

## HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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.*

### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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

**May 19, 2024**

### **GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

[Beth Cribbe 8:45 a.m., Rynde Dial 11:00 a.m.]

Prelude

*"Come Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove"* - setting by Henry Coleman

\*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 104**

(sung responsively)

How manifold are your <sup>1</sup> works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full <sup>1</sup> of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup> **Yonder is the sea, great and wide,  
with its swarms too man- <sup>1</sup> y to number,  
living things both <sup>1</sup> small and great.**

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships <sup>1</sup> to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the <sup>1</sup> sport of it.

<sup>27</sup> **All of them <sup>1</sup> look to you  
to give them their food <sup>1</sup> in due season.**

<sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they <sup>1</sup> gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled <sup>1</sup> with good things.

<sup>29</sup> **When you hide your face, <sup>1</sup> they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return <sup>1</sup> to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they <sup>1</sup> are created;  
and so you renew the face <sup>1</sup> of the earth.

<sup>31</sup> **May the glory of the LORD en- <sup>1</sup> dure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in <sup>1</sup> all your works.**

<sup>32</sup> You look at the earth <sup>1</sup> and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains <sup>1</sup> and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup> **I will sing to the LORD as long <sup>1</sup> as I live;  
I will praise my God while I <sup>1</sup> have my being.**

<sup>34</sup> May these words of <sup>1</sup> mine please God.  
I will rejoice <sup>1</sup> in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup> **Bless the LORD, <sup>1</sup> O my soul.  
Hal- <sup>1</sup> lelujah!**

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**SERVING YOU TODAY – May 19, 2024**

Minister.....Rev. Booher  
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson  
Acolytes.....(E) Claude Calloway (L) Landen Moody  
Lectors.....(E) Christopher Caldwell (L) Joshua Fischer  
Assisting Ministers.....(E) Suzie Bannister (L) Joshua Fischer  
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell  
Tabulators.....Mike & Leslie Cox

(E) Susan Straup - Captain, Bob Straup, Skip Knight, Terry Cribbe, Beth Cribbe,  
Claude Calloway

(L) Sid Stokes - Captain, Ernie Thoms, John Lybrand, Harry Coggins, Joel Pearson

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Vice-President.....Rynde Dial  
Treasurer.....Diane Richardson  
Council Secretary.....Lauren Guthre

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK  
May 19 – May 25**

**TODAY**

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

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) **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**MON.**

6:00 p.m. Lutheran Men In Mission Supper Meeting - Ladies Night (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. Quilters (Quilters Room)

10:00 a.m. C.H.O.I.C.E. (Fellowship Hall Reserved)

(we stand)

\*Hymn

*“O Day Full of Grace”*

**Hymn #627**

\*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

Mighty God, You breathe life into our bones, and Your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by Your truth, and give us language to proclaim Your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**WORD**

Children’s Sermon

The First Lesson (Ezekiel 37:1-14)

**37** The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup> He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. <sup>3</sup> He said to me, “Mortal, can these bones live?” I answered, “O Lord GOD, you know.” <sup>4</sup> Then he said to me, “Prophesy to these bones and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup> I will lay sinews on you and will cause flesh to come upon you and cover you with skin and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD.”

<sup>7</sup> So I prophesied as I had been commanded, and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup> I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them, but there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup> Then he said to me, “Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.” <sup>10</sup> I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

<sup>11</sup> Then he said to me, “Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.’ <sup>12</sup> Therefore prophesy and say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people, and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup> And you shall know that I am the LORD when I open your graves and bring you up from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup> I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.”

Psalm 104

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The Second Lesson (Acts 2:1-21)

<sup>2</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**Sunday Morning Worship**  
**Worship Assistants**  
**May 26**

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Jay Bannister	Katelin Passow
Lectors	Steven House	Amy Goodson
May 26	Worship Service (Sanctuary) <b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Prayer Garden Drop-In After the Early Service	8:45 a.m.
May 27	Worship Service (Sanctuary) <b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> Prayer Garden Drop-In After the Late Service	11:00 a.m.
June 2	<b>OFFICE CLOSED (MEMORIAL DAY)</b> Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
June 4	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
June 5	Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:00 p.m.
June 9	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
June 10	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
June 10 -14	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
June 11	VBS at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church Katie’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room) Statewide Primary (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
June 12	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**OFFERINGS RECEIVED May 12** – Operating Fund \$18,827.55, Utilities Fund \$70.00, Mother’s Day Offering \$90.00, Lutheran Men in Mission \$90.00, Altar Guild Fund \$50.00, Father’s Day Offering \$90.00, Advent Offering \$30.00, Lent Offering \$60.00, WELCA – Thank Offering \$50.00, Poinsettia Fund \$40.00, Easter Lily Fund \$40.00

**ATTENDANCE**

Sunday Worship Services – May 12 – 8:45 a.m. (55) 11:00 a.m. (34)



## TODAY IS PENTECOST SUNDAY

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).

