

# 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.*

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Pastor: ..... Rev. Eric Little  
Organist: ..... C.B. Bull  
Cantor: ..... John Capizzi  
Lay Assistant: ..... Fred Austin  
    “ Next Sunday: ..... Pat Black  
Altar Flowers: ..... John and Deborah Porth  
    “ Next Sunday: ..... Mickey and Mitzi Weeks  
Nursery: ..... Somer Lynne Haigler and Megan Bozard  
    “ Next Sunday: ..... Amanda Johnson and Mims Taylor  
Acolyte and Crucifer ..... Corbin Johnson and Barbara Haigler  
    “ Next Sunday: ..... Kinsey Stowe and Sydney Haigler  
Altar Guild: ..... Becky Haigler and Olivia Salley  
Ushers: ..... William Robinson, Capt., Hank Rhame, and Reed Salley

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

# Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2024

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## PRELUDE

## SHARING

## CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Gracious God,

**have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have honored you with our lips,  
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues.**

**The cravings at war within us  
cause conflicts and disputes.**

**In our desire to be first  
we make distinctions among ourselves.**

**We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last.**

**In your great mercy, forgive us our sins.**

**Draw near to us with grace in time of need,  
and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ,  
our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole.  
God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road.  
Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN NO: 806 (RLC) 660 (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.**

## **KYRIE**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE: “This is the feast....”**

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, through suffering and rejection you bring forth our salvation, and by the glory of the cross you transform our lives. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may turn from the lure of evil, take up our cross, and follow your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

# **Children’s Message**



**FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a**

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 116:1-9** (sung responsively, cantor begins)

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, who has | heard my voice,  
and listened to my | supplication,  
<sup>2</sup>**for the LORD has given | ear to me**  
**whenev- | er I called.**

<sup>3</sup>The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave | came upon  
me; I came to | grief and sorrow.  
<sup>4</sup>**Then I called upon the name | of the LORD:**  
**“O LORD, I pray you, | save my life.”**

<sup>5</sup>Gracious is the | LORD and righteous;  
our God is full | of compassion.  
<sup>6</sup>**The LORD watches o- | ver the innocent;**  
**I was brought low, | and God saved me.**

<sup>7</sup>Turn again to your rest, | O my soul.  
for the LORD has dealt | well with you.  
<sup>8</sup>**For you have rescued my | life from death,**  
**my eyes from tears, and my | feet from stumbling;**

<sup>9</sup>I will walk in the presence | of the LORD  
in the land | of the living.

**SECOND READING: James 3:1-12**

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup>For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. <sup>3</sup>If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. <sup>4</sup>Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, <sup>8</sup>but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup>From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. <sup>11</sup>Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and

brackish water? <sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

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

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>27</sup>Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” <sup>28</sup>And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” <sup>29</sup>He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” <sup>30</sup>And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. <sup>31</sup>Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” <sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Eric Little

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 660 (RLC) 810 (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**

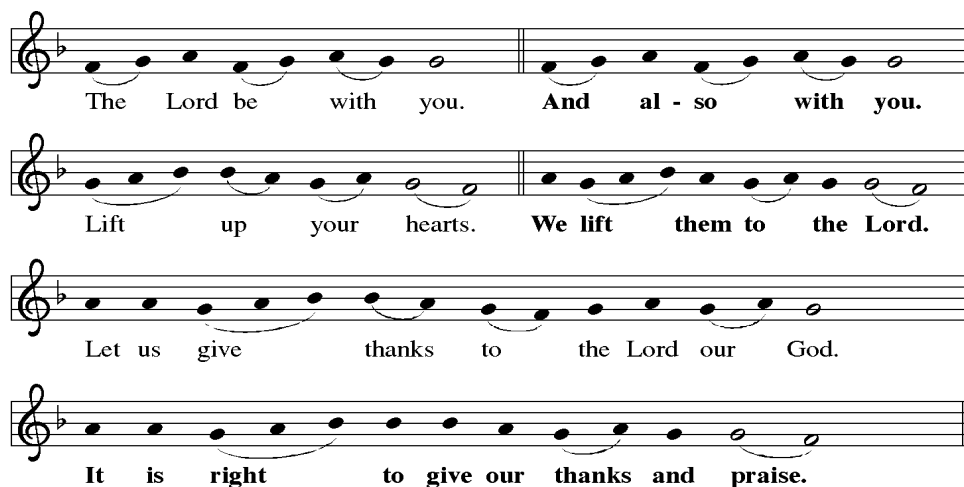
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**“Praise God, from Whom...”**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

