

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 the inner ring of each tray for those who prefer it.

Pastor:Rev. Eric Little
Organist: CB Bull
Cantor:Peter Sonne
Lay Assistant(s):Kim Little
 “ Next Sunday: Jim Gates
Sound & Recording SystemDoug Doster
 “ Next Sunday:Edward Rast
Altar Flowers:Drew and Emily Ann Evans
 “ Next Sunday:John and Deborah Porth
Nursery:Mallie Shaw and Hadley Evans
 “ Next Sunday:Becky Haigler and Sarah Haigler
Acolyte and Crucifer Finely Evans and Emily Haigler
 “ Next Sunday:Hadley Evans and Megan Bozard
Altar Guild:Becky Haigler and Olivia Salley
Ushers: William Robinson, Capt., Reed Salley, Hank Rhame, and 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 6, 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. 731 (RLC) 742 (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

O Lord God, enliven and preserve your church with your perpetual mercy. Without your help, we mortals will fail; remove far from us everything that is harmful, and lead us toward all that gives life and salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

Children's Message



FIRST READING: Ezekiel 33:7-11

⁷ So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. ⁸ If I say to the wicked, “O wicked ones, you shall surely die,” and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. ⁹ But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

¹⁰ Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel: Thus you have said: “Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?” ¹¹ Say to them: As I live, says the Lord GOD, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 119:33-40 (sung responsively)

³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way | of your statutes,
and I shall keep it | to the end.

³⁴ **Give me understanding, and I shall | keep your teaching;
I shall keep it with | all my heart.**

³⁵ Lead me in the path of | your commandments,
for that is | my desire.

³⁶ **Incline my heart to | your decrees
and not to | unjust gain.**

³⁷ Turn my eyes from be- | holding falsehood;
give me life | in your way.

³⁸ **Fulfill your promise | to your servant,
which is for | those who fear you.**

³⁹ Turn away the reproach | that I dread,
because your judg- | ments are good.

⁴⁰ **Behold, I long for | your commandments;
by your righteousness en- | liven me.**

SECOND READING: Romans 13:8-14

[⁸Owe no one anything, except to love one another, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; you shall not murder; you shall not steal; you shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is already the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone; the day is near. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; ¹³let us walk decently as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in illicit sex and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

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 eighteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹⁵“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. ¹⁶But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. ¹⁷If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. ¹⁸Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. ²⁰For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 603 (RLC) 864 (SMLC)

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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. 465

“As the Grain of Wheat... ”

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Life up your hearts.

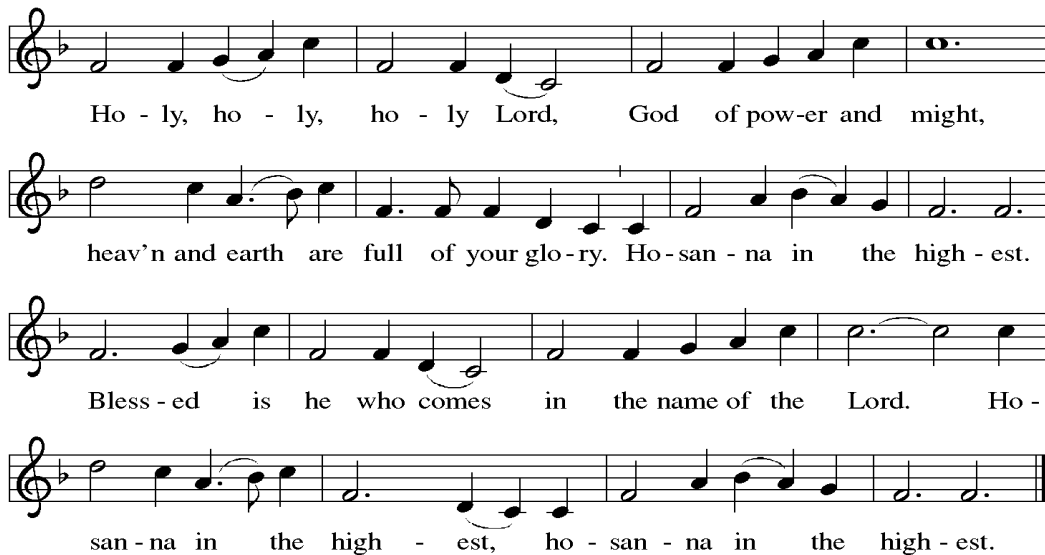
We lift them to the Lord.

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 No. 481)

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. 543 (RLC) 836 (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.

NEW Young Adults Sunday School Class!

We're excited to begin a **Young Adults Sunday School Class** in the Fellowship Hall! This class is for young adults, couples, and parents looking for a place to connect and grow in their faith while their children attend **Sunday School**.

Together, we'll be studying the **Book of Philippians** and learning how its message of joy, faith, and Christ-centered living applies to our everyday lives.

This class will start on **September 13th!**

LMM...

regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 6:30 pm for a meal and fellowship. We will also, be putting together our schedule of events for the 2026-2027 year. Please join us and provide suggestions on events, activities, and service projects.

LMM Fundraiser Dinner...

for the community will be...

When: October 8, 2026

Time: 6:30 pm—8:00 pm

Where: RLC Fellowship Hall (eat in or take out)

Price: \$25.00 advanced ticket sales only.

Meal includes Pig Picking, with hash, rice, cole slaw, vegetable and drink. Ticket sales end Oct. 2, 2026, at 8:00 pm. See Richard Smith 803-807-1636 or pay electronically using the QR code below...



Council will meet...

Next Sunday, September 13 at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. If you are unable to make it, please let either Josh Johnson, the council chair, or Pastor Eric know.

Kick off to Sunday School...

Calling all children, youth, and adults of the church to join us for breakfast next Sunday, September 13, at 10:00 am in the fellowship Hall. We will be celebrating the beginning of a new Sunday School year.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Wednesday	7:00	pm	LMM Dinner: RLC
Next Sunday	10:00	am	Kickoff to Sunday School Breakfast: RLC
	10:00	am	Sunday School: RLC
	11:00	am	Worship: RLC
	6:00	pm	Council Meeting: RLC



MEMBERS:

Chris Philpot
John Capizzi, III

MILITARY:

Andrew Pekarek
Carrie Nelson

SC SYNOD STAFF:

Deacon Kimberly Heindl,
Asst. to the Bishop

Rev. Wade Roof, III,
Bishop—ELCA

Rev. Yehiel Curry,
Presiding Bishop of 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
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—friends of Heber and Gloria Rast
Michelle Isgett—daughter-in-law of Reta Westbury
Rosie Nastasi—friend of Johnn Capizzi
Robyn Gaffney—friend of John Capizzi
Faye Whisenhunt—friend of Gwen Fulmer