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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of Christians saved by God's grace

to proclaim the good news to our community and to the world by word and action.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023

7:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

WE GATHER

The Easter Greeting

Minister: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Congregation: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

"This Joyful Eastertide"

- David Lasky

Jeff Purtle on trumpet

WE OFFER PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*The Processional Hymn

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Hymn #365

*The 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.

*The Kyrie (sung responsively)

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the wellbeing of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.



PSALM 118

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;
God's mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now declare,

"God's mercy endures forever."

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted!

The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live,**

and declare the works of the LORD.

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**

I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD;

here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me**
and you have become my salvation.

²²The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done;**
it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR GOOD NEIGHBOR CUPBOARD - ITEMS INCLUDE: Peanut Butter, rice, dried beans, pasta, canned meat, canned fruit, canned soup, oatmeal, grits, flour, sugar, cereal, cooking oil—cleaning/personal hygiene list: bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, laundry soap, bleach, cleaning solutions (Lysol, Mr. Clean for example). Please note: perishables are not included.

**Begotten, not made,
Of one Being with the Father;
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven,
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
And became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
In accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
And is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
And his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
Who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The 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. (We kneel.)

*The Minister concludes each petition with "Lord In Your Mercy," and the response is, "**Hear our Prayer.**"*

*The Peace Is Shared
The Offering is Received

The Offertory Anthem *"Christ The Lord Has Risen Again"* - **Eugene Butler**
Hark, angelic voices sing, hark angelic voices sing.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ has broken ev'ry chain!
Now through all the world it rings that the Lamb is King of Kings. Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

In Memory of Dick Hazelwood, given by the Hazelwood family.

In Memory of Diane Hazelwood, given by the Hazelwood family.

In Memory of Betty Williams, given by the Hazelwood family.

In Memory of Craig Lockhart, given by Connor Caldwell.

In Memory of Florence Marie Chute, given by Leon Chute.

In Memory of their parents, given by Robert & Vicki Allen.

In Memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Holmes and Mr. & Mrs. Allen Straup, given by Bob and Susan Straup.

In Memory of Jack & Doris Richardson, given by Diane Richardson.

In Memory of Albert & Doris Stokes, given by Sid & Rette Stokes.

In Memory of Steve Culbreath, given by Sid & Rette Stokes.

In Memory of Gary F. & Elizabeth Vinson, given by Bob & Jean Vinson.

EASTER LILIES IN HONOR OF

In Honor of Laura and Kevin Wykel, and Jon Michael Metz, given by Mike & Bobbi Metz.

In Honor of their mothers, and their families, given by Pastor & Beth Fischer.

In Honor of their children and grandchildren, given by Steven & Amy Goodson.

In Honor of Pastor & Beth Fischer, given by Bob & Susan Straup.

In Honor of their children and grandchildren, given by Dave and Nancy Korn.

In Honor of Carolyn Culbreath, given by Sid & Rette Stokes.

EASTER LILIES TO THE HONOR AND GLORY OF GOD

To the Honor and Glory of God, given by Dave & Nancy Korn.

To the Honor and Glory of God, given by The Campbell Family.

EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF



In Memory of Harold and Marion Cannon Sr., given by Gail Cannon.

In Memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Harold H. Rasche and
Mr. & Mrs. E. J. Hannahs, given by Dave and Sue Rasche.

In Memory of Bill Christmas, given by Kevin Lockhart.

In Memory of the Dafoe Family, given by Bill & Chris Dafoe.

In Memory of the Humyn Family, given by Bill & Chris Dafoe.

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Denzil Ready and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Lybrand,
given by John & Vicki Lybrand.

In Memory of Gramma Sally & Papa, given by the Campbell Family.

In Memory of their loved ones, given by Warren & Bonnie Lutz.

In Memory of their parents, given by Dave & Nancy Korn.

In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Metz, Sr., given by Mike and Bobbi Metz.

In Memory of Rev. and Mrs. J. Luther Ballentine, given by Mike and Bobbi Metz.

In Memory of Bill & France Christmas, given by Chris & Anna Caldwell.

In Memory of Bill & Betty Caldwell, given by Chris & Anna Caldwell.

In Memory of Dick Martley, given by Betty Martley.

In Memory of Dianne Calloway, given by Claude Calloway and Shelley Carroll.

In Memory of Dan Corrigan, given by Jamie Corrigan.

In Memory of Bryan Hill, given by Kim Hill.

In Memory of Bob Potter, given by Jane Potter.

He who gave for us His life, who for us endured the strife,
Takes our sin and guilt away that with angels we may say: Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He who bore all pain and loss, comfortless upon the cross,
Lives in glory now on high, pleads for us and hears our cry,

He who slumbered in the grave, is exalted now to save;
Now through all the world it rings that the Lamb is King of Kings. Alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*The Offertory Hymn

“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”

Hymn #181

MEAL

*The Prayer (The congregation responds with AMEN.)

