# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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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
Organist:	C.B. Bull
Lay Assistant:	Kim Little
" Next Sunday:	Wayne Rast
Altar Flowers:	Fred and Catherine Austin
" Next Sunday:	Bryan and Mallory Baldwin
Nursery:	Amanda Johnson and Arleigh Nickel
0	Somer Lynne Haigler and Mims Taylor
Acolyte and Crucifer	
" Next Sunday:	Olivia Turnblad and Arleigh Nickel
Altar Guild:	Mitzi Weeks and Beth Shuler
	Mickey Weeks; Capt., Jonathan McLellan,
	Tracy Poston, and Fred Austin

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

## Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina.

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 16, 2024

#### PRELUDE

#### SHARING

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

*The assembly stands. 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, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

#### Amen.

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God, our provider,

help us.
It is hard to believe there is enough to share.
We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live.
We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you.
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.
Turn us again to you.
Where else can we turn?
Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.
Amen.

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, + the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life. **Amen.**  **GATHERING HYMN: 734** 

GOD, WHOSE FARM IS ALL CREATION

#### 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**

**HYMN OF PRAISE:** 

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into vourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

## AMEN.

## WORD

## Children's Message

## FIRST READING: Ezekiel 17:22-24

<sup>22</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar: I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. <sup>23</sup>On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. <sup>24</sup>All the trees of the field shall know that I am the LORD.

I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken; I will accomplish it.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## **PSALM: Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15** (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>It is a good thing to give thanks | to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, | O Most High; <sup>2</sup>to herald your love | in the morning



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## and your faithful- | ness at night;

<sup>3</sup>on the psaltery, and | on the lyre, and to the melody | of the harp.
<sup>4</sup>For you have made me glad by your | acts, O LORD; and I shout for joy because of the works | of your hands.

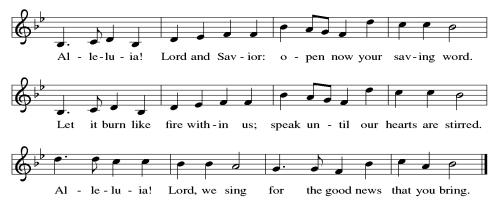
<sup>12</sup>The righteous shall flourish | like a palm tree, and shall spread abroad like a ce- | dar of Lebanon.
<sup>13</sup>Those who are planted in the house | of the LORD shall flourish in the courts | of our God;

<sup>14</sup>they shall still bear fruit | in old age; they shall be | green and succulent;
<sup>15</sup>that they may show how up- | right the LORD is, my rock, in whom there is | no injustice.

## SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

<sup>6</sup>So we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord—<sup>7</sup> for we walk by faith, not by sight. <sup>8</sup>Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. <sup>10</sup>For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil. <sup>11</sup>Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. <sup>12</sup>We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. <sup>13</sup>For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. <sup>14</sup>For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all: therefore all have died. <sup>15</sup>And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. <sup>16</sup>From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. <sup>17</sup>So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** 



The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the fourth chapter.

## Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>26</sup>[Jesus] said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,<sup>27</sup>and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. <sup>28</sup>The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. <sup>29</sup>But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

<sup>30</sup>He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? <sup>31</sup>It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; <sup>32</sup>yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

<sup>33</sup>With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; <sup>34</sup>he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY: 679

#### FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

#### **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**



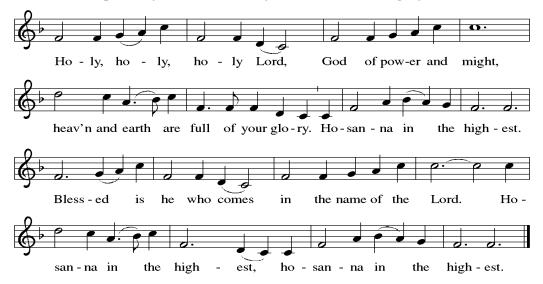
#### MEAL

#### 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:



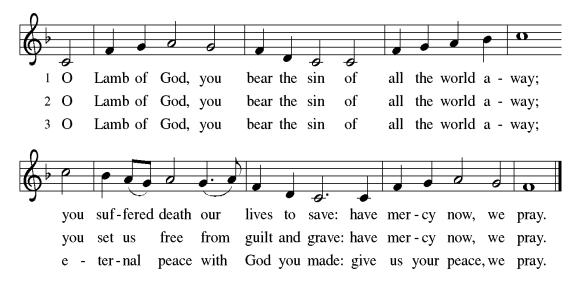
#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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#### **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

## **COMMUNION SONG**



### 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: 547** 

#### SENT FORTH BY GOD'S BLESSING

#### DISMISSAL

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



June 17—June 21



Kick-off will be held this evening at 5:00 pm—church Fellowship Hall

## **Snack Donations...**

We are asking for brand specific snack donations to help with Day Camp to ensure they are safe for allcampers due to food allergies. A sign up sheet is on the table outside the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for all donations!

The Cameron VBS Registration is now live!!

June 23-June 27 • 5:15pm — 8:00pm

Website: vbspro.events/p/Cameron



Hometown Nazareth is for rising K4 – rising 6th grade students.

Rising 8th grade - adults are encouraged to volunteer.

## Council highlights...

from the June 9, 2024 meeting are on the table outside of the fellowship hall.

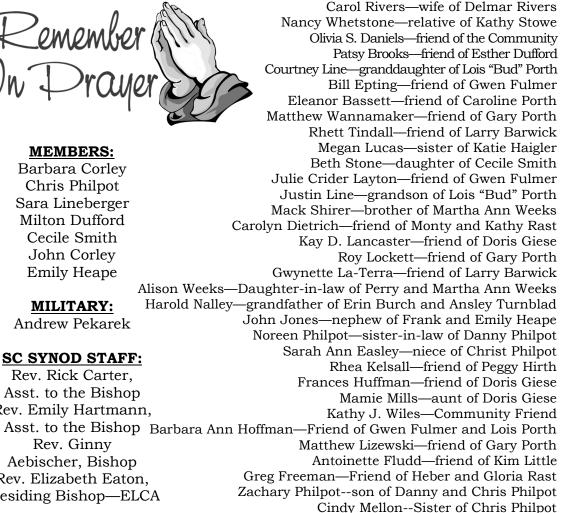
## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 16, 2024

Today Monday-Friday Next Sunday

5:00 pm 9 am-4 pm 9:00 am 10:00 am 10:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am

Ice Cream Social: RLC Day Camp Worship: SMLC Sunday School: SMLC Sunday School: RLC Choir Practice: RLC Worship: RLC

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:





#### **MEMBERS:**

Barbara Corley Chris Philpot Sara Lineberger Milton Dufford Cecile Smith John Corley **Emily Heape** 

#### **MILITARY:** Andrew Pekarek

#### SC SYNOD STAFF:

Rev. Rick Carter, Asst. to the Bishop Rev. Emily Hartmann, Rev. Ginny Aebischer, Bishop Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop-ELCA