

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 un-
der 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:.....Gary Porth
Lay Assistant(s):Kathy Stowe
 “ Next Sunday:..... Becky Haigler
Sound & Recording SystemDoug Doster
 “ Next Sunday:..... Richard Smith
Altar Flowers:..... Lois Johnson
 “ Next Sunday:.....Heber and Gloria Rast
Nursery:.....Erin Burch and Anna Briggs Evans
 “ Next Sunday:.....Ansley Turnblad and Hadley Evans
Acolyte and Crucifer.....Bryson Baldwin and Hadley Evans
 “ Next Sunday:.....Kinsey Stowe and Jordyn Baldwin
Altar Guild:Eshter Dufford and Nell Felkel
Ushers:.....Danny Philpot, Capt., Madison Turnblad, Hayne Haigler, and Bates Houck

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

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina.

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 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. 689 (RLC)

399 (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.

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HYMN OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Faithful God, most merciful judge, you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Children's Message



First Reading: Isaiah 44:6-8

⁶Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:
I am the first, and I am the last;
besides me there is no god.
⁷Who is like me? Let them proclaim it;
let them declare and set it forth before me.
Who has announced from of old the things to come?
Let them tell us what is yet to be.
⁸Do not fear or be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not one.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 86:11-17 (sung responsively)

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk | in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to re- | vere your name.

**¹² I will thank you, O Lord my God, with | all my heart,
and glorify your name for- | evermore.**

¹³ For great is your | love toward me;
you have delivered me from the | pit of death.

**¹⁴ The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people | seeks
my life; they have not set you be- | fore their eyes.**

¹⁵ But you, O Lord, are gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kind- | ness and truth.

**¹⁶ Turn to me and have mer- | cy on me;
give your strength to your servant, and save the child | of your handmaid.**

¹⁷ Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and
be | put to shame; because you, LORD, have helped me and com- | forted
me.

SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-25

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God, ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its enslavement to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning together as it suffers together the pains of labor, ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope, for who hopes for what one already sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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. Matthew, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴ [Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field,²⁵ but while everybody was asleep an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and then went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷ And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ ²⁸ He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ ²⁹ But he replied, ‘No, for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both of them grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” ³⁷ He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 465 (RLC) 693 (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

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.

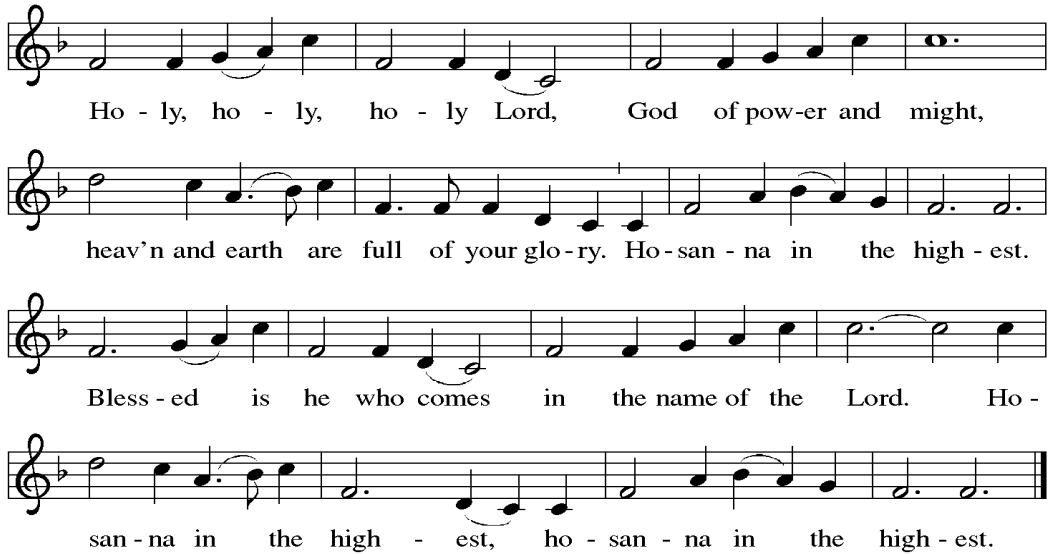
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,
..... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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

(HYMN 686)

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. 693 (RLC) 694 (SMLC)

DISMISSAL

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

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 ZIPLOCK BAGS
- PURELL HAND SANTIZER
- 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



— † RLC —
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 19, 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)
	12:00 pm	Desserts after 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

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
Kathryn Lamar—mother of Kathy Rast, grandmother of Ansley and Erin
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
Linda McCraw—friend of the Poston's
Steve Philpot—brother of Danny Philpot
Amber McDade—niece of Doris Giese
Rosie Nastasi—friend of John Capizzi
Robyn Gaffney—friend of John Capizzi