

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):	.....	Gary Porth
“ Next Sunday:	.....	Becky Haigler
Sound & Recording System	.....	Katie Haigler
“ Next Sunday:	.....	Edward Rast
Altar Flowers:	.....	Sandy and Sherry Houck
“ Next Sunday:	.....	Josh and Amanda Johnson
Nursery:	.....	Brenda McLellan and Jordyn Baldwin
“ Next Sunday:	.....	Somer Lynne Haigler and Barbara Haigler
Acolyte and Crucifer	.....	Kinsey Stowe and Anna Briggs Evans
“ Next Sunday:	.....	Joseph Haigler and Jordyn Baldwin
Altar Guild:	.....	Sherry Houck, Rhonda Polin, and Sharon Polin
Ushers:	.....	Jim Gates, Capt., Brad Stowe, Ryan Haigler, and Brett Evans

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

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 18, 2026

PRELUDE

SHARING

CONFESSiON AND FORGIVENESS

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.

Silence is kept for reflection.

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. 314

ARISE, YOUR LIGHT HAS COME!

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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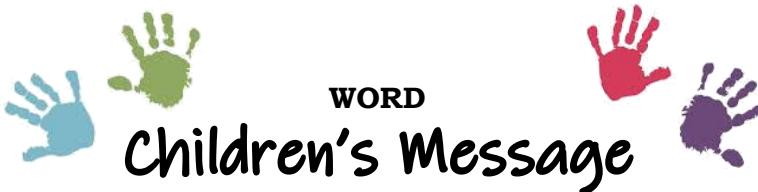
HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.



FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7

¹Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ²He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ³And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." ⁵And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—⁶he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

PSALM: Psalm 40:1-11 (sung responsively)

¹I waited patiently up- ¹ on the LORD, who stooped to me and ¹ heard my cry.
²**The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the ¹ miry clay,
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my ¹ footing sure.**

³The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise ¹ to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust ¹ in the LORD.

⁴Happy are they who trust ¹ in the LORD!
They do not turn to enemies or to those who ¹ follow lies.

⁵Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us,
none can be compared with you!
Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than ¹ I
can count.

**⁶Sacrifice and offering you do ¹ not desire; you have opened my ears:
burnt-offering and sin-offering you have ¹ not required.**

⁷And so I said, "Here I ¹ am; I come. In the scroll of the book it is writ- ¹ ten of me:
⁸**I love to do your will, ¹ O my God; your law is ¹ deep within me.'**"

⁹I proclaimed righteousness in the ¹ great assembly;
I have not restrained my lips, O ¹ LORD, you know.

**¹⁰I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your
faithfulness and ¹ your deliverance;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth from the ¹ great
assembly.**

¹¹You are the LORD; do not withhold your compas- ¹ sion from me;
may your steadfast love and your truth continually ¹ keep me safe.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav-ing word.

Let it burn like fire with-in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.

Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁹[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” ³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 696

JESUS CALLS US; O'ER THE TUMULT

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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

TO GIVE ELECTRONICALLY...



SPECIAL MUSIC

OFFERTORY RESPONSE – HYMN NO. 884

“Praise God, from Whom ... ”

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL



DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

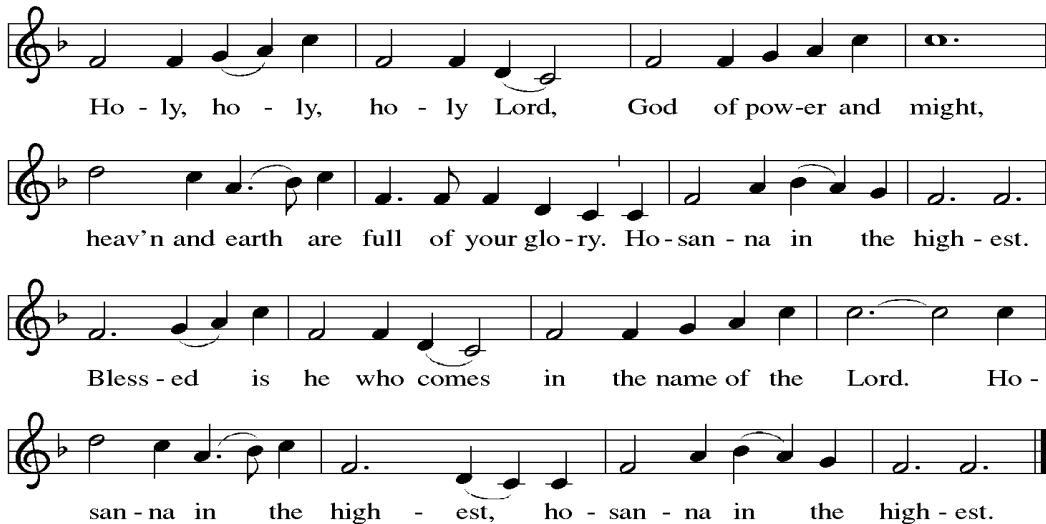
And also with you.

Life up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give out 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

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.

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. 866 (RLC) 539 (SMLC)

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Pastor Office Drop-In Hours...

hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, 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.

All committees to meet....

Next Sunday, January 25, 2026 after morning worship. Each committee is to make plans for the upcoming year. A light lunch prepared by LMM will be served.

Blood Connection...

Please save the date of Wednesday, February 25, 2026. The Blood Connection will be at Resurrection Lutheran Church on that day. There must be a minimum of 56 days between blood donations. Therefore, if you give on or after Sunday, January 11, you will not be eligible to give through the church.



**The Lord put a new
Song in my mouth,
a Song of
P•R•A•I•S•E
to our God; many shall see,
and stand
in awe, and put their trust in
the Lord.**

PSALM 40:3

OFFICIAL NOTICE

**Congregational Meetings at Resurrection to be held after
the morning worship services on the following dates:**

January 18, 2026

Purpose to receive annual reports and any other business
that may come before the congregation.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18, 2026

Today	10:00 am	Sunday School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC
	12:00 pm	Congregational meeting: 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
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC
	12:00 pm	Committee Meetings/Lunch: RLC



MEMBERS:

Chris Philpot
John Capizzi, III
Mary Lynd Heape

MILITARY:

Andrew Pekarek
Brantley Doster

SC SYNOD STAFF:

Deacon Kimberly Heindl,
Asst. to the Bishop

Rev. Rick Carter,
Asst. to the Bishop

Rev. Ginny Aebischer, Bishop

Rev. Yehiel Curry,
Presiding Bishop—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

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

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

Virginia Moore—friend of David Rast

Gary Ryder—friend of Larry Barwick

Butler Spiers—daughter of Will and Amelia Spiers

Family of Pauline Cokley—mother-in-law of Morris Jamison