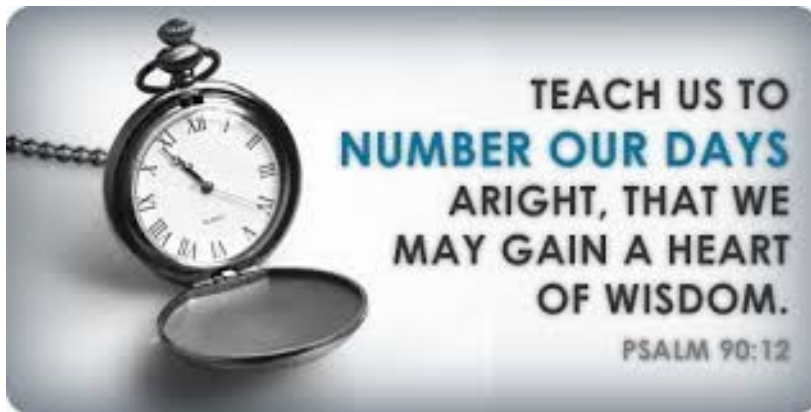
and as many years as we suf- | fered adversity.

¹⁶Show your ser- | vants your works,

and your splendor | to their children.

¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God | be upon us;**

prosper the work of our hands; pros- | per our handiwork.



SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” ¹⁸Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” ²⁰He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. ²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.” ²⁸Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” ²⁹Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Aaron DeBenedetto

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 608

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY JESUS IS CALLING

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. 705

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

DISMISSAL

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

weekly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome...

Rev. Aaron DeBenedetto as he is filling in for Pastor Eric while he is away on vacation. Rev. Aaron attended seminary with Pastor Eric. We thank him for coming this morning.

Council Minutes...

from the October 3, 2021 meeting are on the table outside of the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to stop by and pick up your copy.

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.

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.

Bible Study....

for Monday, October 12 at SMLC and Tuesday, October 13 at RLC has been canceled because Pastor Eric will be away on vacation. They will resume the next week as scheduled.

Trunk or Treat...

Resurrection Lutheran Church and Cameron Community Churches invite you to Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 27, 2021. The decorating of trunks will begin at 6:00pm followed by trunk or treating at 6:30pm at the RLC back parking lot. All church members are invited to participate by decorating their car trunks and having yummy treats to pass out for the children. Pizza and salad will be served.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021

Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
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	11:00 am	Worship: RLC

PRAYER LIST:

MEMBERS:

Billy Smith
Rev. & Mrs. G. Baylis Corley
Dewey Kemmerlin
Debbie Barwick
Chris Philpot
Michael Edge, Jr.
Capers Bull, Jr.

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
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
Katie Atkins—friend of Adam Barwick

Jacquie Muir—friend of Larry and Debbie
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
Olivia Summers Daniels—friend of the Community