

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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“ Next Sunday: ..... Becky Haigler  
Altar Flowers: ..... Lent-no flowers  
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Nursery: ..... Mallory Baldwin and Barbara Haigler  
“ Next Sunday: ..... Laurin Evans and Megan Bozard  
Acolyte and Crucifer ..... Sarah Haigler  
“ Next Sunday: ..... Kinsey Stowe  
Altar Guild: ..... Venis Holstad, Dianne McKeowen, and Donna Rhame  
“Ushers: ..... Hank Rhame, Capt., Breck Burch, Ryan Haigler,  
..... Edward Shuler, and Perry Weeks

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

# Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

First Sunday in Lent

March 9, 2025

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## 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.*

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

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

*The assembly kneels or stands. Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

**We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**GATHERING HYMN NO: 774 (RLC) 834 (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.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

Lord God, our strength, the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**WORD**

# Children's Message

**FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, <sup>2</sup> you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. <sup>3</sup> You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us." <sup>4</sup> When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, <sup>5</sup> you shall make this response before the LORD your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. <sup>6</sup> When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, <sup>7</sup> we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. <sup>8</sup> The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; <sup>9</sup> and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. <sup>10</sup> So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me." You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup> Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16** (spoken responsively)

- <sup>1</sup> You who dwell in the shelter of | the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of | the Almighty—  
<sup>2</sup> **you will say to the LORD, “My refuge | and my stronghold,  
my God in whom I | put my trust.”**
- <sup>9</sup> Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,  
and the Most High your | habitation,  
<sup>10</sup> **no evil | will befall you,  
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**
- <sup>11</sup> For God will give the angels charge | over you,  
to guard you in | all your ways.  
<sup>12</sup> **Upon their hands they will | bear you up,  
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**
- <sup>13</sup> You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;  
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.  
<sup>14</sup> **I will deliver those who | cling to me;  
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.**
- <sup>15</sup> They will call me, and I will | answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.  
<sup>16</sup> **With long life will I | satisfy them,  
and show them | my salvation.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 10:8b-13**

<sup>8b</sup> “The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart” that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); <sup>9</sup> because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. <sup>10</sup> For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. <sup>11</sup> The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the fourth chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup> Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, <sup>2</sup> where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. <sup>3</sup> The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" <sup>5</sup> Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. <sup>6</sup> And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. <sup>7</sup> If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." <sup>8</sup> Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" <sup>9</sup> Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, <sup>10</sup> for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,'<sup>11</sup> and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" <sup>12</sup> Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" <sup>13</sup> When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Eric Little

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 319 (RLC) 727 (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**

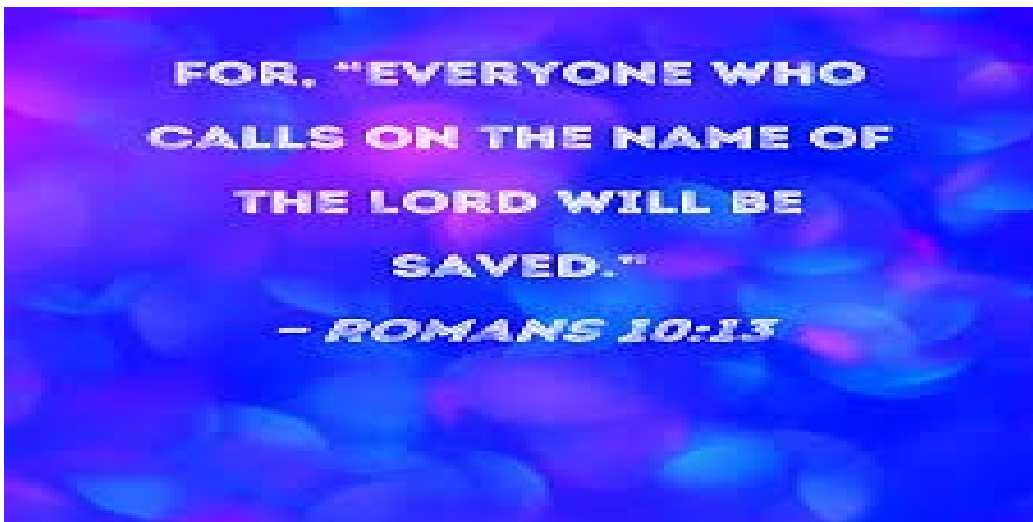
With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus,  
Let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

*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.



