

# 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  
for any reason, please be assured that Christ is truly present in, with  
and under either element of the bread or the wine.  
Grape juice is available in one of the chalices for those who prefer it .*

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Pastor: ..... Rev. Eric Little  
Organist: ..... CB Bull  
Cantor: ..... Heber Rast  
Lay Assistant(s): ..... Kathy Stowe  
    “ Next Sunday: ..... Becky Haigler  
Altar Flowers: ..... Mims Taylor  
    “ Next Sunday: ..... Johnny and Kristen Evans  
Nursery: ..... Olivia Salley and Natalie Grace Porth  
    “ Next Sunday: ..... Brenda McLellan and Sarah Haigler  
Acolyte and Crucifer ..... Kinsey Stowe and Anna Briggs Evans  
    “ Next Sunday: ..... Joseph Haigler and Jordyn Baldwin  
Altar Guild: ..... Gwen Fulmer and Sallie Porth  
“Ushers: ..... Wayne Polin, Capt., Johnny Evans, Pat Black, and Edward Shuler

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

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Cameron, South Carolina.

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 17, 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.**

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Merciful God,

**You free us to love others,**

**but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.**

**You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,**

**but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.**

**You surround us with patience, kindness,  
and generosity,**

**but we grow weary of what is right.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Do not give up on us.**

**Heal us, break our bonds,**

**and show us the path of life.**

**Amen.**

You belong to Christ Jesus

and you are Gods children through faith.

In the cross of + Christ,

and through the power of the Holy Spirit,

your sins are forgiven.

Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

**Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN NO: 796**

**HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION**

## **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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## **HYMN OF PRAISE:**

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## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## **WORD**

### *Children's Message*



## **FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:23-29**

<sup>23</sup>Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup>Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. <sup>25</sup>I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed! I have dreamed!" <sup>26</sup>How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup>They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup>Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. <sup>29</sup>Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 82** (spoken responsively)

<sup>1</sup> God stands to charge the divine council assembled,  
giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

<sup>2</sup> **“How long will you judge unjustly,  
and show favor to the wicked?”**

<sup>3</sup> Save the weak and the orphan;  
defend the humble and needy;

<sup>4</sup> **rescue the weak and the poor;  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

<sup>5</sup> They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in  
darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

<sup>6</sup> **Now I say to you, ‘You are gods,  
and all of you children of the Most High;**

<sup>7</sup> nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince.”

<sup>8</sup> **Arise, O God, and rule the earth,  
for you shall take all nations for your own.**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29—12:2**

<sup>29</sup> By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup> By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. <sup>32</sup> And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, <sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, were made strong out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup> Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Others suffered mocking and flogging and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned to death; they were sawn in two; they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented <sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains and in caves

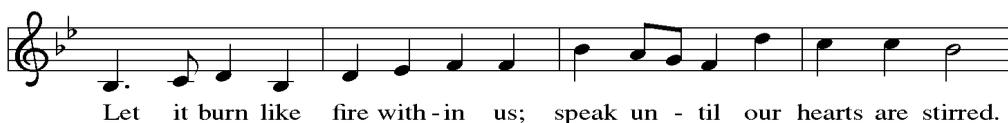
and holes in the ground. <sup>39</sup>Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup>since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

<sup>12:1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup>looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said:] <sup>49</sup>“I have come to cast fire upon the earth, and how I wish it were already ablaze! <sup>50</sup>I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what constraint I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup>Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup>From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup>they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.” <sup>54</sup>He also said to the crowds, “When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘It is going to rain,’ and so it happens. <sup>55</sup>And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, ‘There will be scorching heat,’ and it happens. <sup>56</sup>You

hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**SERMON**

Pastor Eric Little

**HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 603 (RLC)**

**788 (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 your 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

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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-er 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

## COMMUNION SONG



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## 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: 815 (RLC)                      603 (SMLC)**

### DISMISSAL

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

**Welcome...**

to Beverly Isgett who is our supply organist for today.

**Council minutes highlights...**

of the August 10, 2025 meeting are on the table near the fellowship hall.

**Bible Study...**

There will be not bible study this week.

**The Blessing of the Backpacks Luncheon...**

will be held on August 17, 2025 after the Sunday service. We hope to see you all as we honor our students. The church will provide the meat for the meal. We ask that you bring sides and desserts of your choice. See you on August 17th.

**Kick off to Sunday School...**

Calling everyone of the church to join us for breakfast at 10:00 am on Sunday, August 24, 2025 in the fellowship Hall . We will be celebrating the beginning of a new Sunday School year.

**Pastor Office Drop-In Hours...**

hours are Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 9:00-11:00 am. If you need to schedule another time than those listed, feel free to get in touch with Pastor Eric.

**Thank you note...**

The family of Frank Heape thanks all of you who prayed for him, visited him, the cards, phone calls and food during his illness and death. He loved his church and enjoyed his church parish family.

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*Memorials Given to*  
**Resurrection Lutheran Church**

In Memory of  
**Pastor G. Baylis and Barbara Corley**

Given by:  
Richard Smith

In Memory of  
**Frank Gruetzmacher**

Given by:  
Tracy and Rosie Poston

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 17, 2025

Today	10:30 am	Choir Practice: RLC
	12:00 pm	Blessing of the backpacks/Lunch: RLC
Next Sunday	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: SMLC
	10:00 pm	Sunday School 2025 Kick off Breakfast: RLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: RLC
	10:30 am	Adult Choir Practice: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC



### **MEMBERS:**

Chris Philpot  
John Capizzi, III  
Tom Cumbee

### **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

Rev. Yehiel Curry,  
Presiding Bishop-Elect-ELCA

### **FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:**

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  
Roy Lockett—friend of Gary Porth  
Gwynette La-Terra—friend of Larry Barwick  
Alison Weeks—Daughter-in-law of Perry and Martha Ann Weeks  
Matthew Lizewski—friend of Gary Porth  
Barbara Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick  
David Mellon—brother of Chris Philpot  
Gwen Huffman—friend of the Community  
Karen Kennedy—cousin of Mickey Weeks  
Tasha Gaffney—friend of John Capizzi  
Gregg Culler—friend of Mitzi and Mickey Weeks  
Delane Cochran—friend of the Community  
Janina Grimsley—sister of Larry Barwick  
Pinckney Thompson—friend of the Community  
David (Shack) Felkel—friend of Doris Giese  
Donnie Fulmer—husband of Gwen Fulmer  
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  
Kathryn Lamar—mother of Kathy Rast, grandmother of Ansley and Erin  
Chris and Clarence Felder—friends of Doug Doster  
John Rich—friend of Larry Barwick  
BJ Harrelson—mother of Deborah Porth