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Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish Cameron, South Carolina

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 7, 2025

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

O God, rich in mercy, full of kindness, out of your great love, you raise us up from sin and death and make us alive together with Christ. Write your word upon our hearts and restore in us the image of your love that, by your Spirit, our way of life may become the way of Christ, through whom we pray.

Amen.

DIALOGUE

You are the treasured people of the Lord,

a people holy to the Lord our God.

Keep the words of the Lord in your heart; teach them to your children.

Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

One does not live by bread alone,

but by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.

GATHERING HYMN NO. 853

WHEN MORNING GILDS THE SKIES

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

FIRST READING: Psalm 24:1-10

- ¹ The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it;
- ² for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers.
- Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place?
- ⁴Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.
- ⁵ They will receive blessing from the LORD, and vindication from the God of their salvation.
- ⁶ Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.
- ⁷ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
- 8 Who is the King of glory?

 The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle.
- ⁹ Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in.
- ¹⁰ Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN NO. 824 (vs. 1 & 3)

THIS IS MY FATHER'S WORLD

SECOND READING: PSALM 86:1-10

- ¹ Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
- ² Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you.
- You are my God; ³ be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.
- ⁴ Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

- ⁵ For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.
- ⁶ Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.
- ⁷ In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.
- ⁸ There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.
- 9 All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.
- 10 For you are great and do wondrous things;

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN NO. 856 (vs. 1 & 2)

HOW GREAT THOU ART

THIRD READING: JOHN 3:14-18

- ¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.
- ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.
- ¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN NO. 661 (vs. 1 & 3)

I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY

FOURTH READING: ISAIAH 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. ² Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. ³ And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." ⁴ The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. ⁷ The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN NO. 574 (vs. 1 only)

HERE I AM, LORD

FIFTH READING: HEBREWS 10:19-25

¹⁹ Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN NO. 638 (vs. 1 & 3)

BLESSED ASSURANCE

SIXTH READING: PSALM 100: 1-5

- ¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
- ² Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.
- ³ Know that the LORD is God.

 It is he that made us, and we are his;
 we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
- ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.
- ⁵ For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN NO. 886 (vs. 1, 2, & 5)

OH, FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING

SEVENTH READING: JOHN 14: 1-7

¹⁴ "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ² In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN NO. 619 (vs. 1 & 2)

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES!

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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 ..."

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

Blessed are you, Prince of Peace. You rule the earth with truth and justice. Send your gift of peace to all the nations of the world and keep them under your care.

Show us your mercy, O God, **And grant us your salvation.**

Give us the joy of your saving help again, **And sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

Let your way be known upon the earth; your saving health among all the nations.

Let not the needy be forgotten, nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and sustain me with your Holy Spirit.

Lord, hear my prayer, and let my cry come before you.

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.

SENDING

May the peace of God enfold us, The love of God uphold us, The wisdom of God control us. **Amen.**

HYMN NO. 805

LEAD ON, O KING ETERNAL!

DISMISSAL

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

In Thanksgiving to God...

for the gift of new life, we celebrate with *Will and Amelia Spiers* the birth of a daughter, *Butler Frances Spiers*, who was born on Thursday, September 4; weight 7 lbs. 2 ozs, 20" long. Proud grandparents are *Bill and Laura Spiers* and great grandmother *Mary Jo Spiers*. May God be with Butler and her family to hold them in His constant care and fill their lives and their home with His love and blessing!

Out of Town...

Pastor Eric is away on vacation and will return to the pulpit on Sunday, September 14, 2025.

We Thank...

Jim Gates and Becky Haigler for leading the worship service while the pastor is away.

Communion...

will not be served today, due to Pastor Eric being away. We will have it next Sunday, September 14.

St. Matthew's Lutheran Church...

will meet on September 14 at 9:00 am for morning worship.

Just Dessert...

All are welcome to stay after the morning worship service and enjoy dessert in the fellowship hall.

Committee Volunteers...

For the Fall Festival will meet with Olivia Salley in the Youth Sunday school room across from the fellowship hall. This committee will help with our Fall Festival that will take place on Sunday, October 26, 2025. Please let Olivia Salley know if you would like to be a part of this committee.

Lutheran Men in Mission...

Come join the Lutheran men as they will have their regular group meeting and fellowship on Wednesday, September 10 at 6:30 pm. All men of the congregation are welcome along with their guests. They will discuss events scheduled for the 2025-2026 year as a meal is enjoyed.

Council Meeting...

will be Sunday, September 14, right after the morning worship service in the Fellowship hall. Please let Richard Smith, Council Chair, and Pastor Eric know whether you can attend.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Today	10:30	am	Adult Choir Practice: RLC
	12:00	am	Just Desserts: RLC
Wednesday	6:30	pm	LMM: RLC
Next Sunday	9:00	am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00	am	Sunday School: SMLC
	10:00	am	Sunday School: RLC
	10:30	am	Adult Choir Practice: RLC
	11:00	am	Worship: RLC
	12:00	pm	Council Meeting: RLC



MEMBERS:

Chris Philpot John Capizzi, III Tom Cumbee

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Rev. Ginny Aebischer, Bishop

Rev. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop—ELCA

Rev. Yehiel Curry, Presiding Bishop-Elect-ELCA

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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

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