

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 for any reason, please be assured that Christ is truly present in, with and under either element of the bread or the wine.

Pastor:	Rev. Eric Little
Organist:	CB Bull
Lay Assistant(s):	Mary Jo Spiers
" Next Sunday:	
Altar Flowers:	Bayne Haigler
" Next Sunday:	······Fred and Catherine Austin
Nursery:	·····Krystal Zeigler and Natalie Grace Porth
" Next Sunday:	Julie Sonne and Emily Haigler
Acolyte and Crucifer	Joseph Haigler and Will Bozard
" Next Sunday:	·······Henry Johnson and Sarah Haigler
Altar Guild: Mitzi We	eeks, Beth Shuler, and Martha Ann Weeks
"Ushers: Fred Austin, Capt., Jonathan M	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

Day of Pentecost

June 8, 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: 399

#### **O HOLY SPIRIT, ROOT OF LIFE**

## 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...."

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.** 

## FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:



<sup>17</sup>In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b	(sung responsively, cantor begins)
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<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your | works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full | of your creatures.

# <sup>25</sup>Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number, living things both | small and great.

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships | to and fro,

and Leviathan, which you made for the | sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>All of them | look to you to give them their food | in due season.

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they | gather it;

you open your hand, and they are filled | with good things.

<sup>29</sup>When you hide your face, | they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust.

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created; and so you renew the face | of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever; O LORD, rejoice in | all your works.

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth | and it trembles; you touch the mountains | and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live; I will praise my God while I | have my being.

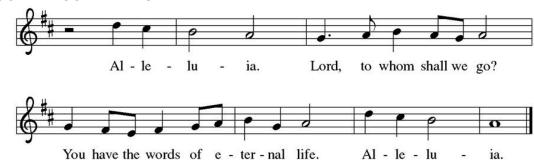
<sup>34</sup>May these words of | mine please God. I will rejoice | in the LORD. <sup>35b</sup>Bless the LORD, | O my soul. Hal- | lelujah!

## SECOND READING: Romans 8:14-17

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** 

The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fourteenth chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

[8Philip said to [Jesus,] "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." <sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. <sup>15</sup>"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. <sup>[25"</sup>I have said these things to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the

Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid."

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

SERMON

**Pastor Eric Little** 

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 396

SPIRIT OF GENTLENESS

## **AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM**

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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

SPECIAL MUSIC

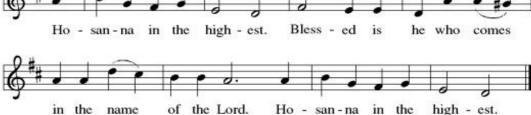
OFFERTORY RESPONSE—HYMN NO: 884 "Praise God, from Whom..."

**OFFERING PRAYER** 

MEAL

## DIALOGUE



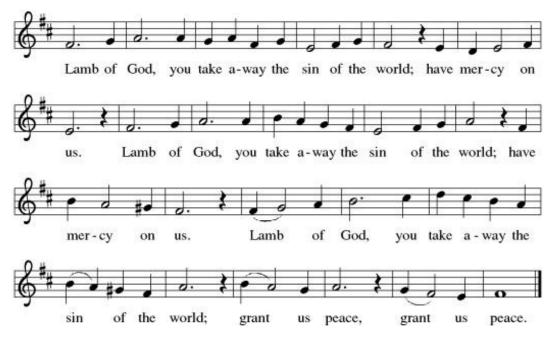


## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER** 

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

## **COMMUNION SONG**



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: 401 GRACIOUS SPIRIT, HEED OUR PLEADING

#### DISMISSAL

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

#### We Rejoice with Our Confirmands...

as they profess their faith in God and affirm the covenant God made with them in their baptism: *Mollie Haigler and Sarah Haigler*.

To *Mollie and Sarah*, may God's continuing grace and blessing fill your lives of growing faith. Please know that your church loves you, that we are very proud of you, and that we are truly confident and excited about what we see God accomplishing in and through you.

#### Altar Flowers...

have been placed in honor of the confirmands, Mollie Haigler and Sarah Haigler.

#### Council meeting...

All RLC council members are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting right after the morning worship service today. If you aren't able to make it, please let Richard Smith, our council chair, or the pastor know.

#### 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.



Lutheridge Day Camp: June 16-20

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 8, 2025

Today	10:30 12:00	am pm	Choir Practice: RLC Council Meeting: RLC
	5-8	pm	VBS: Cameron Baptist
Monday-Thursday	5-8	pm	VBS: Cameron Baptist
Next Sunday	9:00	am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00	am	Sunday School: SMLC
	10:30	am	Adult Choir Practice: RLC
	10:00	am	Sunday School: RLC
	11:00	am	Worship: RLC

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:



Remember On Draw

#### **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