

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023

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. 461

ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY

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

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Children's Message



FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹Ho, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.

²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (spoken responsively)

⁸The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love.

⁹**LORD, you are | good to all,
and your compassion is over | all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon | you, O LORD,
and you give them their food | in due season.**

¹⁶You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.

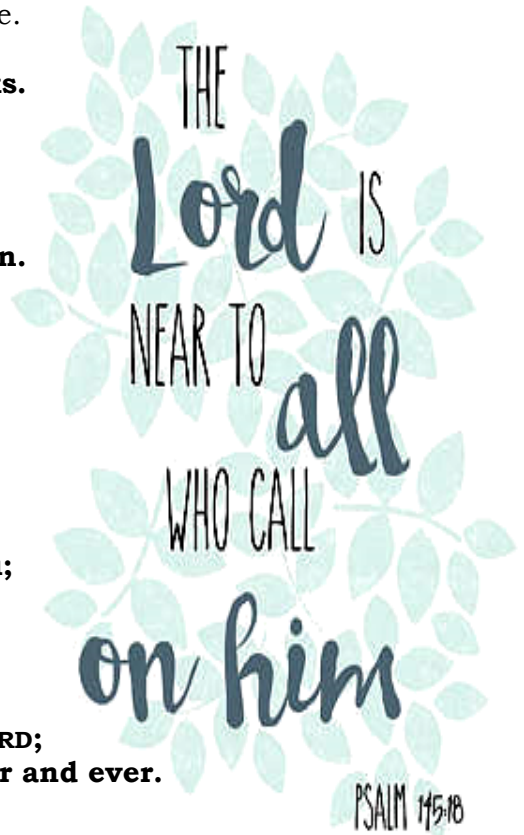
¹⁷**You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who | call upon you,
to all who call up- | on you faithfully.

¹⁹**You fulfill the desire of | those who fear you;
you hear their | cry and save them.**

²⁰You watch over all | those who love you,
but all the wicked you | shall destroy.

²¹**My mouth shall speak the praise | of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- | er and ever.**



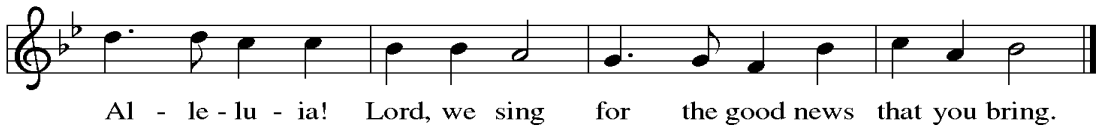
SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

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.

Council meeting...

All RLC council members are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting Sunday, August 13, 2023, at 12:00 pm. If you cannot attend, please let Gary Porth, our council chair, or the pastor know.

Note of appreciation...

Thank you all so much for showering Baby Kit and I with so much love. We received such special things and we can't wait for her to join the RLC family very soon!
~Olivia & Reed Salley

You are invited...

to come join the SC Lutheran Men for their annual Shrimp Boil at the Coastal Retreat Center on Sat., Sept. 30, 2023 beginning with a social hour at 5:00-6:00. A suggested donation of \$15 per person is encouraged and all are welcomed to attend. The event is being sponsored by the SCLMM. RSVP to Jimmy Smith at 803-730-4637 by Sept. 7th or email at jasmith52700@gmail.com.



Memorials Given to
Resurrection Lutheran Church

In Memory of
Debbie Barwick

Given by:

David and Rubianne Adden
Lois "Bud" Porth

Bill and Penny Summers
Mickey and Mitzi Weeks

Memorials Given to
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

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Given by: Tony and Kim Cooke

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6, 2023

Next Sunday	10:00 am	Children's Music: RLC
	10:00 am	Sunday Church School: RLC
	10:15 am	Choir Practice: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC
	12:00 pm	Council Meeting: 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:

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
Courtney Line—granddaughter of Lois “Bud” Porth
Ricky Line—son-in-law of Lois “Bud” Porth
Laura Ann Merrill—niece of Nancy Smith
Bill Epting—friend of Gwen Fulmer
Eleanor Bassett—friend of Caroline Porth
Matthew Wannamaker—friend of Gary Porth
Rhett Tindall—friend of Larry Barwick
Steve Brunson—friend of Mickey Weeks
Megan Lucas—sister of Katie Haigler
Beth Stone—daughter of Cecile Smith
Julie Crider Layton—friend of Gwen Fulmer
John Capizzi, Jr.—father of John Capizzi, III
Justin Line—grandson of Lois “Bud” Porth
Kristi Bolton—friend of the Community
Emory Rush—friend of the Community
Winnie Rickenbaker—friend of Doug and Lynn Doster
Billy Price—cousin of Doris Giese
Glenda Goings—cousin of Doris Giese
Alison Weeks—Daughter-in-law of Perry and Martha Ann Weeks
Mack Shirer—brother of Martha Ann Weeks