***The Great Thanksgiving**

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L. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

L. Lift up your hearts.

C. We lift them to the Lord.

L. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*Preface of the Day

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It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places
give thanks and praise (Here the minister continues with the preface for the day,
concluding) ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*Sanctus (sung by all)

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**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

***The Eucharist Prayer and the Words of Institution**

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Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**



WHAT: 2ND Annual Southeastern Intentional Grandparents Conference

WHEN: April 28-29, 2023

Starting at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Paul's Anglican

316 West Carolina Avenue

Summerville, SC 29483

General Session Speakers include Dr. Larry McCall, Sharon Gamble, and Josh Mulvihill. This conference also features workshops with speakers from around the country, including our own Jane Cahaly.

THE NEED:

More than thirty-million Christian grandparents live in the United States today. Each one has an incredible potential-second only to the parents to influence their grandchildren for Christ. Despite this potential, grandparents are one of the most underserved groups in the church. This results in a host of grandparents who feel ill-equipped to pass their faith to future generations.

THE SOLUTION:

The Southeastern Intentional Grandparenting Conference is designed to inspire and equip grandparents to pass a legacy of faith to future generations –Psalm 78:1-8.

For more information, please contact Cheryl Cargill (ccargill49@gmail.com) or Sherry Schumann (sschumann@christiangrandparenting.com)

Website: <https://grandparenting.co>

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants

April 16

8:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Acolytes	Cathy Rudisill	Leigh Freeman
Lectors	Susan Straup	Amy Goodson

April 16	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice	
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
	Confirmation Class (Office Conference Room)	3:30 p.m.
	Church of the Ascension Anglican Service (Sanctuary & Buildings)	3:30 p.m.
April 19	T.O.P.S. Meeting (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
April 20	Luther's Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)	6:00 p.m.
April 22	WELCA Foothills Conference (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
April 23	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice	
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
	Church of the Ascension Anglican Service (Sanctuary & Buildings)	3:30 p.m.
April 24	Lutheran Men In Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
April 26	T.O.P.S. Meeting (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
April 30	5 th Sunday One-Combined Worship / YOUTH SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.
	Pot Luck Meal to follow	
	Learning Committee Meeting to follow.	
	No choir practice after worship	

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Worship Services – April 2 – 8:45 a.m. (59) 11:00 a.m. (59)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED March 26 - Operating Fund \$8,446.00, Lenten Offerings \$394.00, Easter Lilies Fund \$278.00, Pastor's Discretionary Fund \$25.00, Easter Offering \$20.00, World Hunger Fund \$50.00

***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.**

***The Communion Hymn**

"Lamb of God"

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The Communion (Continuous method-Please follow the directions of the ushers.)
All baptized believers are invited to commune at this altar with us today. Children not yet receiving Holy Communion are invited to come with their families to receive a blessing. Holy Communion today will be by the method of intinction, where the host is placed into the hands of the recipient and then dipped into the chalice. The first chalice (silver) contains wine and the second chalice (ceramic) contains grape juice. To have the elements brought to you in the pew for communion, please notify an Usher. It would be helpful if you would sit on the front pew or on the aisle.

***The Communion Blessing**

Pastor Fischer

***The Rite of Farewell Blessing and Godspeed for Allan and Jeri Cole (11:00 a.m.)**

***The Post Communion Hymn**

"Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

Hymn # 204

**Thankful hearts and voices raise; tell ev'ryone what God has done.
Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and bear Christ's holy name.
Send us with your promises, O God, and lead us forth in
joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.**

***The Prayer after Communion**

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SENDING

***The 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.**

***The Recessional Hymn**

"Thine Is The Glory"

Hymn # 376

*The Blessing of the Congregational Breakfast (7:00 a.m.)

*The Dismissal
Leader: Go in peace, serve the Lord.
Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

*Postlude: **“Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing”** - T. Williams

(*) “Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Marlys Hittner to the glory of God, and in loving memory of her husband, Patrick.

A nursery for small children, three years of age and younger, is available in the Education Building adjacent to the sanctuary. Activity Bags are available in the Narthex for children; please return them after the service.

WARM GREETINGS AND LOVE IN CHRIST are extended to all members and visitors. We trust that you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship and the inspiration of God’s presence here today. Prayer Request Cards (yellow cards) are located in the pews. Please place these in the offering plate. Names will be listed in next week’s bulletin.



CROSS OF FLOWERS

Again, this year the cross is outside in front of the church. Your Easter flowers may be placed into the cross. This is a great opportunity for family photos. What a beautiful way to celebrate our risen Lord!



BUTTERFLY TREE

Throughout the 40 days of Lent, our sanctuary hosted a “dead” tree, covered with caterpillars.

