

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.*

Pastor:..... Rev. Eric Little
Organist:..... CB Bull
Cantor:..... Milton Dufford
Lay Assistant(s):..... Beth Shuler
 “ Next Sunday: Mims Taylor
Sound & Recording System Doug Doster
 “ Next Sunday: Edward Rast
Altar Flowers: Mickey and Mitzi Weeks
 “ Next Sunday: Breck and Erin Burch
Nursery: Katie Haigler and Jordyn Baldwin
 “ Next Sunday: Deborah Porth and Mollie Haigler
Acolyte and Crucifer Monts Burch and Mollie Haigler
 “ Next Sunday: Ella Bea Austin and George Nickel
Altar Guild: Becky Haigler and Olivia Salley
“Ushers: Reed Salley, Capt., William Robinson, Hank Rhame, Parker Shaw

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

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 21, 2025

PRELUDE

SHARING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✙ one God,
our maker,
our helper,
and our keeper.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
In the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful and loving God,

we are stiff-necked people.

We trample on the needy.

We grumble about your grace to others.

We turn away from the poor.

Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

**Rejoice over us as ones who were lost
and have been found.**

Amen.

Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful.
Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners.
You who were lost have been found.

In the name of ✙ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN NO: 685 (RLC) 686 (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.

KYRIE

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

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another.
Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to
the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Children's Message



FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” ⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 113

(sung responsively, cantor begins)

¹Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants | of the LORD;
praise the name | of the LORD.

²**Let the name of the | LORD be blessed,
from this time forth for- | evermore.**

³From the rising of the sun to its | going down
let the name of the | LORD be praised.

⁴**The LORD is high a- | bove all nations;
God's glory a- | bove the heavens.**

⁵Who is like the | LORD our God,
who sits en- | throned on high,

⁶**but stoops | to behold
the heavens | and the earth?**

⁷The LORD takes up the weak out | of the dust
and lifts up the poor | from the ashes,

⁸**enthroning them | with the rulers,
with the rulers | of the people.**

⁹The LORD makes the woman of a | childless house
to be a joyful mother of children. | Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 686 (RLC) 588 (SMLC)

APOSTLES' CREED

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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 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

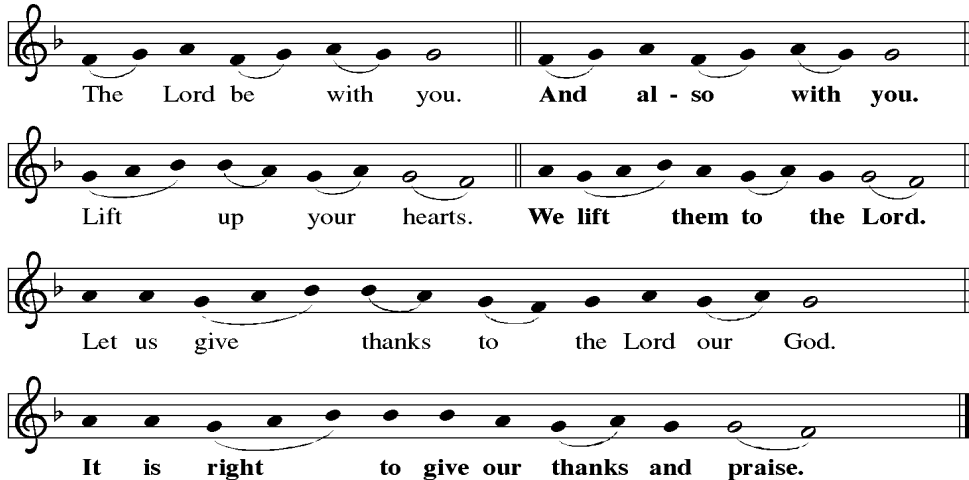
OFFERTORY RESPONSE—HYMN NO: 884

“Praise God, from Whom...”

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

DIALOGUE



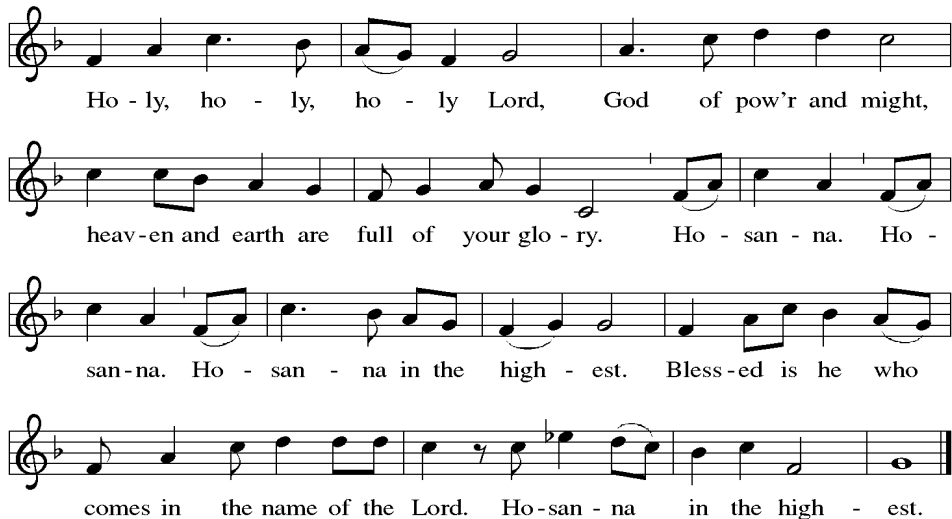
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

