

We celebrate the Bacrament 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
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Cantor: ·····	······ Gary Porth
Lay Assistant:	······Wayne Rast
" Next Sunday:	Brett Evans
Altar Flowers:	Krystal Zeigler
" Next Sunday:	Gilmore and Peggy Haigler
Nursery:	Becky Hailger and Natalie Grace Porth
" Next Sunday:	······ Erin Burch and Emily Ann Evans
Acolyte and Crucifer	Kinsey Stowe and Sydney Haigler
" Next Sunday:	Mollie Haigler and George Nickel
Altar Guild: Amanda Johnson	, Erin Burch, Mallory Baldwin, Deborah Porth,
	Martha Ann Weeks, and Dawn Robinson
"Ushers: Keith Haigler, Capt., Joe	Haigler, Mike Haigler, and Jonathan McLellan

## Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024

#### 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: 624 (RLC) 870 (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

### HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the feast...."

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** 

WORD

# Children's Message



### FIRST READING: Daniel 12:1-3

<sup>1</sup> "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. <sup>2</sup> Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever." The word of the Lord.

### Thanks be to God.

### PSALM: Psalm 16 (sung responsively-cantor beginning)

<sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take ref- | uge in you;

I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good a- | bove all other."

<sup>2</sup> All my delight is in the godly that are | in the land, upon those who are noble a- | mong the people. **PAGE 138** 

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<sup>3</sup>But those who run after | other gods shall have their troubles | multiplied.

<sup>4</sup>I will not pour out drink offerings | to such gods, never take their names up- | on my lips.

- <sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion | and my cup; it is you who up- | hold my lot.
  - <sup>6</sup> My boundaries enclose a | pleasant land; indeed, I have a | rich inheritance.
- <sup>7</sup> I will bless the LORD who | gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night | after night.

<sup>8</sup>I have set the LORD al- | ways before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken.

<sup>9</sup> My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir- | it rejoices; my body also shall | rest in hope.

<sup>10</sup> For you will not abandon me | to the grave, nor let your holy one | see the pit.

<sup>11</sup>You will show me the | path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for- | evermore.

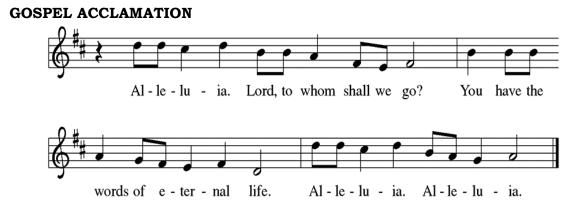
### SECOND READING: Hebrews 10:11-14 [15-18] 19-25

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," <sup>13</sup> and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. <sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, <sup>16</sup> "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," <sup>17</sup>he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." <sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.] <sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup> by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup> and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup> let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup> Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup> And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good

deeds, <sup>25</sup> not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The word of the Lord.





The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the thirteenth chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." <sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

The gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

### SERMON

Pastor Nathan Gragg

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 713 (RLC) 785 (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

### "MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING" (AFRICAN AMERICAN SPIRITUAL) ADULT CHOIR

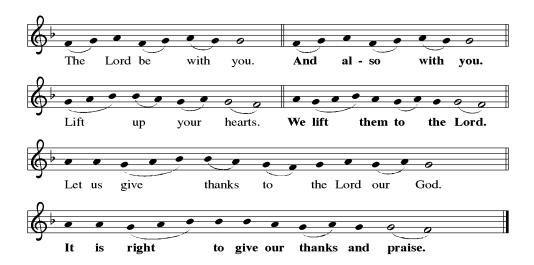
### **OFFERTORY RESPONSE—HYMN NO: 884**

"Praise God, from Whom..."

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

MEAL

### DIALOGUE



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

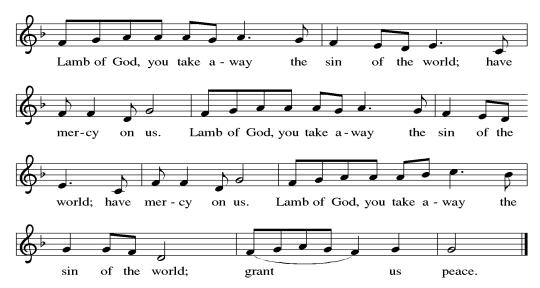


#### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

#### EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

#### **COMMUNION SONG**



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### 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: 632 (RLC) 723 (SMLC) DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord..

