

# Resurrection Lutheran Church

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Altar Guild: ..... Db Rast, Rosie Poston, and Brenda McLellan  
Ushers: ..... Doug Doster, Capt., Breck Burch, Drew Evans, and Monty Rast

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# *Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish*

Cameron, South Carolina

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*

*October 11, 2026*

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## **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: 826**

**THINE THE AMEN**

## **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

Lord of the feast, you have prepared a table before all peoples and poured out your life with abundance. Call us again to your banquet. Strengthen us by what is honorable, just, and pure, and transform us into a people of righteousness and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## WORD *Children's Message*

### First Reading: Isaiah 25:1-9

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. <sup>2</sup> For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of foreigners is a city no more; it will never be rebuilt. <sup>3</sup> Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. <sup>4</sup> For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, <sup>5</sup> the noise of foreigners like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. <sup>6</sup> On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup> And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the covering that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup> he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. <sup>9</sup> It will be said on that day, "See, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM: Psalm 23 (sung responsively—cantor beginning)

<sup>1</sup> The Lord | is my shepherd;  
I shall not | be in want.

<sup>2</sup> **The Lord makes me lie down | in green pastures  
and leads me be- | side still waters.**

<sup>3</sup> You restore my | soul, O Lord,  
and guide me along right pathways | for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup> **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall |  
fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they |  
comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup> You prepare a table before me in the presence | of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

<sup>6</sup> **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the | Lord forever.**

## **SECOND READING: Philippians 4:1-9**

<sup>2</sup> I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my coworkers, whose names are in the book of life. <sup>4</sup> Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. <sup>9</sup> As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**



## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-second chapter.

### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup> Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: <sup>2</sup> “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. <sup>3</sup> He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup> Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>5</sup> But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup> while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. <sup>7</sup> The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. <sup>8</sup> Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup> Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ <sup>10</sup> Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests. <sup>11</sup> “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, <sup>12</sup> and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup> Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup> For many are called, but few are chosen.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

Pastor Eric S. Little

## HYMN OF THE DAY NO. 523

## LET US GO NOW TO THE BANQUET

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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**

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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. 547**

**SENT FORTH BY GOD’S**

## **BLESSING**

## **DISMISSAL**

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

**Pastor Office Drop-In Hours...**

hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 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.

**Council meeting...**

All RLC council members are requested to attend the regularly scheduled meeting today right after morning worship. If you cannot attend, please let Josh Johnson, our council chair, or the pastor know.

**Lutheran Men in Mission....**

invites the entire congregation to their monthly meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 6:30 pm with Johnny Peden speaking. Please sign up so that we know exactly how many to prepare for. The sign-up sheet is on the table outside of the fellowship hall.

**It's Budget Time Again...**

Resurrection's finance committee will be working on the 2027 budget for council's recommendation and the congregation's approval soon. We request all committees get their 2027 budget requests into the chairman of the finance committee, Pat Black (patblackjr@aol.com) no later than Sunday, October 25th.

**Fall Festival...**

will be held on Sunday, October 18th, 2026.  
4:00 pm - trunk decorating  
5:00 pm - trunk or treat  
6:00 pm - pizza

## **SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11, 2026**

|             |          |                                   |
|-------------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Today       | 10:00 am | Sunday School: RLC                |
|             | 11:00 am | Worship: RLC                      |
|             | 12:00 pm | Congregation Council Meeting: RLC |
| Monday      | 7:00 pm  | Bible Study: SMLC                 |
| Wednesday   | 10:00 am | Bible Study: RLC                  |
|             | 6:30 pm  | LMM Meeting: 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                      |
|             | 4:00 pm  | Fall Festival: RLC                |

## *Remember in Prayer*

### **MEMBERS:**

Chris Philpot  
John Capizzi, III  
David Rast

### **MILITARY:**

Andrew Pekarek  
Carrie Nelson

### **SC SYNOD STAFF:**

Deacon Kimberly Heindl,  
Asst. to the Bishop

Rev. Greg Brown,  
Asst. to the Bishop

Rev. Wade Roof, III,  
Bishop

Rev. Yehiel Curry,  
Presiding Bishop  
ELCA

### **FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF THE PARISH:**

Carol River – wife of Delmar Rivers  
Patsy Brooks – friend of Esther and Milton Dufford  
Matthew Wannamaker – friend of Gary Porth  
Mack Shirer—brother of Martha Ann Weeks  
Roy Lockett—friend of Gary Porth  
Courtney Line—granddaughter of Lois “Bud” Porth  
Eleanor Bassett – friend of Caroline Porth  
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 John Capizzi  
Roby Gaffney – friend of John Capizzi  
Faye Whisenhunt – friend of Gwen Fulmer  
Tracy Burttram – father of Olivia Salley  
Alison Weeks – daughter -in -law of Perry and Martha Ann Weeks  
Pastor Bob Young – former pastor  
Carolyn Little – mother of Pastor Eric