**Amen.**

## **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. 326 (RLC) 705 (SMLC)**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**



**Jesus said  
The Spirit of  
The Lord is  
upon Me**

**Bible Study...**

will resume after the season of Lent.

**Lenten Worship Services...**

Weekly services are scheduled for 7:00 pm each Wednesday evening at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Dinner precedes the service at 6:00 pm. The Lenten offering will go to Luther Disaster Response of the Carolinas to assist in Hurricane recovery.

**Council meeting...**

All council members are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting today right after worship. If you cannot attend, please let Richard Smith, our council chair, or the pastor know.

**Blood Connection...**

The Blood Connection will be at Resurrection Lutheran Church on Wednesday, March 12. There must be a minimum of 56 days between blood donations. Therefore, if you have given on or after Sunday, January 12, you will not be eligible to give through the church. If you are interested, contact Sharon Polin at (803)516-1864.

**Lutheridge Day Camp is RETURNING...**

We will have Day Camp at RLC June 16-20, 2025. Registration is now open to all rising first through rising sixth grades. Forms are on the table near fellowship hall. Cost is \$100 per child. If you have any questions, please contact Olivia Salley at [olivia.burtram@gmail.com](mailto:olivia.burtram@gmail.com) or by calling (843)909-4541.

**Easter Lily Forms...**

are located on the table near fellowship hall. The price is \$17.00 and all orders must be turned in by Sunday, March 30, 2025.

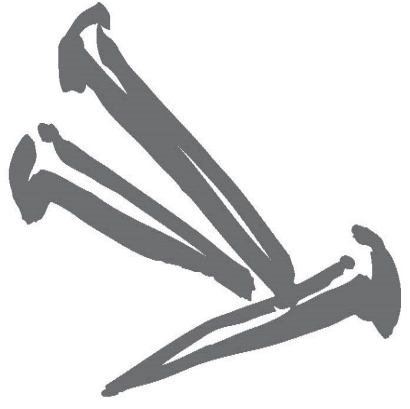
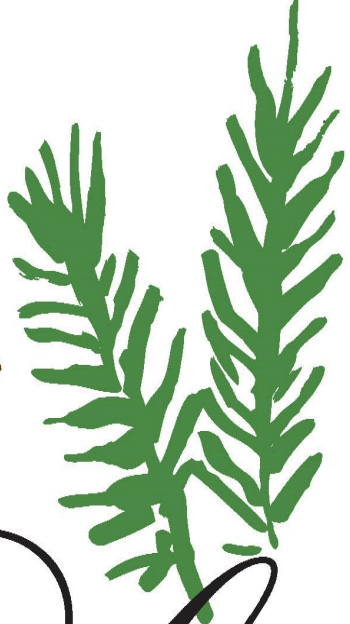
**RLC Lutheran Men In Mission...**

will be preparing the meal for the Lenten service on Wednesday March 12, 2025. The meal will be shrimp & grits. If you are able to help cook, serve, collect the needed supplies or help with cleaning up afterwards, please contact Richard Smith.

**Summer Camp...**

Would you like to go away to Summer Camp? Registration is open for NovusWay Summer Camps (Lutherridge, Lutherrock and Luthersprings). There is still time to register. Go to <http://www.novusway.org/summer-camps> to peruse their offering dates and to sign up. Consider going with a bunch of friends! We support our Day Camp quite well and want to continue to do so, but some may also want to go away for a week--especially those who have aged out of Day Camp.





Lent

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 9, 2025

Today	10:30 am	Choir Practice: RLC
Wednesday	3:00 pm	Blood Connection: RLC
	6:00 pm	Lenten Supper: RLC
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service: RLC
	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
Next Sunday	10:00 am	Sunday School: SMLC
	10:00 am	Children's Choir Practice: RLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC



### **MEMBERS:**

Barbara Corley  
Chris Philpot  
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  
Gwen Huffman—friends of the Community  
Emily Knobloch—friend of the Nell Felkel  
Beth Downtin—niece of the Reta Westbury  
Karen Kennedy—cousin of the Mickey Weeks  
Tasha Gaffney—friend of John Capizzi  
Gregg Culler—friend of Mitzi and Mickey Weeks  
Rick Collins—friend of Gwen Fulmer  
Delane Cochran—friend of the Community  
Janina Grimsley—sister of the Larry Barwick  
Kay D. Lancaster—friend of Doris Giese  
Pinckney Thompson—friend of the Community  
Jimmy Edwards—friend of the Doug Doster  
David (Shack) Felkel—friend of the Doris Giese