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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.*

MOTHER'S DAY

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

May 12, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Mothers

Prelude *"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"*

arr. Don Phillips

*The Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, (+) one God, who forgives all our sin whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection. (We kneel.)

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of (+) Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

(we stand)



Psalm 1

(sung responsively)

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel ¹ of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats ¹ of the scornful!

**²Their delight is in the law ¹ of the LORD,
and they meditate on God's teaching ¹ day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that ¹ do not wither;

everything they ¹ do shall prosper.

**⁴It is not so ¹ with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind ¹ blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when ¹ judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council ¹ of the righteous.

**⁶For the LORD knows the way ¹ of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked shall ¹ be destroyed.**

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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.



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

LOOKING AHEAD
Sunday Morning Worship
Worship Assistants
May 19

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Claude Calloway	Landen Moody
Lectors	Virgil Hobbs	Joshua Fischer
Assisting Ministers	Virgil Hobbs	Joshua Fischer
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.
May 20	Luther Men In Mission Supper Meeting Ladies Night (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
May 21	Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:30 p.m.
May 22	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
May 25	Quilters (Quilting Room)	10:00 a.m.
	C.H.O.I.C.E. (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
May 26	Worship Service (Sanctuary) TRINITY 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) TRINITY SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.
May 27	OFFICE CLOSED (MEMORIAL DAY)	
June 2	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.
June 5	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – May 7 – 8:45 a.m. (59) 11:00 a.m. (45)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED May 7 – Operating Fund \$7,820.00, Lutheran Men In Mission Fund \$1,000.00, Prayer Garden Fund \$200.00, Endowment Fund \$50.00, WELCA Mother’s Day Fund \$410.00, World Hunger Fund \$50.95

*Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn #836

*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

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.**

*Hymn of Praise (sung by all)

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(Refrain)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. (Refrain)

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. (Refrain)

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. (Refrain)

*The Prayer of the Day

Gracious and glorious God, You have chosen us as Your own, and by the powerful name of Christ You protect us from evil. By Your Spirit transform us and Your beloved world, that we may find our joy in Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

The Children's Sermon

The First Lesson (Acts 1:15-17, 21-26)

Psalm 1

The Second Lesson (1 John 5:9-13)

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. *“Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.”* Alleluia. (John 14:23)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 17th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

*The Holy Gospel (John 17: 6-19)

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

Sermon

“CONCERNED FOR OTHERS”

*The Hymn of the Day

“Our Father By Whose Name”

HYMN #640

*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.**

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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

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.

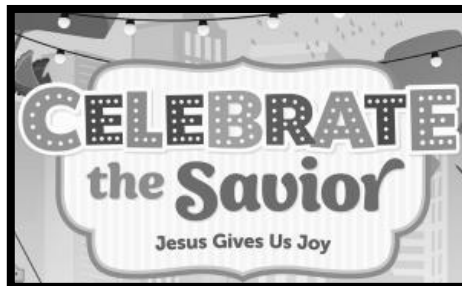
SAVE THE DATE

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 30th year of Ordination). With this being a 5th 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 again for our children's VBS program.

VBS classes will take place at Abiding Savior. Children ages 3 – 5th 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!

Please go online to register:

<https://vbsmate.com/AbidingSaviorLutheranChurchAndersonSouthCarolina>

WELCA NEWS

Our new women’s group, the “Dining Divas,” will meet on the 1st 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 **ONLY thing you will need to do is to RSVP to Beth Cribbe** each month so she can make reservations for us at a restaurant.



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.**

**Prayer Garden Drop In
Sunday May 26th, 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 26th!

Prayer Garden Committee:

- Anna Caldwell
- Connor Caldwell
- Bonnie Emanuel
- Claude Calloway
- Mary Ann Hobbs

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 Peace Is Shared

The Offering is Received

The Offertory

“Love Beyond All Telling”

- Marty Haugen

Praise to You who made creation, You who shaped the skies and earth;

You named us as Your children and carried us to birth.

You are near to all who suffer, You are one with ev’ry fear;

You know our ev’ry sorrow and share our ev’ry tear.

Refrain:

You are love beyond all telling, You are life beyond all death.

Formed to be Your children from the start,

You carry us forever in the space beneath Your heart.

