

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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*We celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion today
which is open to all baptized Christians.*

All others are invited to come for a blessing.

For those who are unable to partake of one of the elements of communion

Pastor:..... Rev. Eric Little
Organist:..... CB Bull
Cantor:..... Kim Little
Lay Assistant(s):.....Kathy Black
 “ Next Sunday:..... Mary Jo Spiers
Altar Flowers: Wayne and Beth Rast
 “ Next Sunday:..... Bayne Haigler
Nursery:.....Beth Shuler and Mollie Haigler
 “ Next Sunday:Krystal Zeigler and Natalie Grace Porth
Acolyte and Crucifer..... Henry Johnson and Jordyn Baldwin
 “ Next Sunday:.....Joseph Haigler and Will Bozard
Altar Guild:..... Mitzi Weeks, Beth Shuler, and Martha Ann Weeks
“Ushers:..... Fred Austin, Capt., Jonathan McLellan, Mickey Weeks, and Doug Doster

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

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025

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.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO: 855

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

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.

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

WORD

Children's Message



FIRST READING: Acts 16:16-34

¹⁶ One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour. ¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” ³¹ They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your

household.” ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 97 (sung responsively, cantor begins)

¹The LORD reigns; let the | earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the | isles be glad.

²**Clouds and darkness sur- | round the LORD,
righteousness and justice are the foundations | of God’s throne.**

³Fire goes be- | fore the LORD,
burning up enemies on | every side.

⁴**Lightnings light | up the world;
the earth | sees and trembles.**

⁵The mountains | melt like wax
before the Lord of | all the earth.

⁶**The heavens declare your righteous- | ness, O LORD,
and all the peoples | see your glory.**

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight | in false gods!
Bow down before the LORD, | all you gods.

⁸**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju- | dah rejoice,
because of your judg- | ments, O LORD.**

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over | all the earth;
you are exalted far a- | bove all gods.

¹⁰**You who love the | LORD, hate evil!
God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand |
of the wicked.**

¹¹Light dawns | for the righteous,
and joy for the hon- | est of heart.

¹²**Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to God’s | holy name.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

¹²“See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone’s work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” ¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. ¹⁶“It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” ¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” And let everyone who hears say, “Come.” And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. ²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventeenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will

make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 655

SON OF GOD, ETERNAL SAVIOR

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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 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.

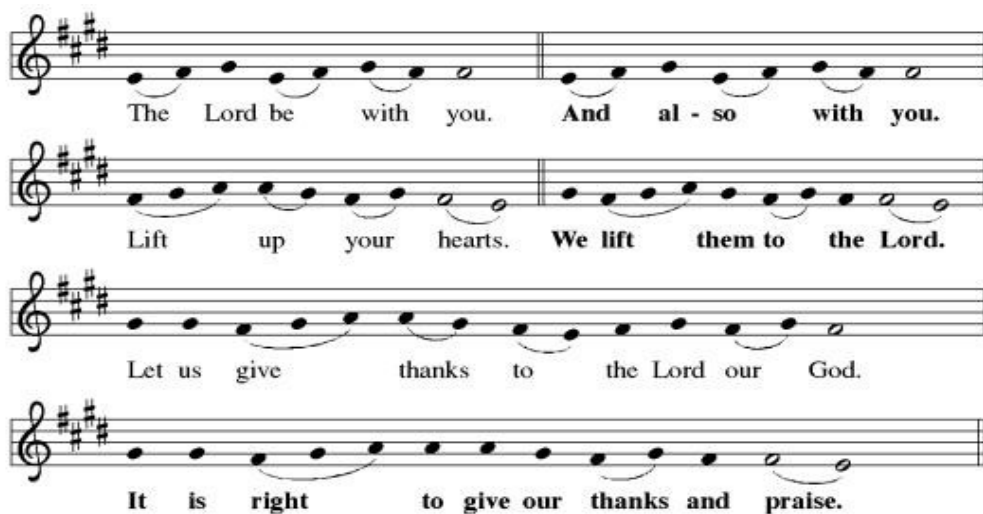
OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE—HYMN NO: 884 “Praise God, from Whom...”

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

DIALOGUE



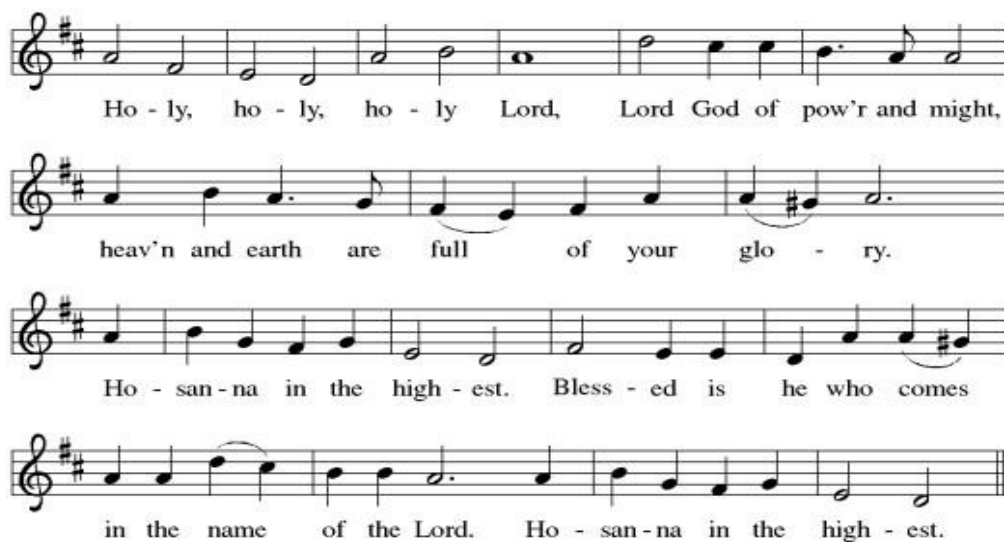
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

