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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.*

THE SERVICE

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

April 21, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"The King of Love Shepherd Is"

-Charles Callahan

*The Confession & Forgiveness

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. (we kneel)

Silence is kept for reflection.

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.**



Psalm 23

(sung responsively)

The LORD ¹ is my shepherd;

I shall not ¹ be in want.

²The LORD makes me lie down ¹ in green pastures
and leads me be- ¹ side still waters.

³You restore my ¹ soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways ¹ for your name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall ¹ fear no evil;

for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they ¹ comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence ¹ of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is ¹ running over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days ¹ of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the ¹ LORD forever.

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.

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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.

SERVING YOU TODAY – April 21, 2024

Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Cathy Rudisill (L) Katelin Passow
Lectors.....(E) Gail Cannon (L) Sid Stokes
Assisting Ministers.....(E) Susan Straup (L) Amy Goodson
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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
PresidentBeth Cribbe
Vice-President.....Rynde Dial
Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
Council Secretary.....Lauren Guthre

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
April 21 – April 27**

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
Early Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room)
10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MON.

6:00 p.m. Lutheran Men In Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUES.

6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

SAT.

10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday Practice
10:00 a.m. Quilters (Quilting Room)

(we stand)

*Hymn

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Hymn #778

*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)

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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.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

*The Hymn of Praise

“This Is The Feast”

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*The Prayer of the Day

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, You seek the lost and guide us into Your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with You, for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

Children’s Sermon
The First Lesson (Acts 4:5-12)
Psalm 23
The Second Lesson (1 John 3:16-24)

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. I am ' the good shepherd. I know my own and my ' own know me. Alleluia.
(John 10:14)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 10th Chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (John 10:11-18)

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After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

“THE GOOD SHEPHERD”

*The Hymn of the Day

“Savior, Like A Shepherd Leads Us”

HYMN #789

***The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,
The Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
Of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
The only Son of God,
Eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from true God,
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.**

**LOOKING AHEAD
Sunday Morning Worship
YOUTH SUNDAY**

April 28

April 28	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Youth Sunday	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Youth Sunday)	11:00 a.m.
April 30	Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:30 p.m.
May 1	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
May 4	C.H.O.I.C.E. (Fellowship Hall)	12:00 noon - 10:00 p.m.
May 5	Worship Service (Sanctuary) SENIOR RECOGNITION	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) SENIOR RECOGNITION	11:00 a.m.
May 6	Mutual Ministry Committee Committee (Office Conference Room)	10:00 a.m.
May 8	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
May 12	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
May 13	Church Council Meeting (Office Conference Room)	7:00 p.m.
May 14	Katie’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)	2:00 p.m.
May 14	Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:30 p.m.
May 15	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
May 16	Luther’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)	6:00 p.m.
May 18	Fellowship Hall Reserved	
May 19	Worship Service (Sanctuary) PENTECOST SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) PENTECOST SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.

OFFERINGS RECEIVED April 14 – Operating Fund \$5,020.55, Easter Offering \$125.00, Prayer Garden Fund \$200.00, Easter Lily Fund \$19.00, Mother’s Day Offering \$15.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Worship Services – April 14 – 7:00 a.m. (47) 11:00 a.m. (47)

SENIOR RECOGNITION SUNDAY

On Sunday, May 5 we will be recognizing all the seniors in our congregation, 70 years of age and over as well as our high school seniors. This will take place at both the Early and Late Services.

CALLING ALL 2024 GRADUATES

We would like to acknowledge all our 2024 graduates. If you or a member of your family is graduating from High School, Technical School or College this spring, please contact the church office to let us know where you are graduating from and what your plans for college or employment may be. The deadline is May 12th to be recognized in the June *Messenger* edition.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We will gather on Wednesday evening in Fellowship Hall for a time of **Food, Fun & Fellowship** around a Biblical theme. Adults and Kids of all ages are invited to join us! There will be crafts, games, and song. The meal will be provided.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 8 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

THEME: Daniel and the Lion

SC SYNOD ASSEMBLY

The South Carolina Synod Assembly will be online this year, allowing a greater variety of folks to participate. Normally, this event last two days but this year it will take place on just one day, Saturday, June 8. Besides Pastor Fischer, our congregation is allotted two more delegates. The registration fee will be covered as part of our church budget. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Fischer.

A REMINDER

A Suggestion Box is located in the Narthex, complete with pen and paper. It is monitored by your Mutual Ministry Committee. If you have any suggestions or concerns about anything concerning Holy Trinity, please let us know, either by leaving a comment, or by contacting any member of the committee. Susan Straup, Chairperson, Vicki Lybrand, Beth Cribbe, Bob Straup, John Tren, Leon Chute and Pastor Fischer.

As you know, the Mutual Ministry Committee acts as a liaison between our staff and the congregation. All comments/concerns are always treated anonymously and in strict confidence. Thank you!

Mutual Ministry Committee

**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 (we kneel)

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

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

*The Peace Is Shared

MEAL

The Offering is Received

The Anthem

"Shepherd, Me O God"

- Marty Haugen

Refrain:

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,

My spirit shall sing the music of your name.

Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. Refrain:

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
Crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. Refrain:

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. Refrain:

***The Offertory Hymn**

“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”

Hymn # 181

*The Prayer (The congregation responds with **AMEN.**)

*The Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively)

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.

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*Preface of the Day

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:

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*Sanctus (sung by all)

**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.**

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

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.



