

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 one of the chalices for those who prefer it .*

Pastor: Rev. Eric Little
Organist: CB Bull
Cantor: Db Rast
Lay Assistant(s): Kathy Stowe
 "Next Sunday: Katie Haigler
Sound & Recording System Mickey Weeks
 "Next Sunday: Katie Haigler
Altar Flowers: Mike and Becky Haigler
 "Next Sunday: David Rast
Nursery: Amanda Johnson and Anna Briggs Evans
 "Next Sunday: Beth Shuler and Hadley Evans
Acolyte and Crucifer Henry Johnson and Mollie Haigler
 "Next Sunday: Olivia Turnblad and George Nickel
Altar Guild: Db Rast, Rosie Poston, and Brenda McLellan
Ushers: Doug Doster, Capt., Breck Burch, Drew Evans, and Monty Rast

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

Resurrection and St. Matthew's Lutheran Parish

Cameron, South Carolina

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 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: 825

YOU SERVANTS OF GOD

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

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HYMN OF PRAISE: "This is the feast...."

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD

Children's Message



FIRST READING: Isaiah 45:1-7

¹Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and to strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: ²I will go before you and level the mountains; I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron; ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name; I give you a title, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13] (sung responsively, cantor begins)

- ¹Sing to the LORD | a new song;
sing to the LORD, | all the earth.
- ²**Sing to the LORD, bless the name | of the LORD;**
proclaim God's salvation from | day to day.
- ³Declare God's glory a- | mong the nations
and God's wonders a- | mong all peoples.
- ⁴**For great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised,**
more to be feared | than all gods.
- ⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they | are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have | made the heavens.
- ⁶**Majesty and magnificence are | in your presence;**
power and splendor are in your | sanctuary.

⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, you families | of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD hon- | or and power.

⁸ **Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the | holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts | of the LORD.**

⁹ Worship the LORD in the beau- | ty of holiness;
tremble before the LORD, | all the earth.

¹⁰ **Tell it out among the nations: “The | LORD is king!
The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge
the peo- | ples with equity.”**

¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that | is
therein.

¹² **Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy at your com- | ing,
O LORD, for you come to | judge the earth.**

¹³ You will judge the | world with righteousness
and the peoples | with your truth.

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹ Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace to you and peace. ²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in
our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and
labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers
and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel
came to you not in word only but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full
conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your
sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you
received the word with joy from the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the
believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from
you not only in Macedonia and Achaia but in every place your faith in God has become
known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For they report about us what kind of
welcome we had among you and how you turned to God from idols to serve a living and
true God ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus,
who rescues us from the coming wrath.

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.

¹⁵The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one, for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not?” ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, “Whose head is this and whose title?” ²¹They answered, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” ²²When they heard this, they were amazed, and they left him and went away.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor Eric Little

HYMN OF THE DAY NO: 686 (RLC) 841 (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

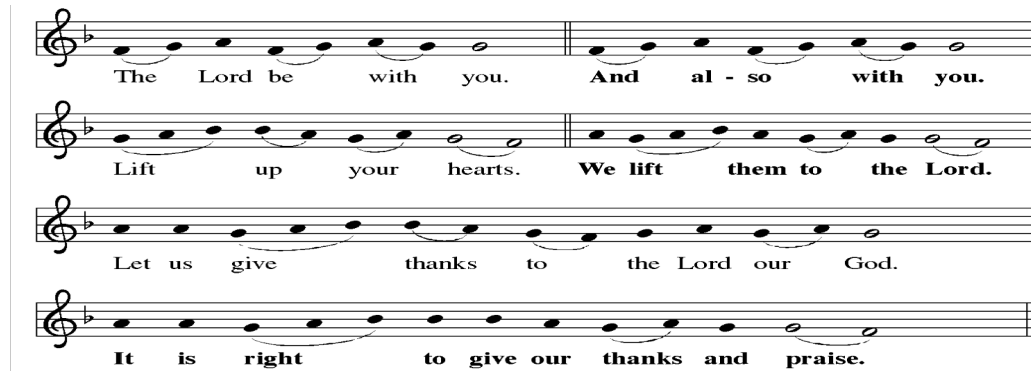
OFFERTORY RESPONSE—HYMN NO: 465

“As the Grains of Wheat...”

