

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: CB Bull
 Cantor: Kim Little
 Lay Assistant: Kim Little
 “ Next Sunday:Ansley Turnblad
 Altar Flowers:..... Bayne Haigler
 “ Next Sunday:Christmas Poinsettias
 Nursery:.....Ashley Stowe and Lynn Doster
 “ Next Sunday: Amanda Johnson and Mims Taylor
 Acolyte and Crucifer..... Will Bozard and Megan Bozard
 “ Next Sunday: Olivia Turnblad and Arleigh Nickel
 Altar Guild:.....Mims Taylor, Ashley Stowe, Kathy Stowe, Krystal Zeigler,
 Ansley Turnblad, Beth Rast, Mallie Shaw, and Julia Sonne
 “Ushers:.....Sandy Houck, Capt.; Denny Haigler, Richard Smith,
Drew Evans, and Perry Weeks

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

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

PRELUDE

SHARING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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,
alive in the world,
reviving creation,
arriving soon,
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God
and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God of mercy,
we confess that we have sinned.
We trust earthly powers and human authority alone.
We grow fearful. We cling to false comforts.

God of might,
we confess that we have sinned.
We have turned away from our neighbors.
We have trusted false promises.

God in our midst,
we confess that we have sinned.
We plead: come to us.
Bring your mercy to birth in us.

A righteous branch springs forth:
it is Christ the Lord, our Savior,
in whom we have forgiveness, life, and mercy.
By the power of the Holy Spirit,
receive the grace and forgiveness of God
through + Christ Jesus,
whose day draws near.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO: 244

REJOICE, REJOICE, BELIEVERS

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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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come. By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.



LIGHTING OF ADVENT WREATH

HYMN NO: 240 (VS. 1)

“Light One Candle to Watch for Messiah”

BLESSING OF ADVENT WREATH

We praise you, O God, for this evergreen crown that marks our days of preparation for Christ's advent. As we light the first candle on this wreath, rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes with all the saints and angels. Enlighten us with your grace, and prepare our hearts to welcome him with joy. Grant this through Christ our Lord, whose coming is certain and whose day draws near.

Amen.

WORD

Children's Message



FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10 (sung responsively, cantor begins)

¹To | you, O LORD,

I lift | up my soul.

²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be | put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph | over me.**

³Let none who look to you be | put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame | who are treacherous.

⁴**Show me your | ways, O LORD,
and teach | me your paths.**

⁵Lead me in your | truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all | the day long.

⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compas- | sion and love,
for they are from | everlasting.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and | my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your good- |
ness, O LORD.

⁸ **You are gracious and up- | right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners | in your way.**

⁹ You lead the low- | ly in justice
and teach the low- | ly your way.

¹⁰ **All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast | love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your | testimonies.**

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹ How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰ Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. ¹¹ Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹² And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³ And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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. Luke, the twenty-first chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵ “There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶ People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷ Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with

power and great glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.” ²⁹ Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰ as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴ “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵ like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 438 (RLC)

715 (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

ADULT CHOIR

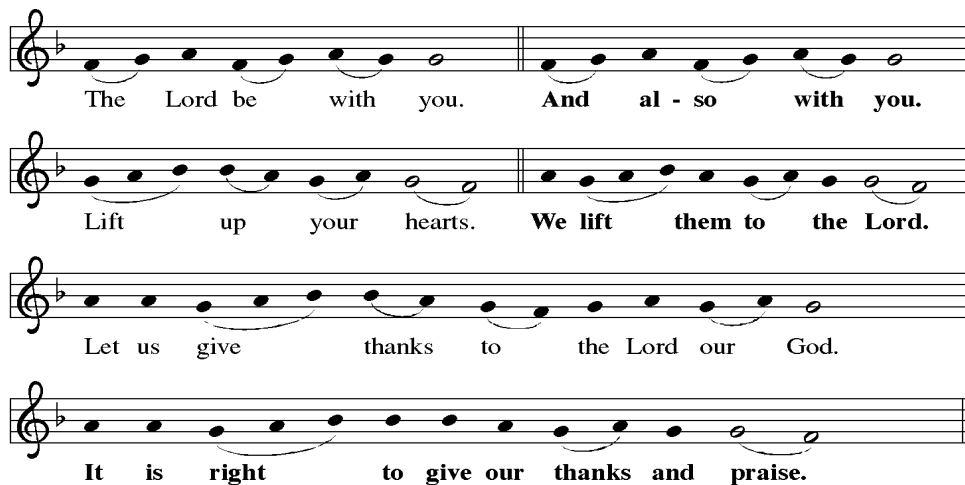
OFFERTORY RESPONSE—HYMN NO: 884

“Praise God, from Whom...”