On Good Friday the caterpillars went into their cocoons, but today and throughout the season of Easter, they have been gloriously transformed into butterflies, symbolic of the Resurrection of our Lord!

SERVING YOU TODAY – April 9, 2023

Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson

7:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Acolytes	Jack Roehrs	Cathy Rudisill
Bible Bearers	Connor Caldwell	Michael Caruso
Crucifiers	Joshua Fischer	Joshua Fischer
Torch Bearers	Lucy Roehrs/Kevin Lockhart	Katie Fischer/Brady West
Lectors	Nancy Korn	Rev. Stephen Roehrs
Assisting Ministers	Nancy Korn	Rev. Stephen Roehrs
Video/IT Engineer.....	Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell	
Tabulators.....	Rynde Dial & Bobbi Metz	
Ushers:		
(E) Mike Cox, Captain, Leslie Cox, Suzie Bannister, Robert Allen, Olin Bell, Tom Adrian		
(L) Mike Oates, Captain, Dave Korn, Sandi Jordan, Cherie Brown, Kristie Evans, Chad Evans		
Church Secretary.....	Pat Ross	
President	Bobbi Metz	
Vice-President.....	Beth Cribbe	
Treasurer.....	Diane Richardson	
Financial Secretary.....	Jane Potter	
Council Secretary.....	Connor Caldwell	

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK - April 9 – April 15

TODAY

7:00 a.m. Worship Service **EASTER SUNDAY** (In Sanctuary)
Breakfast to follow in Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. Worship Service **EASTER SUNDAY** (In Sanctuary)

MON.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Office Conference Room)

TUES.

10:00 a.m. Katie’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)

PRAYER LIST

4/2 John Denayer
4/2 Jennifer Martin
4/2 Rodney Cleveland
4/2 Brett Bevill
4/2 Jack Newton
4/2 Frankie Dial
4/2 The Family of Jim Woerber
3/26 The Family of Susan Watson
3/26 The Family of Joyce Hiott
3/26 The Family of Joann Hayes
3/19 Stephen Wyman
3/19 The Family of Joe & Dianne Payne
3/12 The Family of Kevin Hartle
3/12 The Family of Imogene Brown
3/12 The Family of Morgan Horne
3/12 The Family of Ron Davenport
3/5 The Family of Luke Stricker
3/5 Tim Wood
2/26 The Family of Jaxon Burdette
2/19 Natalia
2/12 Linda Laughridge
2/12 Carol Lenertz
1/29 Hervie Thomas
1/22 Danielle Little
1/15 The Family of Steve Wilken
1/15 Liz Tatjenhorst
1/15 Whitney Capps
1/15 The Family of Ann Hilscher
1/8 Dawson Adam Bartz & Family
1/8 The Family of Curt Pennington
1/8 Brenda Hucks
1/8 Gail Williams
1/8 David Aiken
1/8 Betty Williams
1/8 Leonard Toner

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Linda Rikard
Judy Jarrett
Ross King

SPONSORS

Dave & Sue Rasche
Sid & Rette Stokes
Jill Helgeson
Jay & Suzie Bannister
Bill & Rynde Dial
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Robert & Vicki Allen
Bob & Susan Straup
Jill Helgeson
Jill Helgeson
Robert & Vicki Allen
Bob & Jean Vinson
Congregation
Congregation
Gail Cannon
Congregation
John Stricker
Michael & Amber Oates
Gail Cannon
Amy Compton
Bob & Susan Straup
Connie Adams
Beth Fischer
Paul Wagner
Sid Stokes
Kim Drennan
Mike & Bobbi Metz
Congregation
The Stokes Family
Congregation
Congregation
Jill Helgeson
Bob & Jean Vinson
Connie Adams
Robert & Vicki Allen

Bob & Susan Straup
The Fischer Family
Cherie Brown

Lori W. Edwards
Willy E. Johnson
Donna Welborn
Michael Morrison
Pruitt Martin
Kenneth
Joan Stinson
Susan Socha
Robert Scribner
Danny Rouse
Frances Campbell
Sandy Matlack Forrest
Laura Wagner
Sue Walthall
David Lane
Ann Willis Inman
Nina & Larry Sherman

WELCA CONFERENCE MEETING



Our WELCA Board of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is hosting the Spring Foothills Conference Meeting. All ladies are welcome to attend. Please contact Beth Fischer at fischerfive@att.net or 864-933-7446 by Sunday, April 9, if you plan to attend.

Saturday, April 22, 2023

from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** with **registration** beginning at **9:30 a.m.**

A light breakfast and lunch will be offered. **Dr. Jane Cahaly** will be our **guest speaker** talking about the **Salt & Light Foundation**.

5th SUNDAY/YOUTH SUNDAY

April 30th
ONE COMBINED WORSHIP 10:00 a.m.

FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK MEAL
PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE