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

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 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: 452 AWAKE, O SLEEPER, RISE FROM DEATH

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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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, merciful judge, you are the inexhaustible fountain of forgiveness.
Replace our hearts of stone with hearts that love and adore you, that we may
delight in doing your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Children's Message



FIRST READING: Genesis 50:15-21

¹⁵ Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" ¹⁶ So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, ¹⁷ 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. ¹⁸ Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." ¹⁹ But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? ²⁰ Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. ²¹ So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13

(sung responsively—cantor beginning)

¹ Bless the LORD, | O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's | holy name.

² **Bless the LORD, | O my soul,
and forget not | all God's benefits—**

³ who forgives | all your sins
and heals all | your diseases;

⁴ **who redeems your life | from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast | love and mercy;**

⁵ who satisfies your desires | with good things
so that your youth is renewed | like an eagle's.

⁶ **O LORD, you provide | vindication
and justice for all who | are oppressed.**

⁷ You made known your | ways to Moses
and your works to the chil- | dren of Israel.

⁸ **LORD, you are full of compas- | sion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love;**

⁹ you will not al- | ways accuse us,
nor will you keep your an- | ger forever.

¹⁰ **You have not dealt with us according | to our sins,
nor repaid us according to | our iniquities.**

¹¹ For as the heavens are high a- | bove the earth,
so great is your steadfast love for | those who fear you.

¹² **As far as the east is | from the west,
so far have you removed our transgres- | sions from us.**

¹³ As a father has compassion | for his children,
so you have compassion for those who fear | you, O LORD.

SECOND READING: Romans 14:1-12

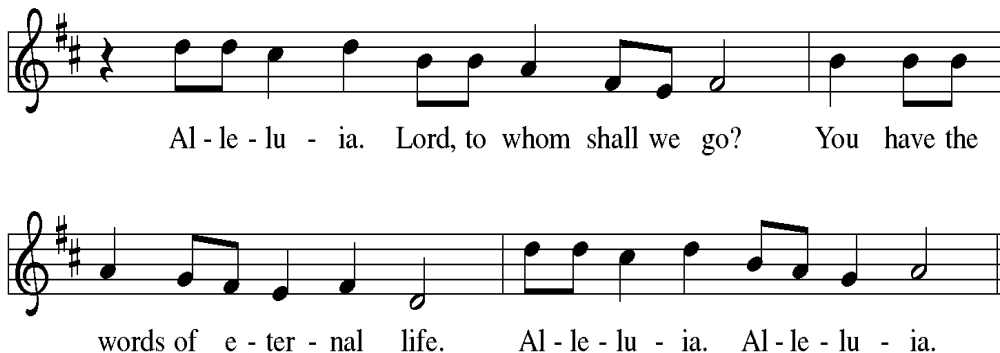
¹ Welcome those who are weak in faith but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. ² Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. ³ Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat, for God has welcomed them. ⁴ Who are you to pass judgment on slaves of another? It is before their own lord that they stand

or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. ⁵ Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. ⁶ Those who observe the day, observe it for the Lord. Also those who eat, eat for the Lord, since they give thanks to God, while those who abstain, abstain for the Lord and give thanks to God. ⁷ For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. ⁸ If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. ⁹ For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. ¹⁰ Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. ¹¹ For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." ¹² So then, each one of us will be held accountable.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



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

Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹ Peter came and said to [Jesus,] "Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" ²² Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

²³ "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. ²⁴ When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him, ²⁵ and, as he could not pay, the lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions and payment to be made. ²⁶ So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' ²⁷ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. ²⁸ But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one

of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' ²⁹ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' ³⁰ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. ³¹ When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. ³² Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. ³³ Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' ³⁴ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. ³⁵ So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric S. Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 606

OUR FATHER, WE HAVE WANDERED

APOSTLES' CREED

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WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

OFFERING

SPECIAL HYMN

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

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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. 545

LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.





Pastor Eric...

will be on vacation from Sept. 17th—Sept. 24th. The Rev. Nathan Gragg will be the supply preacher.

New Members...

received today at Resurrection Church are *Mitch and Meredith Baker* and *Betty Lou Edmonds*. We welcome them into our fellowship and pray God's blessing upon our life together.

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 today, **September 13th!**

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...

this evening at 6:00 pm in the fellowship hall. If you are unable to make it, please let either Josh Johnson, the council chair, or Paster Eric know.

Bible Study...

will resume for both churches this week on Monday night at 7:00 pm at SMLC and Wednesday at 10:00 am at Resurrection.

The following week their will be no bible study due to Pastor Eric being on vacation. Bible Study will resume the week of September 27, 2026.

Church Meal...

Will follow the morning worship service on Sunday, September 27, to honor the visit by our Bishop, Wade Roof, that morning. The church will provide the meat and tea. Everyone else is invited to bring a side and dessert of your choice.

Thanks...

to the ladies who helped in repairing our Chrismons. Because of all your willingness using your time and talents, we were able to finish in record time.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Today	10:00 am	Kickoff to Sunday School Breakfast: RLC
	6:00 pm	Council 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



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

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
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
David Adden—friend of the Community
BJ Harrelson—mother of Deborah Porth
Sally Sonne—mother of Peter Sonne
Virginia Moore—friend of David Rast
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
Tracy Burttram—father of Olivia Salley
Pastor Bob Young—former pastor