

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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“ Next Sunday: ..... Mims Taylor  
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“ Next Sunday: ..... Olivia Turnblad and Arleigh Nickel  
Altar Guild:..... Gwen Fulmer and Sallie Porth  
Ushers: .....Danny Philpot; Capt., Johnny Evans, Wayne Polin, and Edward Shuler

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

# Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

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## 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,  
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 NO. 658 (RLC)**

**542 (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**

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**WORD**



## *Children's Message at Resurrection*

### **FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:4-8**

<sup>4</sup>[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."<sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." <sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 34:1-8** (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD | at all times;  
the praise of God shall ever be | in my mouth.

**<sup>2</sup>I will glory | in the LORD;  
let the lowly hear | and rejoice.**

<sup>3</sup>Proclaim with me the greatness | of the LORD;  
let us exalt God's | name together.

**<sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, who | answered me  
and delivered me from | all my terrors.**

<sup>5</sup>Look upon the LORD | and be radiant,  
and let not your faces | be ashamed.

**<sup>6</sup>I called in my affliction, and | the LORD heard me  
and saved me from | all my troubles.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps around those who | fear the LORD  
and de- | livers them.

**<sup>8</sup>Taste and see that the | LORD is good;  
happy are they who take ref- | uge in God!**

**SECOND READING: Ephesians 4:25—5:2**

<sup>25</sup>So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup>Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup>Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup>and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. <sup>5:1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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. John, the sixth chapter.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

<sup>41</sup>Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup>They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven?’” <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

The gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 488 (RLC)**

**790 (SMLC)**

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**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 ... ”**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, 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 your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, Trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**Amen**



## 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.



## 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.      525 (RLC)                      522 (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 today 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 Committee (Peter Sonne-Chair).
2. 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

### **Calling all men of the parish...**

Lutheran Men in Mission will meet on September 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. for a dinner and planning session in the fellowship hall. We want to hear your ideas and get your input to continue to move our group forward. Please come and intentionally invite another man of the parish to come also.





## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2024

Today	12:00 pm	Council Meeting: RLC
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship and Blessing of the Backpacks: RLC
	12:00 pm	Senior Citizens Luncheon



### **MEMBERS:**

Barbara Corley  
Chris Philpot  
Cecile Smith  
John Corley

### **MILITARY:**

Andrew Pekarek

### **SC SYNOD STAFF:**

Rev. Rick Carter,  
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  
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  
Gwen Huffman—friends of the Community  
Marty Williams—friend of the Community