### 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 Trent, 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 welcome back, Pastor Booher to lead the worship service this morning. After 34 years of parish ministry, Pastor Bruce Booher retired to Seneca, SC in February, 2016. He served three congregations in Texas and one in Illinois. He and his wife, Penny, a retired marriage and family therapist, have three adult children and five grandchildren. He is chair of the Lutheran Alliance for Faith, Science and Technology. He studied physics and astronomy as an undergraduate at MIT, and loves offering presentations and retreats on the awe and wonder of God's creation.

Pastor Booher invites you to visit his web site - [www.mysteryandawe.com](http://www.mysteryandawe.com)

<sup>17</sup> ‘In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

\*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

*Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts ' of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire ' of your love. Alleluia.*

*The gospel is announced:*

The Holy Gospel according to John, beginning with the 15<sup>th</sup> Chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

\*The Holy Gospel (John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15)

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

Sermon

Pastor Booher

\*The Hymn of the Day

*“Loving Spirit”*

**HYMN #397**

\*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.**

**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

**DURING THE MONTH OF MAY WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR A.I.M. - 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.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 30, as we celebrate significant anniversaries with Jill and Pastor for their many years of faithful service to our congregation. We will be honoring Jill Helgeson for her 25 years as our Organist/Music Director and we will be honoring Pastor Fischer for his 15 years as our minister (and his 30<sup>th</sup> year of Ordination). With this being a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, there will be One-Combined Worship Service at 10:00 a.m. followed by a meal. More information will follow.



### **Vacation Bible School**

Holy Trinity will be joining forces with Abiding Savior Lutheran Church for our children's VBS program.

VBS classes will take place at Holy Trinity this year. Children ages 3 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to come join us during the week of **June 10th - 14th from 9-11:30 a.m.** Friday will be slightly longer to allow time needed for the closing program and lunch with the extended families.

If you have neighbors or your children have friends, that would like to venture into the rainforest with us, invite them!!

We do need all children to register with Abiding Savior using the link below to ensure there is enough adult supervision and supplies for everyone! Church volunteers from Holy Trinity are always welcome to help.

Please go online to register:

<https://vbsmate.com/AbidingSaviorLutheranChurchAndersonSouthCarolina>

## HELPFUL HINT

### *How do I gain access into the church buildings?*

If you ever find yourself needing to get into the sanctuary, the Education Building, Fellowship Hall, or the Church Office, to drop something off, pick up something, work on something or to set up for a meeting, you have several options of entry. Every building has at least one electronic lock on one of the exterior doors (the sanctuary has three). Please note that from time to time the electronic lock on the front door of the church may not work properly. When this happens, simply use one of the other doors or if you have a church key, it will always work. If you do not know the door code, ask Pat in the office or Pastor Fischer. We ask that you not share this number with those outside of the congregation. **NOTE: You can never get locked into the church or the other buildings. You will always be able to exit all buildings whether the door is locked or unlocked!**

## LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION SUPPER MEETING

Ladies Night  
All women of the church are invited to  
our hamburger/hotdog cookout.

May 20

6:00 p.m.

IN  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

## FAMILY FUN NIGHT

After taking two months off for Lent/Easter, we will gather 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, June 12 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

## MEAL

The Offering is Received

The Anthems

(8:45 a.m.)

### *“O Spirit Of Life”*

- arr. J.S. Bach

O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, in ev'ry need You bring us aid,  
Proceeding forth from heaven's throne, from God the Father and the Son;  
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, increase our faith in our dear Lord;  
Unless Your grace the pow'r should give, that none can believe in Christ and live;  
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, make us to love Your sacred word;  
The holy flame of love impart, that charity may warm each heart;  
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God, enlighten us by that same word;  
Teach us to know God's radiant love, lead us to Christ who reigns above;  
O Spirit of life, O Spirit of God.

(11:00 a.m.)