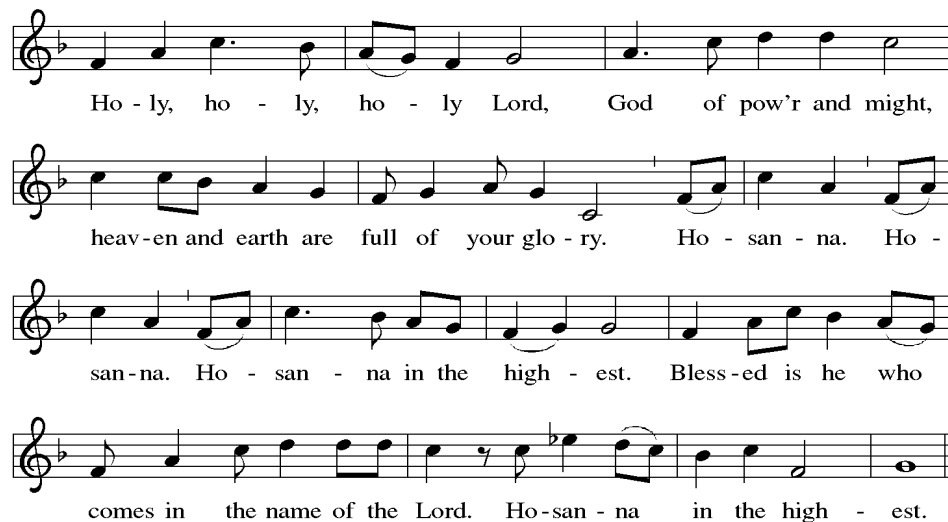
## MEAL

### DIALOGUE



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -  
san-na. 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.

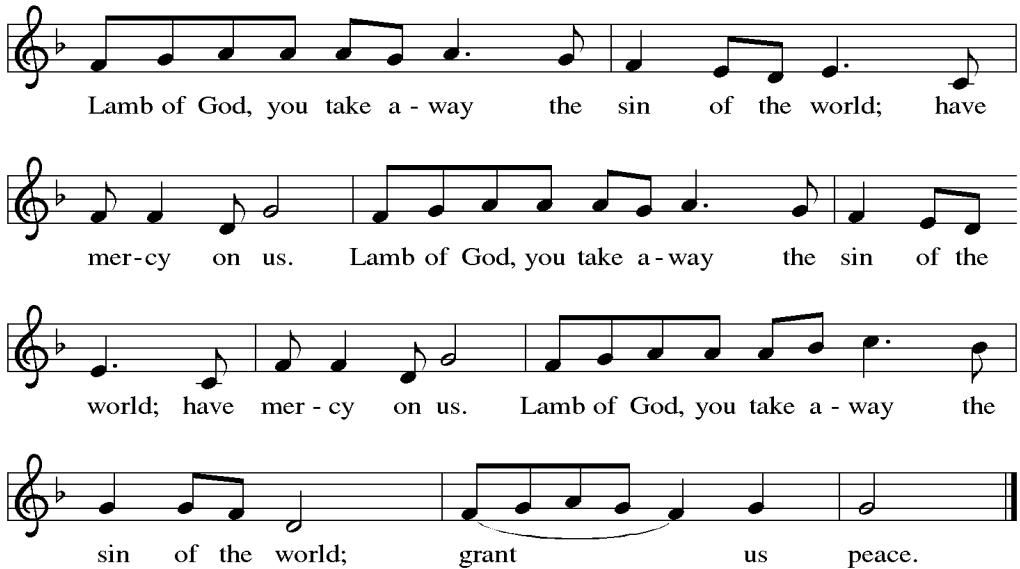
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### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

## COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## 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: 774**

**WHAT A FELLOWSHIP, WHAT A JOY DIVINE**

#### DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.

**Thanks be to God.**



### **Council meeting...**

All council members are requested to attend the scheduled meeting right after the morning worship in the Fellowship Hall.

### **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.

### **Choir Practice...**

Has resumed for the fall. We would like to have members of the church, especially any women, to come and join us in the choir. A great talent is not needed, just the willingness to give a couple of hours a week.

### **You are invited to....**

attend the "Seekers" adult Sunday School Class (formally known as the "Crazy Eights") for an informal discussion each week in the room nearest the back door of the parish building. During this time, we discuss the day's lessons, as we "seek" to discern their meaning and how the scriptures speak to us as they impact our faith journey. Adults of **all** ages are welcome! Come give us a try!

**We Express Our Sympathy** to *Mallory Baldwin* and her family at the death of her father, *John Corley*, on September 5. May God comfort Mallory and her family with the assurance of the Resurrection!

**We Pray God's Blessing** upon *Brantley Doster* and *Ashley Hugill* who were united in marriage on September 11, 2024 in Cameron. May the love they share always be a reflection of God's great love for them.



*Memorials Given to  
St. Matthew's Lutheran Church*

In Memory of  
**Cecile Sikes Smith**

Given by:  
Patricia Pritcher  
Karen Brophy

# SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

Today	12:00 pm	Council Meeting: RLC
Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: 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

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:



### MEMBERS:

Barbara Corley  
Chris Philpot

### MILITARY:

Andrew Pekarek

### SC SYNOD STAFF:

Deacon Kimberly Heindl,  
Asst. to the Bishop

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  
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 Knobloch—friend of the Nell Felkel  
Beth Dowtin—niece of the Reta Westbury  
Karen Kennedy—cousin of the Mickey Weeks  
Kristi Bolton—Cameron resident