

## **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.*

### **The Service**

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

**June 23, 2024**

### **GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*"A Song In The Morning"*

- Gilbert M Martin

\*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 107**

(sung responsively)

Give thanks to the LORD, for the <sup>1</sup> LORD is good,  
for God's mercy en-<sup>1</sup>dures forever.

<sup>2</sup>Let the redeemed of the <sup>1</sup> LORD proclaim  
that God redeemed them from the hand <sup>1</sup> of the foe,

<sup>3</sup>gathering them in <sup>1</sup> from the lands;  
from the east and from the west, from the north and <sup>1</sup> from the south.

<sup>23</sup>Some went down to the <sup>1</sup> sea in ships,  
plying their trade <sup>1</sup> in deep waters.

<sup>24</sup>They beheld the works <sup>1</sup> of the LORD,  
God's wonderful works <sup>1</sup> in the deep.

<sup>25</sup>Then God spoke, and a stormy <sup>1</sup> wind arose,  
which tossed high the waves <sup>1</sup> of the sea.

<sup>26</sup>They mounted up to the heavens and descended <sup>1</sup> to the depths;  
their souls melted away <sup>1</sup> in their peril.

<sup>27</sup>They staggered and <sup>1</sup> reeled like drunkards,  
and all their skill was of <sup>1</sup> no avail.

<sup>28</sup>Then in their trouble they cried <sup>1</sup> to the LORD,  
and you delivered them from <sup>1</sup> their distress.

<sup>29</sup>You stilled the storm <sup>1</sup> to a whisper  
and silenced the waves <sup>1</sup> of the sea.

<sup>30</sup>Then were they glad when <sup>1</sup> it grew calm,  
when you guided them to the harbor <sup>1</sup> they desired.

<sup>31</sup>Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your <sup>1</sup> steadfast love  
and your wonderful works <sup>1</sup> for all people.

<sup>32</sup>Let them exalt you in the assembly <sup>1</sup> of the people;  
in the council of the elders, let them sing <sup>1</sup> hallelujah!

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**DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 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.

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
**Worship Assistants**  
**ONE-COMBINED WORSHIP**  
**June 30**

Acolyte Lector	10:00 a.m. Joshua Fischer Jane Potter	
June 30	One-Combined Worship Service – <b>ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR FISCHER AND JILL HELGESON</b> (Please bring a dish to share)	10:00 a.m.
July 3	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
July 4	<b>THE FOURTH OF JULY (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)</b>	
July 6	Saturday Servants (Fellowship Hall)	9:45 a.m.
July 7	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.
July 10	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
July 10	Summer Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	6-7:30 p.m.
July 11	Dining Divas (The Social Tap)	6:00 p.m.
July 13	Fellowship Hall Reserved	10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.
July 14	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.
	Youth Gathering Meeting after Late Worship (Fellowship Hall) <b>(Lunch will be provided)</b>	
July 16 - 20	<b>ELCA YOUTH GROUP GATHERING IN NEW ORLEANS</b>	
July 16	Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:00 p.m.
July 17	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
July 20	Saturday Servants (Fellowship Hall)	9:45 a.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

Worship Services – June 16 – 8:45 a.m. (45) 11:00 a.m. (45)

**OFFERINGS RECEIVED June 16** – Operating Fund \$3,230.00, Endowment Fund \$50.00, Father’s Day Donations \$100.00, Youth Gathering Fund \$50.00, Prayer Garden Fund \$640.00, Utilities Fund \$70.00

\*Hymn *“Eternal Father, Strong To Save”* **Hymn #756**  
 \*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.**

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) page 121

**(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  
 O God of creation, eternal majesty, You preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By Your strength pilot us, by Your power preserve us, by Your wisdom instruct us, and by Your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**WORD**

The Children’s Sermon  
The First Lesson (Job 38:1-11)  
Psalm 107  
The Second Lesson (2 Corinthians 6:1-13)

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\*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

**Alleluia. Now is the accept’able time; now is the day’ of salvation. Alleluia.**  
(2 Corinthians 6:2)

***The gospel is announced:*** The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

\*The Holy Gospel (Mark 4:35-41)

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

Sermon **“DO YOU NOT CARE?”**

\*The Hymn of the Month **“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”**

**HYMN #401**

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Apostles’ Creed**  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**  
**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,**  
**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,**  
**born of the virgin Mary,**  
**suffered under Pontius Pilate,**  
**was crucified, died, and was buried;**  
**he descended to the dead.**  
**On the third day he rose again;**  
**he ascended into heaven,**  
**he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**  
**and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**  
**the holy catholic Church,**  
**the communion of saints,**  
**the forgiveness of sins,**  
**the resurrection of the body,**  
**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**SERVING YOU TODAY – June 23, 2024**

Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Fischer  
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson  
Acolyte.....(E) Cathy Rudisill (L) Sandi Dickson  
Lectors.....(E) Matt Roehrs (L) Mike Metz  
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell  
Tabulators.....Gail Cannon & Jane Potter

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

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

**June 23 – June 29**

**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)

**TUES.**

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Statewide Primary Run-Off (Fellowship Hall)

**WED.**

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

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**SUMMER FUN NIGHT**

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, July 10 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**  
**WHAT: "THE PARABLE OF THE LOST COIN"**



“Dining Divas”  
 Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 6:00 PM  
 at The Social Tap  
 1475 Pearman Dairy Rd. Suite D  
 Anderson, SC  
**Please RSVP by June 27**  
 Beth Cribbe (call or text 864-617-6216  
 or email bcribbe1@gmail.com

## SATURDAY SERVANTS

As in prior years, HTLC will prepare bagged lunches for the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen through the Saturday Servants Program. Each Saturday in July (except the second Saturday) we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to prepare 140 peanut butter/jelly sandwiches and 140 bologna and cheese sandwiches, along with other food items. The dates are Saturday, July 6, 20, and 27, with another church taking care of the second Saturday of the month. We will begin to pack at 9:45 a.m. **NOTE THE NEW TIME** due to the increase of sandwiches that are now needed.

Kroger Baker will provide the bread as in prior years. Ingles will be providing all the bottled water.

We are asking for the following donations. Donations can be placed in the designated box in the room off of the Narthex.

- 6 jars of mayonnaise (32 oz. Size)
- 65 boxes of individually-wrapped Little Debbie Cakes (any type)
- 662 individual snack size bags of salty snacks (chips, pretzels, goldfish, etc.)

If you have questions, please contact Leslie Cox at 301-788-9035 or Jamie Corrigan at 864-224-8070, our Service Committee Co-Chairs.

\*The Peace Is Shared  
 The Offering is Received

The Offertory Anthem **“Calm To The Waves”** -T. