## 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: ·····                          |   |
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| Organist:                              |   |
| Lay Assistant: ·····                   | Kathy Stowe                             |
| " Next Sunday:                         | ·····Bayne Haigler                      |
| Altar Flowers:                         | ······Steve and Venis Holstad           |
| " Next Sunday: """                     | ······ Hank and Donna Rhame             |
| Nursery:                               | · ·                                     |
| " Next Sunday: """                     | ····Ansley Turnblad and Brenda McLellan |
| Acolyte and Crucifer·····              |   |
| " Next Sunday:                         |   |
| Altar Guild:                           | Esther Dufford and Nell Felkel          |
| Ushers: ····· Drew Evans; Capt., Edwar | rd Rast, 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 7, 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,  $\pm$  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.

Amen.

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.

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: 796** 

**HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION** 

#### 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: PAGE 204

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

AMEN.

#### WORD

Children's Message

FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5



<sup>1</sup> [A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.<sup>2</sup> And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup> He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup> The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." <sup>5</sup> Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## **PSALM: Psalm 123** (read responsively)

- <sup>1</sup>To you I lift | up my eyes, to you enthroned | in the heavens.
  - <sup>2</sup> As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand | of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show | us your mercy.
- Have mercy upon us, O | LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough | of contempt,
   too much of the scorn of the in- | dolent rich, and of the derision | of the proud.

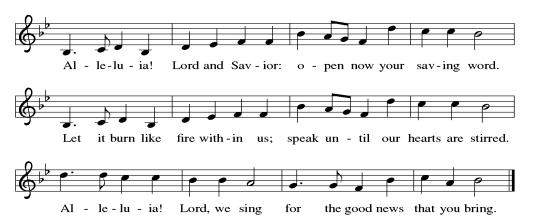
#### SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

<sup>2</sup>I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. 3 And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows-4 was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. 5 On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup> But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, <sup>7</sup> even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup>Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, 9 but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



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

## Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! <sup>3</sup> Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. 4 Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." 5 And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. 6 And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup> He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; 9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. 10 He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. 11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." 12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. 13 They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON** Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY: 579 (RLC) 396 (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

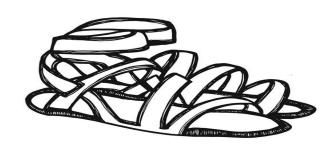
The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** 

#### **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.

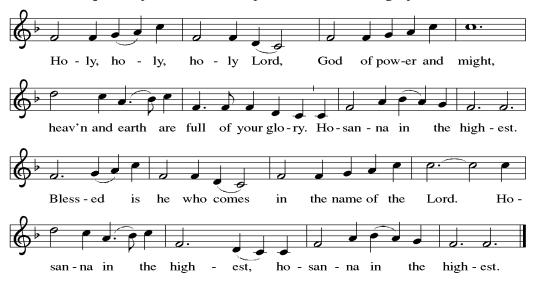
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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:



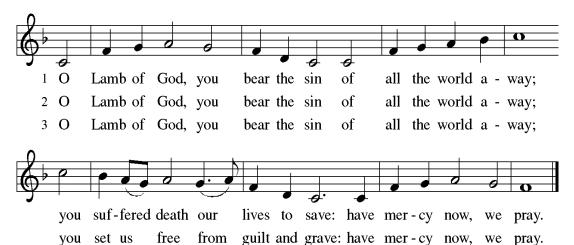
### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** 

#### **COMMUNION SONG**



#### **HOLY COMMUNION**

God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

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#### **BLESSING**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

peace with

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING HYMN NO: 576 (RLC) 536 (SMLC)

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# Announcements

## Out of Town...

Pastor Eric and Kim will be attending Music Week at Lutheridge, starting July 7, 2024. Pray for spiritual growth and joy during this continuing education time.



## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 7, 2024

Next Sunday 10:00 am Sunday School: RLC 10:15 am Choir Practice: RLC 11:00 am Worship: RLC

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:



#### **MEMBERS:**

Barbara Corley Chris Philpot Sara Lineberger Milton Dufford Cecile Smith John Corley

## **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

Carol Rivers—wife of Delmar Rivers Nancy Whetstone—relative of Kathy Stowe Olivia S. Daniels—friend of the Community Patsy Brooks-friend of Esther Dufford Courtney Line—granddaughter of Lois "Bud" Porth Bill Epting—friend of Gwen Fulmer Eleanor Bassett—friend of Caroline Porth Matthew Wannamaker-friend of Gary Porth Rhett Tindall-friend of Larry Barwick Megan Lucas—sister of Katie Haigler Beth Stone—daughter of Cecile Smith Julie Crider Layton—friend of Gwen Fulmer Justin Line-grandson of Lois "Bud" Porth Mack Shirer—brother of Martha Ann Weeks Carolyn Dietrich-friend of Monty and Kathy Rast Kay D. Lancaster—friend of Doris Giese Roy Lockett-friend of Gary Porth Gwynette La-Terra—friend of Larry Barwick Alison Weeks—Daughter-in-law of Perry and Martha Ann Weeks Harold Nalley—grandfather of Erin Burch and Ansley Turnblad John Jones—nephew of Frank and Emily Heape Noreen Philpot—sister-in-law of Danny Philpot Sarah Ann Easley—niece of Christ Philpot Rhea Kelsall—friend of Peggy Hirth Frances Huffman—friend of Doris Giese Mamie Mills-aunt of Doris Giese Kathy J. Wiles—Community Friend Barbara Ann Hoffman—Friend of Gwen Fulmer and Lois Porth Matthew Lizewski-friend of Gary Porth Greg Freeman-Friend of Heber and Gloria Rast Zachary Philpot--son of Danny and Chris Philpot Cindy Mellon--Sister of Chris Philpot Jerry Holloman--friend of the Community Karen Detch--aunt of Kim Little