### *“All Earth Rejoice With A Gladsome Voice”*

- Vivaldi / Hopson

All the earth rejoice with a gladsome voice, now sing we alleluia.  
Praise the Lord. Rejoice, rejoice and sing. (Repeat twice)

Sing alleluia, sing the Spirit comes.  
Sound the trumpet; sound the harp. Praise the Lord. (Repeat)

All earth rejoice with a gladsome voice; sing alleluia.  
Praise the Lord, O praise the Lord. Rejoice, rejoice and sing. (Repeat twice)

**\*The Offertory Hymn**

*“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”*

**Hymn # 181**

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

\*The Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively)

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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 page 130

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) page 130

**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**

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.**

3/24 Kavya Nyak  
3/17 Ben Emanuel  
3/10 Shon  
3/10 Phyllis Barnette  
3/10 Leah Rogers

Lucy Roehrs  
Bonnie Emanuel  
Rette Stokes  
Congregation  
Congregation

### LONG TERM PRAYERS

Warren Lutz  
Denise Ludlow  
Elanor Dean  
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  
Judy Jarrett  
Ross King  
Willy E. Johnson  
Donna Welborn  
Michael Morrison  
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Jill Helgeson



**Names listed for the dates of 3/10 thru 3/31 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.**

## PRAYER LIST

5/12 John Stricker  
5/12 The Family of Maria Luque  
5/12 Mary Ell  
5/12 Mary Adams  
4/27 Joe Zeigler  
4/27 Linda Thompson  
4/27 Justin Smith  
4/27 Carolyn Webb  
4/21 Suzie Bannister  
4/21 Don Simon  
4/21 The Family of Julia Heaton Horowitz  
4/21 The Family of Gaile Ball  
4/21 Owen Woolever  
4/21 The Family of Linda Rikard  
4/21 The Family of Jane Allen  
4/21 The Family of Mitchell Lollis  
4/14 Hans Sandwick  
4/14 The Family of Ronnie Lollis  
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 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

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Robin Sandwick  
Jill Helgeson  
Leslie Cox  
Suzie Bannister  
Diana James & Carter Boucher  
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Robert & Vicki Allen  
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The Caldwell Family  
Jill Helgeson  
The Moody Family  
Suzie Bannister  
Robert & Vicki Allen  
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The Caldwell Family  
Kim Hill  
Jay & Suzie Bannister  
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Lucy Roehrs  
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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)

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**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.**

**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.*



\*The Communion Blessing

\*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all)

**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.**

Pastor Booher  
**Hymn # 204**

\*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

***"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"***

**Hymn # 398**

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

The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

***"Filled With The Spirit's Power"***

-Cyril V. Taylor

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(\*) "Indicates congregation to stand"

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given by John and Barbara Trent to the honor and glory of God.



**ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES** are now available in the Sound Room. Please see an usher to inquire about their use.

**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.

## **Prayer Garden Drop In**

**Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Immediately following the 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services:**

Join the Prayer Garden Committee in the garden for light refreshments and beverages. You will have the opportunity to view the landscape design and vision for the upcoming refurbishment and update of the Alton Clark Memorial Garden. We envision this area to be a place where one may come to pray, reflect, visit with a loved one and to let your mind rest from outside distractions.

The irrigation has been installed and a new metal gazebo is being designed by a local metalwork artist. We hope to begin the purchase of the landscape plantings in the next few months. On the day of the event, you will have the option to select a landscape planting from the garden cart to contribute In Memory Of or In Honor Of someone who encouraged, nurtured or inspired your spiritual growth. Hope to see you on May 26<sup>th</sup>!

**Prayer Garden Committee:**

Anna Caldwell

Connor Caldwell

Bonnie Emanuel

Claude Calloway

Mary Ann Hobbs

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**WELCA NEWS**

Our new women's group, the "Dining Divas," will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, meeting at 6:00 PM, at different restaurants. There will be no leader (just Beth Cribbe as coordinator), no program, no projects, nothing to sign up for – just mingle, talk, and hopefully laugh with other Lutheran ladies in a social setting.

The next dinner will be on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at The Social Tap Restaurant, 1475 Pearman Dairy Rd. Suite D, Anderson, SC

**ALL LADIES WELCOME**, just **RSVP by May 30** so Beth can make reservations at the restaurant (call or text 864-617-6216 or email [bcribbe1@gmail.com](mailto:bcribbe1@gmail.com)).