

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.*

TRINITY SUNDAY

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

May 26, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

setting by Donald Busarow

*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 29

(sung responsively)

Ascribe to the ¹LORD, you gods,

ascribe to the LORD glo-¹ry and strength.

²Ascribe to the LORD the glory ¹due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beau-¹ty of holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of ¹glory thunders;
the LORD is upon the ¹mighty waters.

⁴The voice of the LORD is a pow-¹erful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a ¹voice of splendor.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the ¹cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the ce-¹dars of Lebanon;

⁶the LORD makes Lebanon skip ¹like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a ¹young wild ox.

⁷The voice ¹of the LORD
bursts forth in ¹lightning flashes.

⁸The voice of the LORD ¹shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilder-¹ness of Kadesh.

⁹The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the ¹forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are ¹crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned a-¹bove the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king for-¹evermore.

¹¹O LORD, give strength ¹to your people;
give them, O LORD, the bless-¹ings of peace.

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LOOKING AHEAD
Sunday Morning Worship
Worship Assistants
June 2

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Cathy Rudisill	Katie Fischer
Lectors	Brenda McGowan	Sandi Jordan
Assisting Ministers	Steven House	Rynde Dial
June 9	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 10	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
June 10 -14	VBS at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church	9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
June 11	Katie's Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)	2:00 p.m.
	Statewide Primary (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
June 12	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
June 16	Worship Service (Sanctuary) FATHER'S DAY	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) FATHER'S DAY	11:00 a.m.
June 19	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
June 20	Luther's Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)	6:00 p.m.
June 22	Quilters (Quilting Room)	10:00 a.m.
June 23	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.

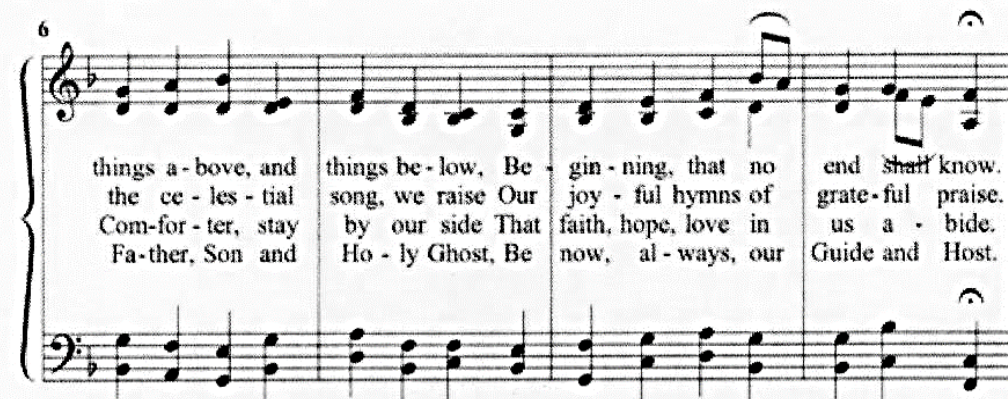
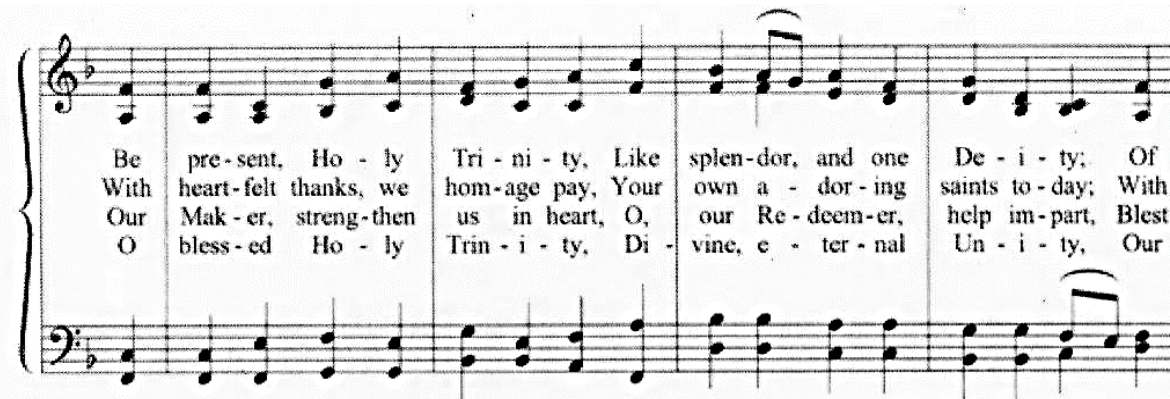
ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – May 19 – 8:45 a.m. (38) 11:00 a.m. (43)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED May 19 – Operating Fund \$9,554.00, Endowment Fund \$50.00, WELCA Fund \$100.00, World Hunger Fund \$1.40, Saturday Servants Fund \$20.00, Mother's Day Donations \$20.00

*Hymn

“Be Present Holy Trinity”



*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)

SAVE THE DATE

(Refrain)

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

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 26 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.

