

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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Welcome

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 Little
Pastor Emeritus.....Rev. G. Baylis Corley
Organist.....C.B. Bull, Jr.
Lay Assistant.....Gloria Rast
Lay Assistant Next Sunday.....Fred Austin
Altar Flowers Drew and Emily Ann Evans
“ Next Sunday.....John and Deborah Porth
Nursery.....Becky Haigler and Olivia Salley
“ Next Sunday.....Erin Burch and Natalie Grace Porth
Acolyte and Crucifer.....Will Bozard and Megan Bozard
Acolyte and Crucifer Next Sunday.....Mollie Haigler and Lauren Gates
Altar GuildBecky Haigler and Olivia Salley
Ushers.....Danny Philpot; Capt, John Corley, Hank Rhame,
and William Robinson

[Please see announcements printed in the back of this bulletin.]

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 3, 2023

PRELUDE

SHARING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be God, the one who forms us,

✝ Jesus who bears the cross, the Spirit who makes our joy complete.

Amen.

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Steadfast and faithful God,

you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we fail to follow you.

We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering.

We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others.

For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us.

For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us.

For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us.

Lead us back to you and set us on the right path;

in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding.

God's compassion is beyond compare.

In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us.

In ✝ Christ, you are already and always forgiven.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO. 858 (RLC) 681 (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

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD Children's Message



FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

- ¹⁵O LORD, you know; remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.
In your forbearance do not take me away; know that on your account I suffer insult.
- ¹⁶Your words were found, and I ate them, and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart; for I am called by your name, O LORD, God of hosts.
- ¹⁷I did not sit in the company of merrymakers, nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone, for you had filled me with indignation.
- ¹⁸Why is my pain unceasing, my wound incurable, refusing to be healed?
Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook, like waters that fail.
- ¹⁹Therefore thus says the LORD: If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious, and not what is
worthless, you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you, not you who will turn to them.
- ²⁰And I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you, but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you to save you and deliver you, says the LORD.
- ²¹I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked,
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 26:1-8 (spoken responsively)

¹Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived | with integrity;
I have trusted in the LORD and | have not faltered.

²**Test me, O | LORD, and try me;**
examine my heart | and my mind.

³For your steadfast love is be- | fore my eyes;
I have walked faithful- | ly with you.

⁴**I have not sat | with the worthless,**
nor do I consort with | the deceitful.

⁵I have hated the company of | evildoers;
I will not sit down | with the wicked.

⁶**I will wash my hands in inno- | cence, O LORD,**
that I may go in procession | round your altar,

⁷singing aloud a song | of thanksgiving
and recounting all your won- | derful deeds.

⁸**LORD, I love the house in | which you dwell**
and the place where your glo- | ry abides.

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

⁹Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. ¹²Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. ¹³Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. ¹⁶Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

¹⁸If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." ²⁰No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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 sixteenth chapter.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

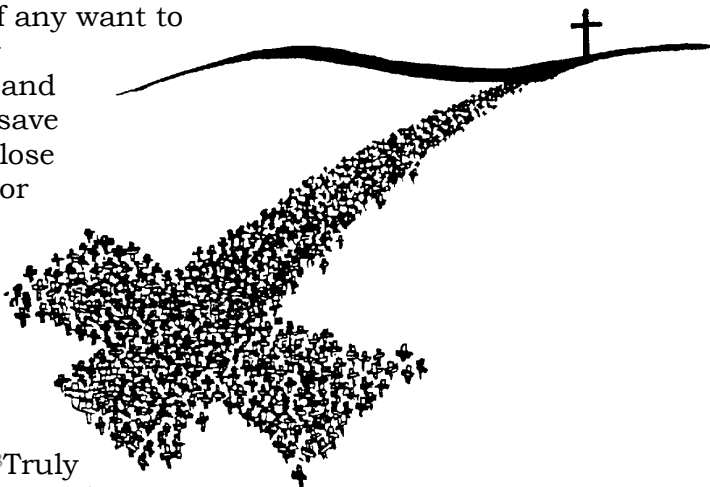
²¹From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. ²²And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." ²³But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

²⁴Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 798

WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME

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 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. 879

FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

DISMISSAL

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

You are invited...

“Crazy 8’s” is a group (any age) which meets during the Sunday School hour in the back room of the RLC Parish Building. Group discussions are based on the lessons for the day. Interested—curious? Please join us on September 10, 2023.

Sealed bid are being taken...

On items removed from the kitchen during the kitchen renovation. The items are as follows: stainless steel sink, convection oven, and gas stove (the stainless steel table the stove is sitting on does NOT go with the stove). Turn in your sealed bids to the church office. You must specify which item or items you are bidding on. The bidding will close on September 30th, the kitchen committee will receive the bids from the church office, and determine who gets what.

News from Camp Kinard!...

Save the date! September 19, 2023 is “Laugh, Learn, and Lunch” for all ages. Will include discussion about what Scripture has to say about food and fellowship. Also, hear about the history of our southern BBQ from a certified SC Barbecue Association judge!

Bible Study will resume in the fall.....

We will begin Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 11, 2023 at St. Matthew's Lutheran, and at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at Resurrection Lutheran. Please plan to join us in the fall.

Council meeting...

All RLC council members are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 12:00 pm. If you cannot attend, please let Gary Porth, our council chair, or the pastor know.



SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 3, 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	Church Council: RLC

Remember
In Prayer



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
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
Carolyn Dietrich—friend of Monty and Kathy Rast