Thanks be to God.

### OFFICIAL NOTICE Congregational Meetings at Resurrection to be held after the morning worship services on the following dates: November 24, 2024 Purpose to receive additional nominations from the floor for council members for the term 2025-2027.

### December 8, 2024

Purpose to consider and approve the budget for 2025 and to elect council members for the term 2025-2027

#### January 19, 2025

Purpose to receive annual reports and any other business that may come before the congregation.

Memorials Given to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church

> In Memory of Jeanne Rast

Given by: Sara Lineberger

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

In Memory of Moss Holman Perrow, Gr.

Given by:

Rosalind Carson	Judy Bull	Mary Jo Spiers	Sally Jennings
Sara Granger	Ford Douglass	Emily Anne Heape	
John and Breta Rheney		William and Margaret Shirer	
L.C. and Maude Kissam		Michael and Cheryl Spiers	
Aan and Christie Stoddard		Jim and Michelle Avent and Family	
Heber and Gloria Rast		Wendy and Debbie Heckle	
Capers and Leeta Holman		Bert, Cappy, Will and Campbell Strock	

#### We Welcome Today...

Rev. Nathan Gragg, who is supplying while Pastor Eric is away on vacation. He will return to the pulpit on Sunday, November 24, 2024.

### Bible Study...

Will not take place this week due to Pastor Eric being on vacation.

#### World Hunger Slips...

You can still make donations for the World Hunger Offering. World Hunger deadline is Sunday, December 1, 2024.

### Council highlights...

of the November 10th council meeting are on the table outside of the fellowship hall.

### A Friendsgiving Breakfast...

will be during the Sunday School hour of November 24. Join us for a grits bar, fellowship, and devotion. Your presence is all that is needed.

### Cameron Community Soup Supper and Thanksgiving Service...

will be held at Cameron Baptist Church on Sunday, November 24, 2024. The Soup & Cornbread Supper will begin at 6:00 pm and the Service will follow at 7:00 pm. Please sign up on the sheet outside of the Fellowship Hall if you can help bring cornbread or dessert. If you have any questions, please contact Rhonda Polin.

### **Resurrection Lutheran Men in Mission...**

will hold their Annual Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2024 at 7:00 pm. All Church members and their guests are invited to attend. We ask that you sign up for this event in advance. The meal will include prime rib dinner. The cost is \$25.00 per person. A sign up sheet is on the table outside of the Fellowship Hall or send email to rlcsecretary@windstream.net to sign up. We hope to see you there!

### Please join us...

on Sunday, December 1, 2024, for the Annual Cameron Community Christmas Cantata entitled, *"Nativity Suites"* at 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm at Resurrection Lutheran. A reception will be held between the two performances in the fellowship hall. Please make plans to attend!

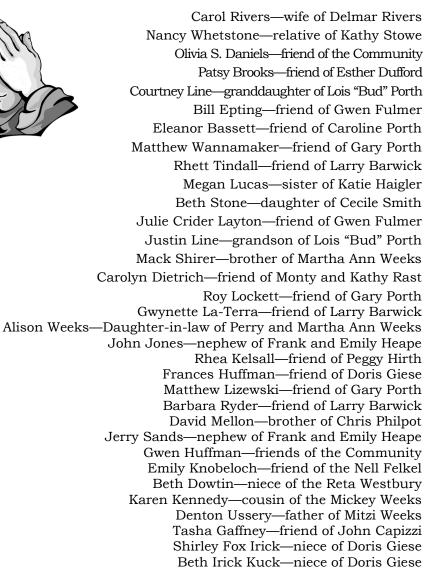
### Children and Youth Sunday...

is coming! The children and youth of the church will be taking over our morning service on December 8th at RLC! This is a Sunday you don't want to miss!

### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Wednesday	7:30	pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	9:00	am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00	am	Sunday School: SMLC
	10:00	am	Friendsgiving: RLC
	10:00	am	Sunday School: RLC
	11:00	am	Worship: RLC
	6:00	pm	Community Soup Supper: CBC
	7:00	pm	Community Thanksgiving Service: CBC

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:



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#### **MEMBERS:**

Barbara Corley Chris Philpot Heber Rast

#### **MILITARY:**

Andrew Pekarek

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> Rev. Rick Carter, Asst. to the Bishop

Rev. Ginny Aebischer, Bishop

Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop—ELCA