To the ones who walk in shadow, to the ones who live in fear,

We sing a God of mercy, a God who holds us near;

Who is rest for all the weary, who is hope when hope is gone;

New freedom for the captive, our story and our song. **Refrain:**

*The Offertory Hymn

“Create In Me”

Hymn # 186

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 Lord's Prayer

L. Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**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.**

SENDING

The Blessing

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

*The Recessional Hymn

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Hymn # 631

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

The Dismissal

Minister: Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

"Go My Children With My Blessing"

-arr. Ralph V. Williams

(*) "Indicates congregation to stand"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed on the altar by the Fischer family to the honor and glory of God and in honor of their mothers, Beth, June and Hervie.

Holy Trinity celebrates the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays of the month and all major festivals of the church.



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

IN HONOR OF

In Honor of Lorena Hicks, given by Kati Smith

In Honor of their mothers, Hervie Thomas and June Fischer, by Beth and Pastor Fischer.

In Honor of Myrtle McLain, given by Steven & Jan House.

In Honor of Laura Wykel, given by Mike & Bobbi Metz.

In Honor of Carrie Potter & Leslie Eldridge, given by Jane Potter.

In Honor of her mother-in-law, Bobbie Jordan & her daughter, Ashley Jordan,
given by Sandi Jordan.

To the Honor and Glory of God, given by Ernie & Jeanette Thoms.

MOTHERS AND OTHERS

**Others weary of the noise, mothers play
with girls and boys.**

**Others scold because we fell, mothers
"kiss and make it well."**

**Others work with patient will, mothers
labor later still.**

**Others pardon, hating yet, mothers
pardon and forget.**

**Others keep the ancient score, mothers
never shut the door.**

**Others grow incredulous, mothers
still believe in us.**

**Others throw their faith away, mothers
pray, and pray, and pray!**

Old Union Reminder



Our Thanks to those who have contributed to this special WELCA offering to the Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary. These gifts will be awarded to deserving female students at the Seminary. Gifts have been given In Honor Of, or In Memory Of the following women this Mother's Day.

IN MEMORY OF

In Memory of Frances Shealy, given by Phyllis Barnette.

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

In Memory of Frances K. Metz & Frances Ballentine, given by Mike & Bobbi Metz.

In Memory of Donna Grace Hannahs and Stella Ruth Rasche, given by Dave and Sue Rasche.

In Memory of Frances H. Christmas and Betty Caldwell, given by Chris & Anna Caldwell.

In Memory of Dianne C. Calloway, given by Shelley, Amanda, Grant & Rylee.

In Memory of Doris Richardson, given by Diane Richardson.

In Memory of Alice Laurine Cooley & June Marie Cain, given by Dave & Nancy Korn.

In Memory of Ruth House, given by Steven & Jan House.

In Memory of Stella Wynne, Mother, Daisy Freeman, Grandmother, & Zelma Meeks, Aunt, given by Sandi Jordan.

In Memory of Audrey Vircks & Virginia Potter, given by Jane Potter.

In Memory of Rochelle O'Connor & Tatiana Rudawski, given by Robert & Sophie O'Connor.

In Memory of Edith Brackney & Gretel Thoms, given by Ernie & Jeanette Thoms.

In Memory of Ayleen Jordan, given by Kati Smith.

SERVING YOU TODAY – May 12, 2024

Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Fischer
 Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
 Acolytes.....(E) Jay Bannister (L) Katie Fischer
 Lectors.....(E) Jan House (L) Sue Rasche
 Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
 Tabulators.....Christopher & Rachel Caldwell

(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

Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
 PresidentBeth Cribbe
 Vice-President.....Rynde Dial
 Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
 Council Secretary.....Lauren Guthre

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
 May 12 – May 18**

TODAY

8:45 a.m.

Worship Service (Sanctuary) **MOTHER'S DAY**

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) **MOTHER'S DAY**

MON.

7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting (Office Conference Room)

TUES.

2:00 p.m.

Katie's Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)

WED.

10:00 a.m.

T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)

6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice

THURS.

6:00 p.m.

Luther's Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)

SAT

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

PRAYER LIST

5/5 Reuel Walker
 5/5 Rev. Stephen Roehrs
 5/5 Don Simon
 4/27 Joe Zeigler
 4/27 Linda Thompson
 4/27 Justin Smith
 4/27 Carolyn Webb
 4/21 Suzie Bannister
 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
 3/24 Kavya Nyak
 3/17 Ben Emanuel

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 Bob & Susan Straup
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 Robin Sandwick
 Jill Helgeson
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 Suzie Bannister
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 Lucy Roehrs
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 Bonnie Emanuel

3/10 Shon
 3/10 Phyllis Barnette
 3/10 Leah Rogers

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
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