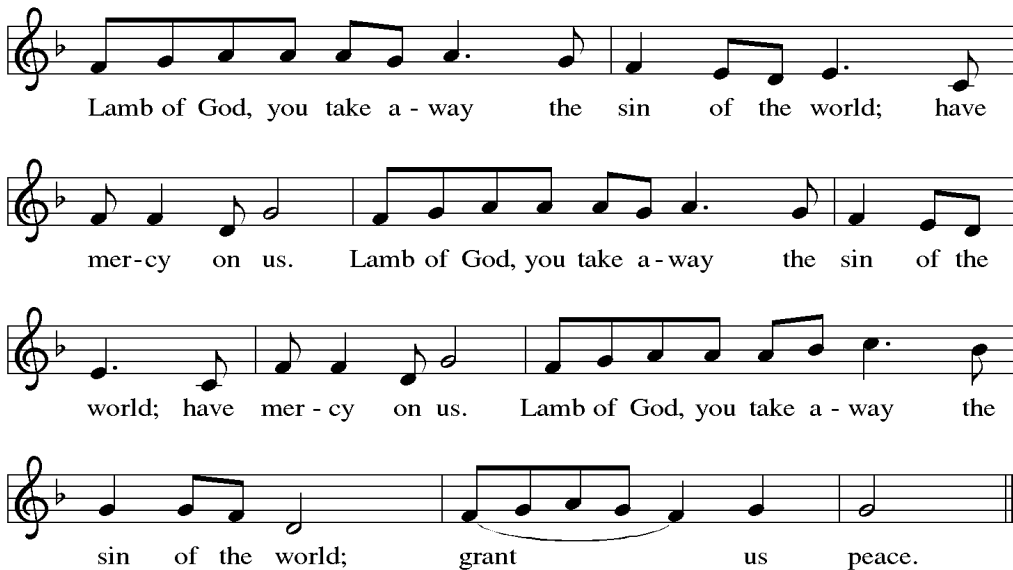
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EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

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: 669

RISE UP, O SAINTS OF GOD!

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is with you.
Thanks be to God.

Bible Study has resumed.....

Bible Study is once again being held at 7:00 p.m. on Mondays at St. Matthew's Lutheran and at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesdays at Resurrection Lutheran. Please plan to join us.

RLC Lutheran Men In Mission...

Held their regular monthly meeting on September 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We enjoyed fellowship and a meal and discussed our calendar of events for the remainder of 2025. Lutheran Men are excited about the many events we have scheduled:

October:

- Wed. the 8th @ 6:30 pm—Regular Meeting
- Sat. the 11th @ 11:00 am—4:00 pm Cameron
Neighborhood Association Fall Festival Catfish Stew
Cook—off Competition
- Sun. the 12th @ 11:00 am—Lutheran Men Sunday Service
- Sun. the 26th RLC Fall Festival supporting our Youth
Ministries

December:

- 4th @ 7:00 pm—Prime Rib Dinner

Council minutes...

From the September 14, 2025 meeting are on the table outside of the fellowship hall.

Senior Citizens...

Sunday, September 28, the church will be honoring our Senior Citizens during the morning worship service. Please come join us!

Help needed...

Council wants the congregation to know that as of August 30, 2025 we are running an operational deficit of \$58,131.43 for 2025. Please prayerfully consider how you can help us catch up to support the ministry of this congregation. Any questions, please contact our Treasurer, Jim Gates, our finance chair, Pat Black, or the pastor. Thank you for your continued time, talents, and gifts.

We Express Our Sympathy...

to the family and friends of *Tom Cumbee* at his death on Wednesday, September 17 in Pennsylvania. Further information will be given as it becomes available. May God comfort his family and friends with the assurance of the Resurrection!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Today	10:30	am	Adult Choir Practice: RLC
Monday	7:00	pm	Bible Study: SMLC
Wednesday	10:00	am	Bible Study: 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 (Honor Senior Citizens): RLC



MEMBERS:

Chris Philpot
John Capizzi, III
Heber Rast, Jr.

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
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
Emerson Jones—friend of John Capizzi, III
Pete and Pam Lesesne—family of Larry Barwick
Sally Sonne—mother of Peter Sonne