

Resurrection Lutheran Church

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

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026

PRELUDE

SHARING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The assembly stands. All may make the sign of the cross 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.

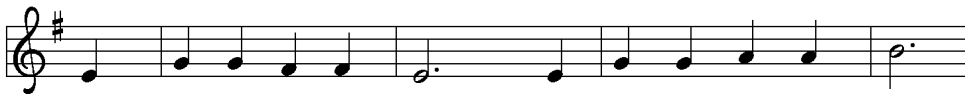
GATHERING HYMN NO. 533 OPEN NOW THY GATES OF BEAUTY

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



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

HYMN

OF

PRAISE:



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD



Children's Message at Resurrection

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:10-13

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹² For you shall go out in joy
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle,
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13 (read responsively)

¹ You are to be praised, O | God, in Zion;
to you shall vows | be fulfilled.
² **To you, the one | who answers prayer,**
to you all | flesh shall come.

³ Our sins are strong- | er than we are,
but you blot out | our transgressions.

⁴ **Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your | courts to dwell
there!**

**They will be satisfied by the beauty of your house, by the
holiness | of your temple.**

⁵ Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of | our
salvation,

O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans | far away.

⁶ **You make firm the mountains | by your power;
you are girded a- | bout with might.**

⁷ You still the roaring | of the seas,
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor | of the peoples.

⁸ **Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at
your | marvelous signs;
you make the dawn and the dusk to | sing for joy.**

⁹ You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous; the
river of God is | full of water.

You prepare the grain, for so you provide | for the earth.

¹⁰ **You drench the furrows and smooth | out the ridges;
with heavy rain you soften the ground and | bless its increase.**

¹¹ You crown the year | with your goodness,
and your paths over- | flow with plenty.

¹² **May the fields of the wilderness be | rich for grazing,
and the hills be | clothed with joy.**

¹³ May the meadows cover themselves with flocks, and the valleys cloak them-
| selves with grain;

let them shout for | joy and sing.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:1-11

¹ Therefore there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²
For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of
sin and of death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh,
could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and to
deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ so that the just requirement of

the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law—indeed, it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. ⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. ¹⁰But if Christ is in you, then the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on a path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched, and since they had no root, they withered

away. ⁷ Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸ Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹ If you have ears, hear!"

¹⁸ "Hear, then, the parable of the sower. ¹⁹ When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰ As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, ²¹ yet such a person has no root but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²² As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of this age and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³ But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 734

GOD, WHOSE FARM IS ALL CREATION

APOSTLES' CREED

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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 ... ”

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 your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray,
Trusting in your mercy through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. 679

FOR THE FRUIT OF ALL CREATION

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Pastor Office Drop-In Hours...

hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week 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.

Annual Casual Service...

July 26, 2026 we will have our 2nd annual casual service, come in your summer attire, (shorts, golf shirt, etc, think comfortable and relaxed). Following service, we will enjoy just desserts, (cookies, cakes, pies, ice cream and all things sweet) in the fellowship hall.

Back to School Supply Drive...

Barbara Haigler is collecting school supplies for back to school again this year. Below are items needed and where to drop them off. Contact Barbara if you have any questions.



SUPPLIES DRIVE

Back to School

ITEMS NEEDED INCLUDE:

- PENCIL BOX
- CRAYONS
- GLUE STICKS
- TICONDEROGA PENCILS
- BLUNT TIP SCISSORS
- BLACK EXPO MARKERS
- PLASTIC 2 POCKET FOLDERS (SOLID COLORS)
- PRIMARY COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK
- CLOROX OR CLEANING WIPES
- KLEENEX
- QUART ZIPLOC BAGS
- GALLON ZIPLOC BAGS
- PURELL HAND SANITIZER
- PAPER TOWELS
- SNACKS TO HAVE ON HAND FOR STUDENTS WHO MAY NEED THEM

DONATIONS WILL BE TAKEN TO SANDY RUN K-8!

PLEASE PLACE ALL DONATIONS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL NO LATER THAN JULY 28TH!

WITH ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT BARBARA HAIGLER : 803 - 928 - 1021



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LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

STEAK Dinner

★ A NIGHT OF GREAT FOOD & FELLOWSHIP ★

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 20, 2026
7:00 PM**

**RLC FELLOWSHIP HALL
DINE IN**

\$25 PER PERSON
ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY

MENU
STEAK COOKED TO ORDER
POTATO DISH, SALAD & DRINK

**BABYSITTING SERVICES
CAN BE PROVIDED
UPON ADVANCE REQUEST.**

*Advance ticket sales
CLOSE AUGUST 10, 2026*

★
GET YOUR TICKET TODAY!

SCAN TO PURCHASE TICKETS



*Thank you for supporting
RLC MEN IN MISSION!*

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 12, 2026

Next Sunday

9:00 am Worship: SMLC
10:00 am Sunday School: SMLC
10:00 am Sunday School: RLC
11:00 am Worship: RLC



MEMBERS:

Chris Philpot
John Capizzi, III

MILITARY:

Andrew Pekarek
Carrie Nelson

SC SYNOD STAFF:

Deacon Kimberly Heindl,
Asst. to the Bishop

Rev. Rick Carter,
Asst. to the Bishop

Kathryn Lamar—mother of Kathy Rast, grandmother of Ansley and Erin
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
Eleanor Bassett—friend of Caroline Porth
Matthew Wannamaker—friend of Gary Porth
Rhett Tindall—friend of Larry Barwick
Julie Crider Layton—friend of Gwen Fulmer
Mack Shirer—brother of Martha Ann Weeks
Roy Lockett—friend of Gary Porth
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
Gregg Culler—friend of Mitzi and Mickey Weeks
Delane Cochran—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
John Rich—friend of Larry Barwick
BJ Harrelson—mother of Deborah Porth
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
Sarah Longshore—daughter of Josh Gates
Anna Jendral and her Family—friends of Heber and Gloria Rast
Michelle Isgett—daughter-in-law of Reta Westbury
Eddie Anderson—friend of Tracy Poston
Steve Philpot—brother of Danny Philpot
Amber McDade—niece of Doris Giese
Rosie Nastasi—friend of Johnn Capizzi
Robyn English—friend of John Capizzi