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

DIALOGUE



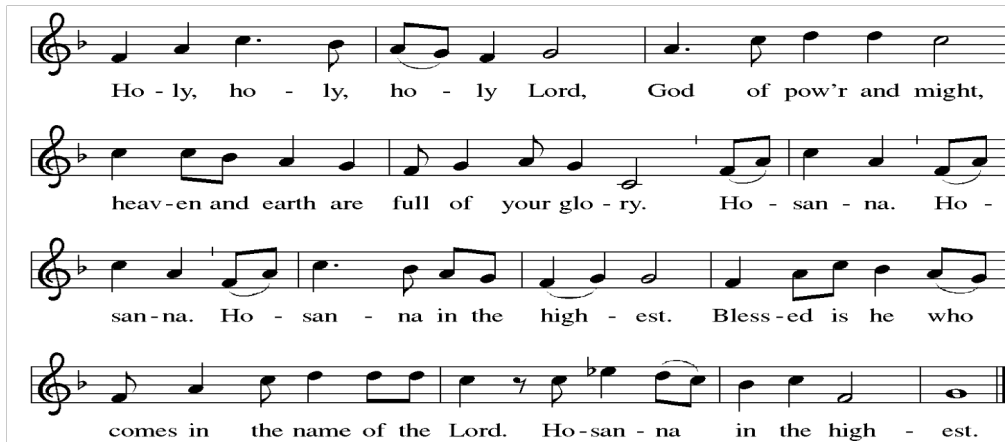
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

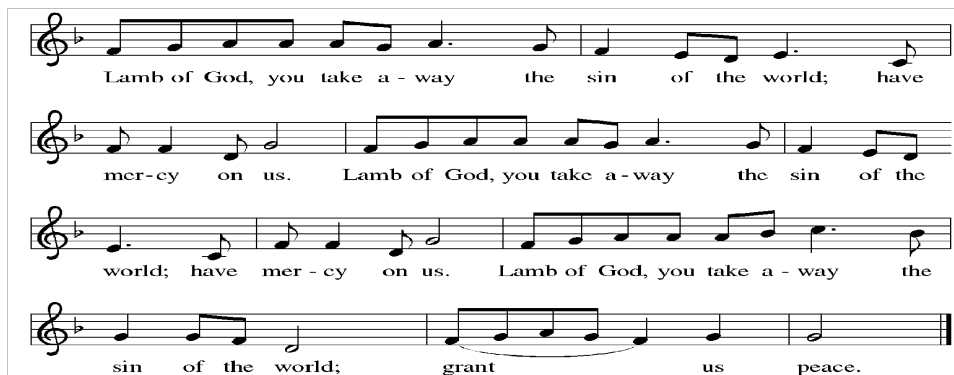
THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

HOLY COMMUNION

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: 705

GOD OF GRACE AND GOD OF GLORY

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Notes of Thanks...

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all so much for showering Beckett and me with so much love! We are truly overwhelmed by your kindness, generosity, and all of the sweet gifts we received. We feel so blessed to be surrounded by such a loving and thoughtful church family. Thank you for celebrating this precious little blessing with us and for making us feel so special. We are forever grateful for each of you and the love you continue to show our growing family!

With love and grateful hearts,
Olivia, Reed, Kit & Beckett ♥

Dear church family,

My sincere thanks to everyone for your concern for me during my recent hospitalization and convalescence. I sincerely appreciate your cards, letters, phone calls, texts and visits, but mostly your prayers! Looking forward to the time when I can be with you all in worship together. Again, thank you all!!

Sincerely,
Doris Giese

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.

Council Highlights...

Are on the table next to 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 request into the chairman of the finance committee, Pat Black (patblackjr@aol.com) no later than Sunday, October 25th.

Poinsettia and World Hunger Slips...

are on the table as you enter and exit the sanctuary, as well as outside of the fellowship hall. The poinsettias will cost \$19.00 and will be in the church starting Sunday, December 13, 2026. If you would like to place one in honor or memory of someone, please fill out a slip and place it in the offering plate, **as soon as possible**, to allow for an accurate count. **The deadline is Sunday, November 1, 2026.**

Fall Festival...

tonight from 4:00-8:00 pm.

Get tickets from Richard Smith – (803) 807-1636

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IN MISSION
FUNDRAISER**

*Good Food.
Great Fellowship.
A Greater Purpose.*

**SMOKED
BOSTON BUTT**

*Approximately
10 Pounds
(Precooked)*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

PICK UP AT RLC PARKING LOT
5:30 – 7:00 PM

ADVANCE TICKETS
\$45.00 EACH

*Have your Saturday tailgate set
with delicious smoked pork!*

 SCAN HERE
FOR TICKETS



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RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 18, 2026

Today	9:00 am	Worship: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: SMLC
	10:00 am	Sunday School: RLC
	11:00 am	Worship: RLC
	4-8 pm	Fall Festival: 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

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
of 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 Johnn Capizzi
Roby Gaffney – friend of John Capizzi
Alison Weeks – daughter -in -law of Perry and Martha Ann Weeks
Pastor Bob Young – former pastor
Carolyn Little – mother of Pastor Eric