

# 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.

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Pastor: ..... Rev. Eric Little  
Pastor Emeritus: ..... Rev. G. Baylis Corley  
Organist: ..... C.B. Bull, Jr.  
Cantor: ..... Heber Rast  
Lay Assistant: ..... Db Rast  
Lay Assistant Next Sunday: ..... Mary Jo Spiers  
Altar Flowers: ..... Drew and Emily Ann Evans  
“ Next Sunday: ..... John and Deborah Porth  
Nursery: ..... Deborah Porth and Mallory Baldwin  
“ Next Sunday: ..... Sharon Polin and Catherine Austin  
Altar Guild: ..... Becky Haigler and Beth Shuler  
Ushers: ..... Danny Philpot; Capt., Hank Rhame, William Robinson, and John Corley

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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

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*September 4, 2022*

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## **PRELUDE**

## **SHARING**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

**Amen.**

Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God of mercy and forgiveness,

**we confess that sin still has a hold on us.**

**We have harmed your good creation.**

**We have failed to do justice, love kindness,  
and walk humbly with you.**

**Turn us in a new direction.**

**Show us the path that leads to life.**

**Be our refuge and strength on the journey,  
through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend.**

**Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ✝ and you are made whole.

God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.

Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**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.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE: “This is the feast....”****PAGES 140-141****PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.****WORD****Children’s Message****FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

<sup>15</sup>See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup>If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup>But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup>I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup>I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup>loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 1** (sung responsively, cantor begins)

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel | of the wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats | of the scornful!  
<sup>2</sup>**Their delight is in the law | of the LORD,  
and they meditate on God's teaching | day and night.**

<sup>3</sup>They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season,  
with leaves that | do not wither; everything they | do shall prosper.  
<sup>4</sup>**It is not so | with the wicked;  
they are like chaff which the wind | blows away.**

<sup>5</sup>Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when | judgment comes,  
nor the sinner in the council | of the righteous.  
<sup>6</sup>**For the LORD knows the way | of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked shall | be destroyed.**

**SECOND READING: Philemon 1-21**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,  
To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, <sup>2</sup>to Apphia our sister, to Archippus  
our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:  
<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
<sup>4</sup>When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God <sup>5</sup>because I hear of  
your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>I pray that the  
sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we  
may do for Christ. <sup>7</sup>I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your  
love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my  
brother.  
<sup>8</sup>For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your  
duty, <sup>9</sup>yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as  
an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. <sup>10</sup>I am appealing to you  
for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment.  
<sup>11</sup>Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to  
me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep  
him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my  
imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent,  
in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced.  
<sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you  
might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a

beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Eric Little

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 880 (RLC) 798 (SMLC)**

**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**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

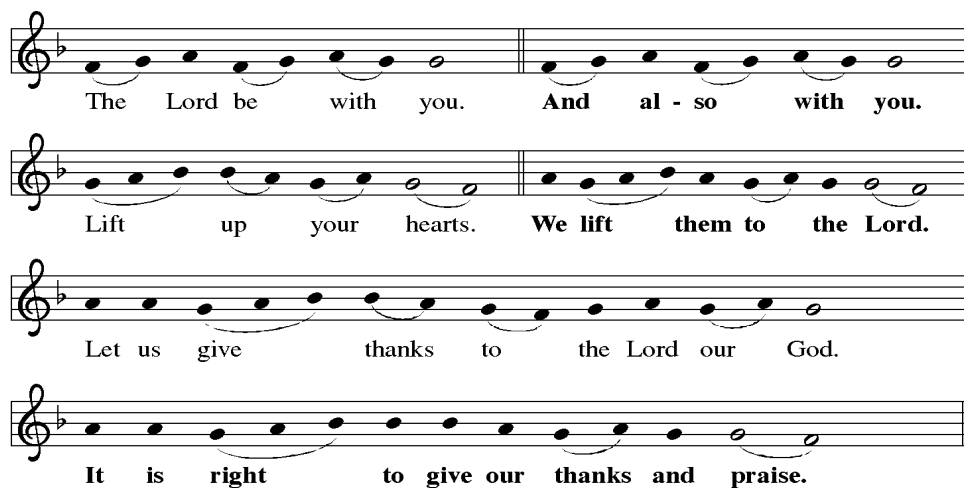
**OFFERTORY RESPONSE—HYMN NO: 884**

**“Praise God, from Whom...”**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

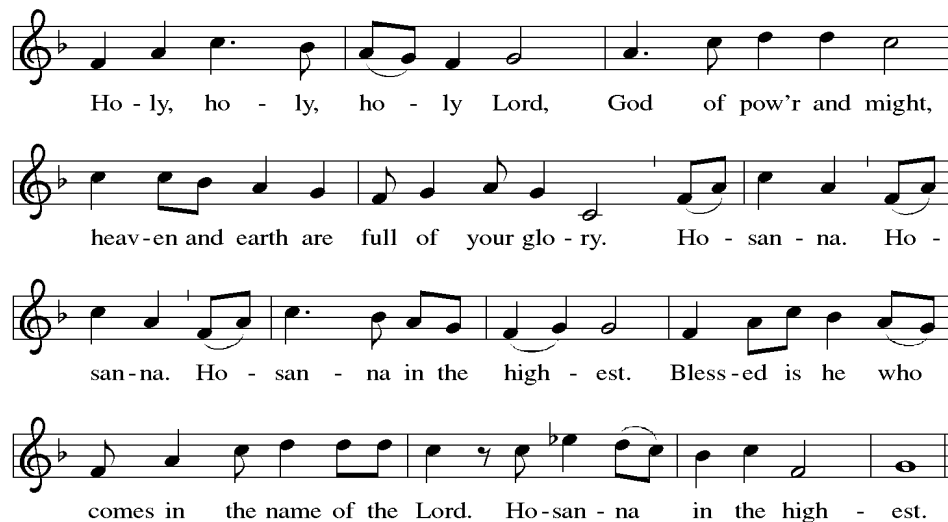
**MEAL**

## DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so 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'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

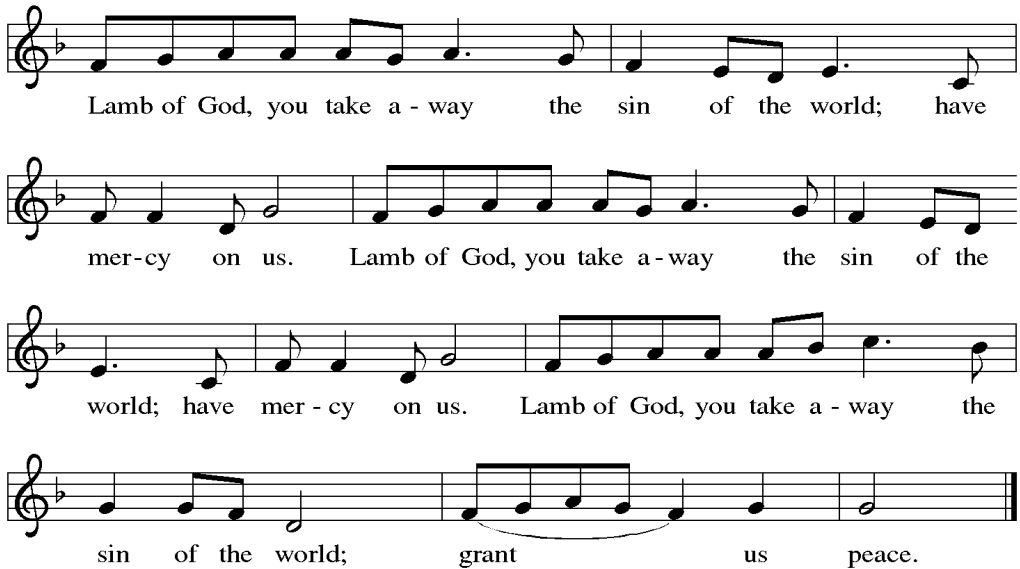
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### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

## HOLY COMMUNION

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

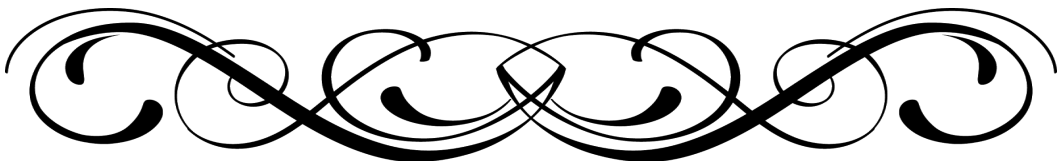
## BLESSING

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: 779 (RLC) 802 (SMLC)**

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.  
**Thanks be to God.**



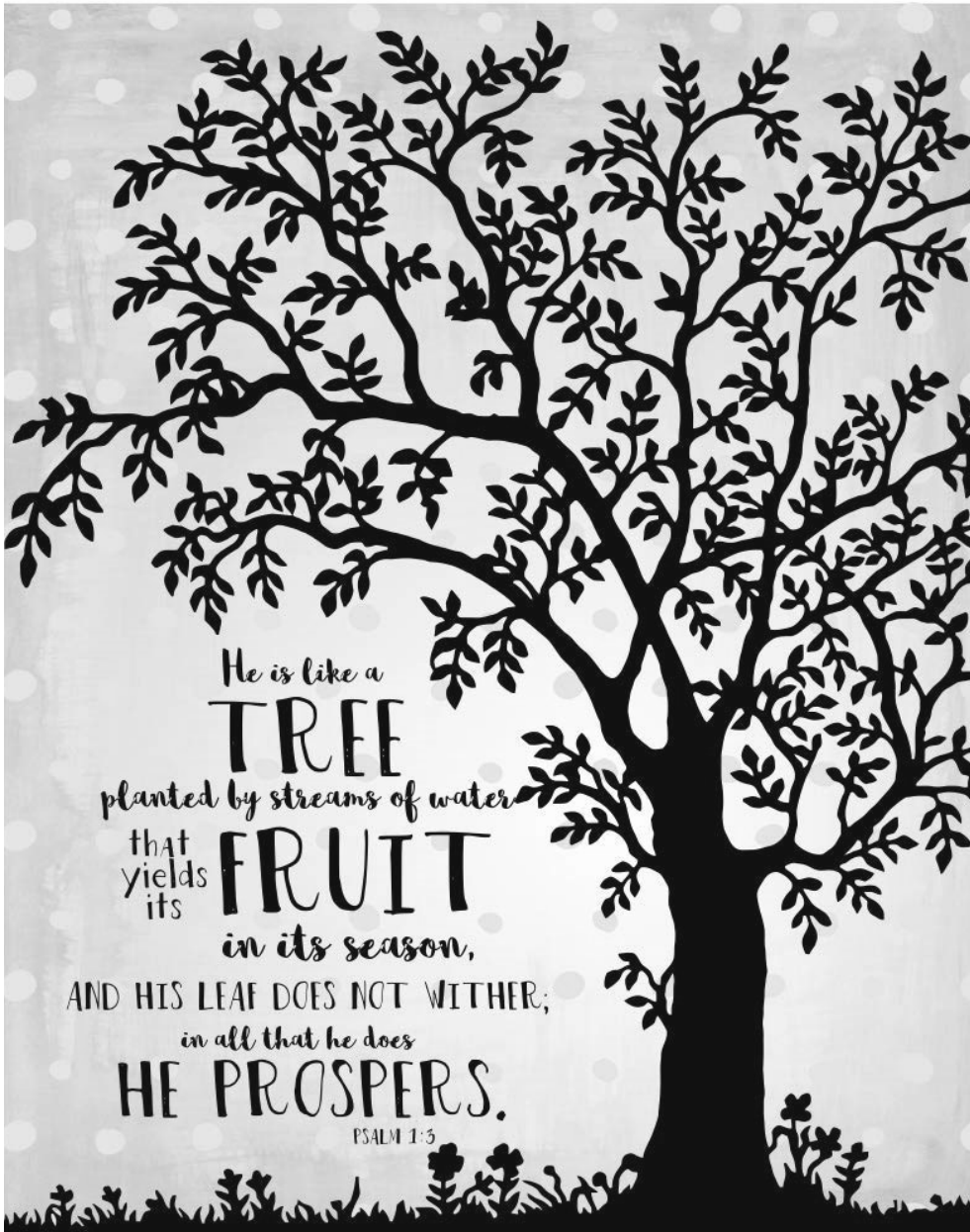


**Bible Study resumes after Labor Day.....**

We will begin Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, 2021 at St. Matthew's Lutheran, and at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 13, 2021 at Resurrection Lutheran. Please plan to join us in the fall.

**Council minutes...**

from the August 14, 2022 meeting are on the table outside of the fellowship hall.



## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC



### **MEMBERS:**

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

### **MILITARY:**

Ryan Zitnick  
Dominic Panza  
Andrew Pekarek  
Kai Rast

### **SC SYNOD STAFF:**

Rev. Rick Carter,  
Asst. to the Bishop  
Rev. Emily Edenfield,  
Asst. 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  
Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers  
Ray Williams—friend of Delmar Rivers  
Nancy Whetstone—relative of Kathy Stowe  
Rick Baldwin—father of Bryan Baldwin  
Dan Morgan—father of Tammy Huggins  
Rev. Bob Young—former pastor of the parish  
Ervene Hiers—friend of Nancy Smith  
Mike Robinson—friend of Bates Houck  
Justin Line—grandson of Lois Porth  
Isadore Tramutra—Uncle of John Capizzi, III  
Nick Sonne—brother of Peter Sonne  
Nancy Waugh—aunt of Nancy Smith  
Emily Waugh—cousin of Nancy Smith  
Olivia S. Daniels—friend of the Community  
Patsy Brooks—friend of Esther Dufford  
Brooke Fralix—friend of Kim Little  
LeAnna Flynn—daughter of Reta Westbury  
Jacquie Muir—friend of Larry and Debbie Barwick  
Courtney Line—granddaughter of Lois “Bud” Porth  
John Hager—son of Christine Philpot  
Ricky Line—son-in-law of Lois “Bud” Porth  
Laura Ann Merrill—niece of Nancy Smith  
Penny Summers—friend of the Community  
Alan Grimsley—brother-in-law of Larry & Debbie Barwick  
David Hannah—friend of Danny Philpot  
Richard Mizzelle—brother of Mark Mizzelle  
Bill Epting—friend of Gwen Fulmer  
Robert Gantt—friend of Sandy and Sherry Houck  
Pete Lesesne—brother-in-law of Larry & Debbie Barwick  
John Capizzi, Jr.—frequent visitor to Congregation  
Gary Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick  
Tony and Rosie French—friends of Larry Barwick  
Adrienn Grimsley—niece of Larry Barwick  
Denton Ussery—father of Mitzi Weeks