# 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:	·····Gary Porth
5	······Catherine Austin
Altar Flowers:	······Ryan and Somer Lynne Haigler
" Next Sunday:	·····Pat and Kathy Black
Nursery:	Catherine Austin and Deborah Porth
" Next Sunday:	Laurin Evans and Sydney Haigler
Acolyte and Crucifer ·····	Mollie Haigler and George Nickel
" Next Sunday:	Will Bozard and Megan Bozard
Altar Guild: ·····	Gwen Fulmer and Sallie Porth
Ushers: Danny Philpot; Cap	t., Johnny Evans, Wayne Polin, and Edward Shuler

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

# Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina.

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 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: 362 (RLC) 607 (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: PAGE 204

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

# WORD Children's Message



# FIRST READING: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger." 4Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not." 9Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining." 10And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. 11The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 12"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'" 13In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When

the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

# **PSALM: Psalm 78:23-29** (read responsively)

23So God commanded the | clouds above and opened the | doors of heaven,
 24raining down manna upon | them to eat and giving them | grain from heaven.

25So mortals ate the | bread of angels;
 God provided for them | food enough.
 26The LORD caused the east wind to blow | in the heavens and powerfully led out | the south wind,

27raining down flesh upon | them like dust and flying birds like the sand | of the seas,
 28letting them fall in the midst | of the camp and round a- | bout the dwellings.

<sup>29</sup>So the people ate and | were well filled, for God gave them | what they craved.

# **SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:1-16**

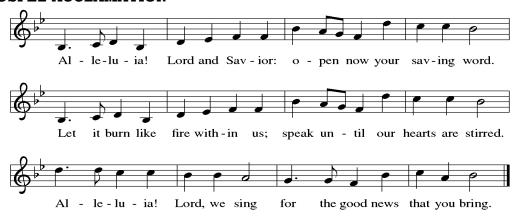
<sup>1</sup>I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. <sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people." <sup>9</sup>(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so

that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

# Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>24</sup>When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. <sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to

him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

**SERMON** Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY: 487 (RLC) 461 (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.

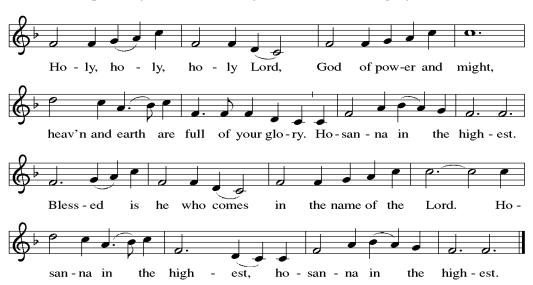
We lift them to the Lord.

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:



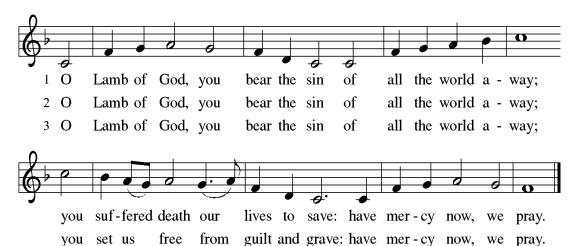
#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

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: 676 (RLC) 618 (SMLC)

#### **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Adult Sunday School Class...

that meets in the overflow room, will not meet again until the first Sunday in September. We have new adult Sunday school materials supplied to us by the South Carolina Synod that will be used for our study.

We hope to see you in September as we begin a new Sunday school year with materials written by our own South Carolina Synod.

#### Audio and Visual Team...

is in need of volunteers to assist with services. If you feel led to assist, please contact Richard Smith (803) 807-1636 or Edward Rast (281) 636-7294.

Council Meeting...

All council members are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting on August 11, right after the morning service. If you cannot attend, please let Bayne Haigler, our council chair, or the pastor know.

The Blessing of the Backpacks/Senior Citizens Luncheon...

will be held on August 18, 2024 after the Sunday service. We hope to see you all as we honor our students and our senior members. The church will provide the meat for the meal. We ask that you bring sides and desserts of your choice. See you on August 18th.

#### The Education Committee...

is calling a meeting after the church service on August 25. If you are already on this committee or interested in participating, please join us. If you have any questions, contact Somer Lynne Haigler (803) 928-9540.

#### Mulford Fund...

For those who are unaware as well as for those who may have forgotten we have a special fund at our disposal that provides funds to both local organizations as well as those outside organizations that offer a direct benefit to our Cameron community. Here below is the required process:

1. You must submit your request in writing to the Mulford Foundation Gift Commit-

tee (Peter Sonne-Chair).

Your written request should include a detailed plan for use of the funds and how it benefits the Cameron community.

3. Please indicate in your request the specific amount needed.

Any questions, please contact Peter Sonne (803) 347-4803

Thank you from Emily Heape...

Thank you to my church family for all the prayers, cards, calls, meals, and concern for me during my recent surgery and recovery. I appreciate your caring for me during this time. In Christian love, Emily Heape.

> Memorials Given to Resurrection Lutheran Church

> > In Memory of Pastor Corley Given by:

Mims Taylor Gary and Sallie Porth

Karen Montgomery Milton and Esther Dufford

# SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2024

Next Sunday	v 10:00 am	Sunday	School: RLC

11:00 am Worship: RLC

12:00 pm Council Meeting: RLC

# FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:



# **MEMBERS:**

Barbara Corley Chris Philpot Sara Lineberger Cecile Smith

# **MILITARY:**

Andrew Pekarek

# **SC SYNOD STAFF:**

Rev. Rick Carter,
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 Rhea Kelsall—friend of Peggy Hirth Frances Huffman—friend of Doris Giese Mamie Mills—aunt of Doris Giese Kathy J. Wiles—Community Friend Matthew Lizewski-friend of Gary Porth Barbara Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick David Mellon—brother of Chris Philpot Jerry Sands—nephew of Frank and Emily Heape