MOTHER'S DAY is Sunday, May 12th. A special offering, sponsored by WELCA, is being received and then given to deserving female students at the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. If you would like to make a donation In Memory Of or In Honor Of your mother, please fill out the form below. The names will be listed in the bulletin on Mother's Day. **The deadline is May 5th.**

In Memory of _____

Honor of _____

Other (To the Glory of God) _____

Given by _____

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



BUTTERFLY TREE

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

Throughout the season of Easter, they have been gloriously transformed into butterflies, symbolic of the Resurrection of our Lord!

**LUTHERAN MEN IN
MISSION SUPPER
MEETING
April 22
6:00 p.m.
IN
FELLOWSHIP HALL**



PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 19

Pentecost is significant in both the Old and New Testaments. "Pentecost" is actually the Greek name for a festival known in the Old Testament as the Feast of Weeks (Leviticus 23:15; Deuteronomy 16:9). The Greek word means "fifty" and refers to the fifty days that have elapsed since Easter (Acts 2:1-21). **You are invited to wear red for this occasion.**

2/25 Sharon Kautz
2/25 Johnny Garrison
2/25 Craig Rudolph
2/25 The Family of Larry Evans
2/25 Dustin Evans
2/25 Judy Jarrett
2/25 Whitney Capps

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Gretchen Fant
Mike Barron
Henri Holmes Adair Baker
Judith Womer
Gabrielle Godfrey
Richard Benedict
Carolyn Culbreath
Abby Barrett & Family
Chris Goodwin
Buddy & Lesley Taylor
Jean Vinson
Kathy Weeks
Linda Rikard
Judy Jarrett
Ross King
Willy E. Johnson
Donna Welborn
Michael Morrison
Pruitt Martin
Joan Stinson
Susan Socha
Robert Scribner
Danny Rouse
Laura Wagner
Sue Walthall
David Lane
Nina & Larry Sherman

Dan & Lori Jacobson
Rita Bell
Andy & Sharon Christmas
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Jill Helgeson

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.**

***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 (sung by all)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

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The Communion

Invited to commune at this altar are all baptized believers. Children not yet receiving Holy Communion are invited to come with their families to receive a blessing. On the way up, you are to pick up a cup and bring it to the altar. Prefilled cups in the center of the tray contain grape juice; otherwise wine will be dispensed at the altar into empty cups. Gluten free wafers are available as needed. Please notify the Pastor. To have the elements brought to you for communion, please notify an Usher. It would be helpful if you would sit on the front pew or on the aisle. As you go to the altar for communion, you are invited to dip your fingers into the water of the Baptismal Font and make a sign of the cross on your forehead in remembrance of your baptism.

**Names listed for the dates of 2/25 thru 3/1 will be removed from the prayer list next week.
If a name from this date is being removed that you would like to stay on, please resubmit it.**

*The Communion Blessing

Pastor Fischer

PRAYER LIST

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*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all)

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 and lead your people forth in joy

with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*Prayer after Communion (The congregation responds with AMEN.)

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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

"Praise The Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing"

Hymn # 544

(Silence is observed for meditation as candles are extinguished.)

The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing"

-Melchior Vulpius

(*) "Indicates congregation to stand"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Bill & Chris Dafoe to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of their son, Eric.

4/14 Hans Sandwick

4/14 The Family of Ronnie Lollis

4/14 Suzie Bannister

4/7 Helen Sidoti

4/7 The Jackson Family

4/7 Will Bruce

4/7 Sarah Gibson

4/7 Jason Hannan

4/7 Janice Hannan

4/7 Lydia Caldwell

4/7 Gaile Ball

4/7 Mary Lee McIntosh

3/31 Bob Williams & Family

3/31 Norma & Family

3/31 Sterling & Jane Allen

3/31 Jennifer Bannister

3/31 The Family of Sandy Matlack Forrest

3/31 Sophie Marshall

3/31 Susan Standfield

3/24 The Family of Jonathan Allen

3/24 Ron Naumann

3/24 Linda Smith

3/24 Linda Nightingale

3/24 Sherry Partain

3/24 Woody Collins

3/24 Maydn Fredette

3/24 Sydney Young

3/24 Kavya Nyak

3/17 Ben Emanuel

3/10 Shon

3/10 Elanor Dean

3/10 Phyllis Barnette

3/10 Leah Rogers

3/1 Padgett, Waltz, Holman Families

3/1 The Family of James Maxwell

3/1 Doris Burdette

3/1 Mary Ell

3/1 Martha & Donnie Ashley

2/25 Matt Roehrs

2/25 Donna Mangubat

2/25 Betty Newsome

Robin Sandwick

Jill Helgeson

Jay Bannister

Leslie Cox

Suzie Bannister

Diana James & Carter Boucher

Diana James & Carter Boucher

Robert & Vicki Allen

Robert & Vicki Allen

The Caldwell Family

Jill Helgeson

Jill Helgeson

The Moody Family

Suzie Bannister

Robert & Vicki Allen

Suzie Bannister

Jill Helgeson

Suzie Bannister

Suzie Bannister

The Caldwell Family

Kim Hill

Jay & Suzie Bannister

Jay & Suzie Bannister

Jay & Suzie Bannister

Jay & Suzie Bannister

Lucy Roehrs

Lucy Roehrs

Lucy Roehrs

Bonnie Emanuel

Rette Stokes

The Stokes Family

Congregation

Congregation

Vicki & John Lybrand

Andy & Sharon Christmas

Jane Potter

Connie Adams

Kati Smith

Kate Roehrs

Beth Fischer

Cathey Sale