

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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# Welcome

PLEASE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE LOVE OF OUR SAVIOR!

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Pastor: ..... Rev. Eric Little  
Pastor Emeritus: ..... Rev. G. Baylis Corley  
Organist: ..... C.B. Bull, Jr.  
Lay Assistant: ..... Amanda Avildsen  
Lay Assistant Next Sunday: ..... Sharon Polin  
Altar Flowers: ..... Heber and Gloria Rast  
“ Next Sunday: ..... Richard Smith  
Nursery: ..... Mims Taylor and Mallie Shaw  
“ Next Sunday: ..... Amanda Johnson and Emily Haigler  
Acolyte and Crucifer ..... Sarah Haigler and Ellie Sonne  
Acolyte and Crucifer Next Sunday: ..... Kinsey Stowe and Arleigh Nickel  
Altar Guild: ..... Esther Dufford and Nell Felkel  
Ushers: ..... Edward Rast; Capt., Drew Evans, 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.

*Seventh Sunday after Pentecost*

*July 16, 2023*

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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.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community.**

**We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty.**

**In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Righteous God,

**we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest.**

**We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely.**

**In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## GATHERING HYMN NO. 524

## WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

## 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

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WORD Children's Message



### FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10--13

- <sup>10</sup>For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.  
<sup>12</sup>For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.  
<sup>13</sup>Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 65: [1-8] 9-13 (spoken responsively)

<sup>1</sup>You are to be praised, O | God, in Zion; to you shall vows | be fulfilled.

<sup>2</sup>**To you, the one | who answers prayer,  
to you all | flesh shall come.**

<sup>3</sup>Our sins are strong- | er than we are, but you blot out | our transgressions.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your | courts to dwell there!  
They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the holiness | of your temple.**

<sup>5</sup>Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of | our salvation,  
O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans | far away.

**<sup>6</sup>You make firm the mountains | by your power;  
you are girded a- | bout with might.**

<sup>7</sup>You still the roaring | of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor | of the peoples.

**<sup>8</sup>Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your | marvelous  
signs; you make the dawn and the dusk to | sing for joy.]**

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the river  
of God is | full of water. You prepare the grain, for so you provide | for the earth.

**<sup>10</sup>You drench the furrows and smooth | out the ridges;  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and | bless its increase.**

<sup>11</sup>You crown the year | with your goodness, and your paths over- | flow with plenty.

**<sup>12</sup>May the fields of the wilderness be | rich for grazing,  
and the hills be | clothed with joy.**

<sup>13</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak them- |  
selves with grain; let them shout for | joy and sing.

## **SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. <sup>7</sup>For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed it cannot, <sup>8</sup>and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

<sup>9</sup>But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. <sup>10</sup>But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. <sup>11</sup>If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in 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. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!"

<sup>18</sup>"Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 734 (RLC) 679 (SMLC)**

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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 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. 697 (RLC) 547 (SMLC)**

### DISMISSAL

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



# weekly ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **We Express Our Sympathy...**

to the family and friends of *Debbie Barwick* at her death Friday, July 7, 2023 at her home. Her memorial service was held on Thursday, July 13, at Resurrection Lutheran Church. May God comfort her family and friends with the assurance of the Resurrection!

## **Ladies of the church...**

You are invited to a Drop-In Baby Shower being hosted by Donna Rhame and Becky Haigler honoring Olivia Salley and Baby Eleanor Katherine "Kit" Salley on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. She is registered at babylist.com.

## **Opportunity to help...**

Alison Weeks, daughter-in-law of Perry and Martha Ann Weeks, has been fighting colon cancer. The nursing home that she works for in Bishopville, SC has decided to sponsor a fundraising event for her. It's called "A Poker Run & Auction" for Alison and will be held on July 29, 2023. For more information, contact Martha Ann Weeks at 803-707-2028.



*Memorials Given to*  
**Resurrection Lutheran Church**

In Memory of  
**Debbie Barwick**

Given by:

William and Dawn Robinson  
Gary and Sallie Porth  
Jonathan McLellan  
Donnie and Gwen Fulmer

Hank and Donna Rhame  
Brenda McLellan  
Steve and Venis Holstad  
Johnny and Kristen Evans

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 16, 2023

Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Children's Music: RLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	10:15 am	Choir Practice: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC



### **MEMBERS:**

Rev. & Mrs. Baylis Corley  
Chris Philpot  
Rev. Paul Hirth  
John Capizzi, III

### **MILITARY:**

Andrew Pekarek

### **SC SYNOD STAFF:**

Rev. Rick Carter,  
Asst. to the Bishop  
Rev. Emily Hartmann,  
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  
Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers  
Ray Williams—friend of Delmar Rivers  
Nancy Whetstone—relative of Kathy Stowe  
Rev. Bob Young—former pastor of the parish  
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  
Jacquie Muir—friend of Larry Barwick  
Courtney Line—granddaughter of Lois “Bud” Porth  
Ricky Line—son-in-law of Lois “Bud” Porth  
Laura Ann Merrill—niece of Nancy Smith  
Alan Grimsley—brother-in-law of Larry Barwick  
Bill Epting—friend of Gwen Fulmer  
Gary Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick  
Rosie French—friends of Larry Barwick  
Adrienn Grimsley—niece of Larry Barwick  
Eleanor Bassett—friend of Caroline Porth  
Matthew Wannamaker—friend of Gary Porth  
Joy Rush—friend of the Barwick family  
Candy Johnson—friend of the Barwick family  
Rhett Tindall—friend of Larry Barwick  
Steve Brunson—friend of Mickey Weeks  
Megan Lucas—sister of Katie Haigler  
Beth Stone—daughter of Cecile Smith  
Pete Lesesne—brother-in-law of Larry Barwick  
Julie Crider Layton—friend of Gwen Fulmer  
John Capizzi, Jr.—father of John Capizzi, III  
Justin Line—grandson of Lois “Bud” Porth  
Sandy Barwick—sister-in-law of Larry Barwick  
Mack Shirer—brother of Martha Ann Weeks  
Kristi Bolton—friend of the Community  
Emory Rush—friend of the Community  
Michelle Jones—daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holloman  
Winnie Rickenbaker—friend of Doug and Lynn Doster  
Alison Weeks—Daughter-in-law of Perry and Martha Ann Weeks  
Billy Price—cousin of Doris Giese  
Glenda Goings—cousin of Doris Giese