

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: Peggy Hirth
“ Next Sunday: Kathy Stowe
Altar Flowers: Mims Taylor
“ Next Sunday: Johnny and Kristen Evans
Nursery: Becky Haigler and Natalie Grace Porth
“ Next Sunday: Erin Burch and Emily Ann Evans
Acolyte and Crucifer Olivia Turnblad and Arleigh Nickel
“ Next Sunday: Hadley Evans and Emily Haigler
Altar Guild: Gwen Fulmer and Sallie Porth
Ushers: Danny Philpot; Capt., 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.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 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: 522 (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

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



WORD

Children's Message

FIRST READING: Proverbs 9:1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. ²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. ³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, ⁴"You that are simple, turn in here!" To those without sense she says, ⁵"Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. ⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 34:9-14 (read responsively)

⁹Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,
for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.

¹⁰**The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.**

¹¹Come, children, and lis- | ten to me;
I will teach you reverence | for the LORD.

¹²**Who among you takes plea- | sure in life
and desires long life to en- | joy prosperity?**

¹³Keep your | tongue from evil
and your lips from | lying words.

¹⁴**Turn from evil | and do good;
seek peace | and pursue it.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Therefore watch carefully how
you walk, not as unwise, but as
wise;

Ephesians 5:15

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.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

⁵¹“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.” ⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY: 491 (RLC)

790 (SMLC)

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 your 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.

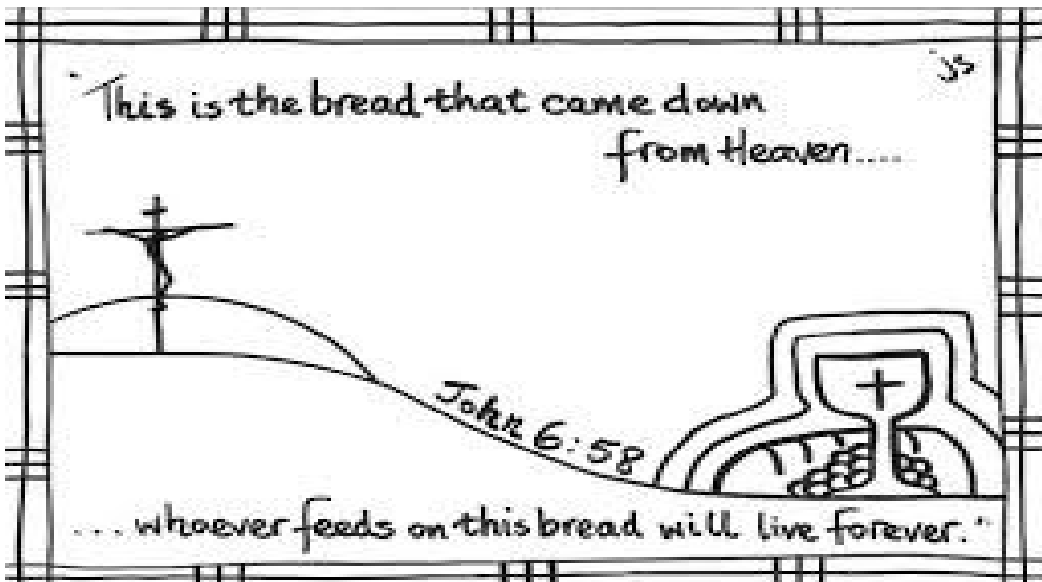
OFFERING

SPECIAL MUSIC

"MY JESUS" BY ANNE WILSON

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,



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.

..... 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



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: 689 (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.

The Blessing of the Backpacks...

will take place this during the morning worship service followed by lunch in the fellowship hall. A water slide will be set up outside near the playground during the lunch.

The Education Committee...

is calling a meeting after the church service on August 25, 2024 in the fellowship hall. 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.

Save the date...

The Blood Connection will be here, at Resurrection Lutheran Church, on September 16, 2024. You can pre-register and answer questions if you have previously given blood with the Blood Connection, using the donor number they gave you. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Polin at (803)516-1864.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2024

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

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:



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

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
Emily Knobeloch—friend of the Nell Felkel