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)

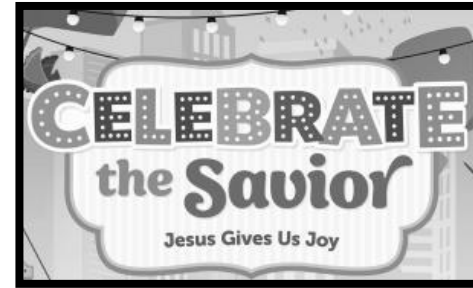
Vacation Bible School

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

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

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship Your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise Your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into Your presence, where You live in endless joy and love, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



VBS classes will take place at Holy Trinity this year. 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

WORD

The Children's Sermon

The First Lesson (Isaiah 6:1-8)

Psalm 29

The Second Lesson (Romans 8:12-17)

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. "Holy, holy, holy is the ' Lord of host; God's glory fills ' the whole earth." Alleluia. (Isaiah 6:3)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 3rd chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

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>

*The Holy Gospel (John 3:1-17)

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FATHER'S DAY is Sunday, June 16th. A special offering, sponsored by Lutheran Men, is being received to be given to the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. If you would like to make a donation In Memory Of or In Honor Of your father, please fill out the form below. The names will be listed in the bulletin on Father's Day. Deadline is June 9.

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

Sermon

"WHO ARE YOU?"

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

*The Hymn of the Day

"Come, Thou, Almighty King"

HYMN #408

Other (To the Glory of God) _____

*Athanasian Creed

see insert

*The Peace Is Shared

Given by _____

Amount _____

The Offering is Received

SERVING YOU TODAY – May 26, 2024

Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Jay Bannister (L) Katelin Passow
Lectors.....(E) Steven House (L) Amy Goodson
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Claude Calloway & Amy Goodson
(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 26 – June 1

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) **TRINITY SUNDAY**
Early Choir Practice
PRAYER GARDEN DROP-IN AFTER WORSHIP
11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary) **TRINITY SUNDAY**
PRAYER GARDEN DROP-IN AFTER WORSHIP

MON.

MEMORIAL DAY – OFFICE CLOSED

WED.

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

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 next dinner will be on Thursday, June 6th 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).

The Offertory (8:45 a.m.) **"O Trinity, O Blessed Light"** - Nikolaus Herman

O Trinity, O blessed Light, O Unity of sov'reign might:
As now the fi'ry sun departs, shed holy light within our hearts.

To You our morning song of praise, to You our evening prayer we raise;
To You in awe we bend the knee from age to age, eternally.

All glory be to God above and to the Son, the Prince of love,
And to the Spirit, One in Three! We praise You, blessed Trinity.

(11:00 a.m.) **"Holy God, Faithful And Unchanging"** - Anthony Marks

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our mind with the knowledge of Your truth.
Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our mind with the knowledge of Your truth.
And draw us more deeply into the mystery of Your love.
That we may truly worship You, You.
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever,
Now and forever, now and forever. A-men.

*The Offertory Hymn **"Praise God From Who All Blessing Flow"**

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Praise God From Who All Blessing Flow". It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;". The next two staves are in bass clef with the same key signature. The lyrics are: "Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost." The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and single notes.

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

"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!"

Hymn # 413

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

The Dismissal

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

Postlude

"Voices Raised To You"

-Carolyn Jennings

(*) "Indicates congregation to stand"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed on the altar by the Leon Chute to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Florence Marie Chute.

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

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.



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

Prayer Garden Drop In This Morning

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. 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.

Prayer Garden Committee:

Anna Caldwell
Connor Caldwell
Bonnie Emanuel
Claude Calloway
Mary Ann Hobbs



PRAYER LIST

5/19 Matthew Vinson
5/19 Chris Corley and Family
5/19 Jean Vinson
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

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

SPONSORS

Bob & Jean Vinson
The Moody Family
Bob Vinson
Congregation
Richard & Omaira Caruso
Connie Adams
Connie Adams
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Brenda McGowan
The Stokes Family
The Stokes Family
Jay Bannister
Congregation
Jill Helgeson
Jill Helgeson
Virgil & Mary Ann Hobbs
Bob & Susan Straup
Bob & Susan Straup
Andy & Sharon Christmas
Robin Sandwick
Jill Helgeson
Leslie Cox
Suzie Bannister
Diana James & Carter Boucher
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Robert & Vicki Allen
Robert & Vicki Allen
The Caldwell Family
Jill Helgeson

SPONSORS

Bonnie Lutz
Pat Ross
The Stokes Family
Jill Helgeson
Paul Wagner
The Stokes Family
Lauren Guthre
Brenda McGowan
Dave & Sue Rasche
The Stokes Family

Abby Barrett & Family
Chris Goodwin
Buddy & Lesley Taylor
Jean Vinson
Kathy Weeks
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

Jay & Suzie Bannister
The Fischer Family
Marisa Adrian
Bob Vinson
Tom Weeks
The Fischer Family
Cherie Brown
The Stokes Family
The Stokes Family
Jill Helgeson
Bob Vinson
Brenda McGowan
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Jan House
Brenda McGowan
Paul Wagner
Bob & Susan Straup
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Jill Helgeson



We extend our Christian sympathy to Sandi Jordan and family upon the death of her Mother-In-Law, Bobbie Jordan, who entered the Church Triumphant on May 18th.