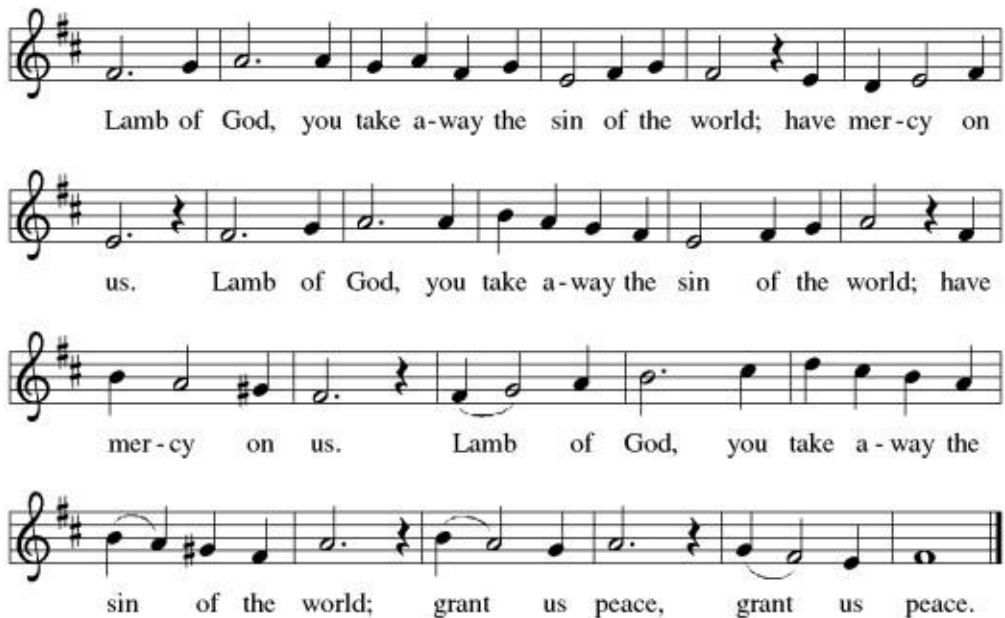
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

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, 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: 650

IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

DISMISSAL

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

Council meeting...

All council members are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting next Sunday, June 8, 2025 right after the morning worship service. If you cannot attend, please let Richard Smith, our council chair, or the pastor know.

VBS...

Begins next Sunday, June 8th at Cameron Baptist Church. Each night goes from 5:00 pm to 8:00. Please join us while we learn how to have "A Heart Like God".

Also, if you feel called to volunteer for VBS this year, please let Somer Lynne (803)928-9540, Amanda Johnson (803)707-4677, or Olivia Salley (843)909-4541 know.

Day Camp Snacks...

A sign-up sheet for Lutheridge Day Camp snacks is located on the table next to the fellowship hall. Please put all donated snacks in the youth Sunday school room across from the fellowship hall by Sunday, June 8th. If you have any questions or concerns you may contact Olivia Salley (843)909-4541 or Somer Lynne Haigler (803)928-9540.

Lutheridge Day Camp is RETURNING...

Day Camp will begin in just 15 days. There are seven more spots left. If you forgot and would like to register your child/grandchild, please contact Olivia Salley at olivia.burttram@gmail.com or by calling/texting (843)909-4541. Cost is \$100 per child.

The Prayer List...

is overflowing and some names have been on it for some time. Therefore, if there is anyone on the prayer list that has been improving and/or have been on the list for a long time and can be removed, please let Pastor Eric and/or Somer Lynne know.

Stewardship highlight....

We give thanks that the Cheez and Cracker food bank in Bamberg, SC recently was awarded \$30,000 from the ELCA World Hunger Domestic Grant. We also thank the members of Ehrhardt Memorial Lutheran and their pastor for applying for this grant to help with food insecurity in their county. Your offerings not only help the hungry worldwide, but also right here in our own backyard.

It's time to vote...

Once again we are asking for you to vote for your favorite hymns. Slips will be inserted into the bulletins for the month of June and the votes will be tallied. The hymns that get the most votes will be sung during the services in July. Not all hymns will be able to be sung but we will try and sing as many as we can.

PLAN AHEAD

Cameron Vacation Bible School

Lutheridge Day Camp

June 8-12 • 5:00-8:00 pm

• June 16-20

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 1, 2025

Today	10:30	am	Choir Practice: RLC
Next Sunday	10:00	am	Sunday School: RLC
	10:30	am	Adult Choir Practice: RLC
	11:00	am	Worship: RLC
	12:00	pm	Council Meeting: RLC

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:



MEMBERS:

Barbara Corley
Chris Philpot
Frank Gruetzmacher
Frank Heape
Richard Smith

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
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
Julie Crider Layton—friend of Gwen Fulmer
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
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—friend of the Community
Emily Knobloch—friend of Nell Felkel
Karen Kennedy—cousin of 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 Larry Barwick
Pinckney Thompson—friend of the Community
Jimmy Edwards—friend of Doug Doster
David (Shack) Felkel—friend of Doris Giese
Donnie Fulmer—husband of Gwen Fulmer
Kathryn Lamar—mother of Kathy Rast and grandmother of Ansley and Erin
Rosie Such—friend of the Barwick's
Jennifer Davies—family of the Barwick's
David Adden—friend of the Community
Nan Barwick—mother of Larry Barwick
Family of Kathy Wiles—clerk of the town of Cameron
Mel Jenkins—friend of Doug Doster
Family of Hugh “Mike” Munro Lovejoy, Sr.—father of Mims Taylor