OFFERING PRAYER

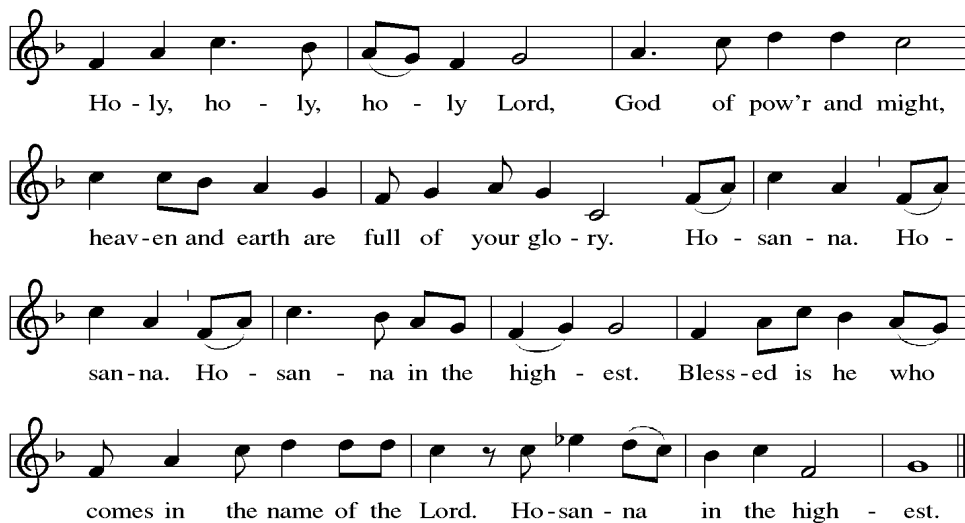
MEAL

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.

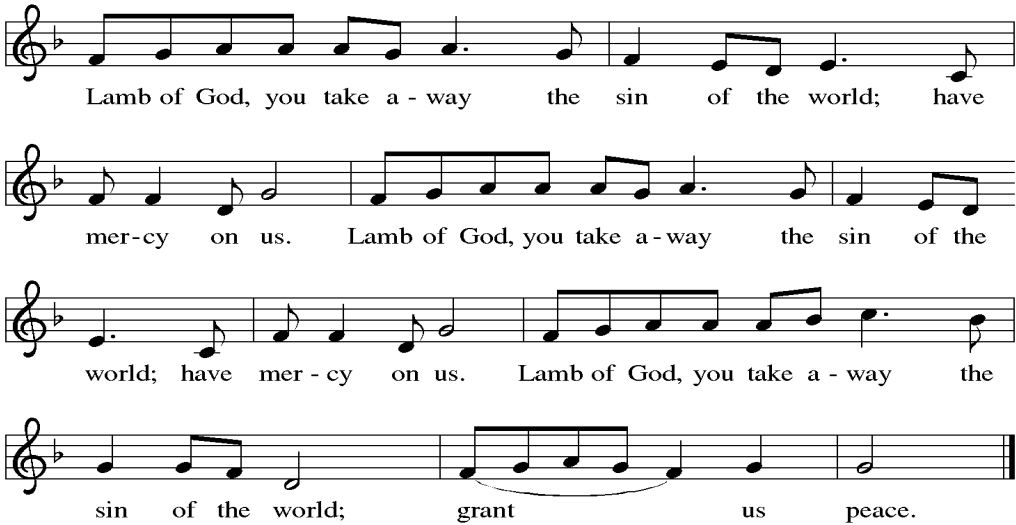
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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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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: 248 (RLC) 435 (SMLC)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Please join us...

this evening, 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!



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!

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!

Congregational Luncheon...

There will be a luncheon after the morning service on Dec. 8. The church will provide the meat and tea and the congregation is asked to bring a side and dessert.

Christmas Angel Tree Presents ...

are due back to the church by Tues., Dec. 10, 2024. If you have any questions/concerns please contact Gloria Rast at 803-707-2288.

The Proposed Budget...

is available for review on the table outside the fellowship hall. Any questions contact Jim Gates (803) 682-2080.

Christmas Eve Service...

at Resurrection will be on Dec. 24, 2024 at 5:30 pm. St. Matthew's service time is to be determined.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Congregational Meetings at Resurrection to be held after the morning worship services on the following dates:

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.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2024

Today	5:00 pm	Community Christmas Cantata: RLC
	7:30 pm	Community Christmas Cantata: RLC
Monday	7:00 pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study: RLC
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC



MEMBERS:

Barbara Corley
Chris Philpot
Heber Rast
Frank Gruetzmacher

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

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
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
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
Emily Knobeloch—friend of the Nell Felkel
Beth Dowtin—niece of the Reta Westbury
Karen Kennedy—cousin of the Mickey Weeks
Denton Ussery—father of Mitzi Weeks
Tasha Gaffney—friend of John Capizzi
Shirley Fox Irick—niece of Doris Giese
Beth Irick Kuck—niece of Doris Giese
Gregg Culler—friend of Mitzi and Mickey Weeks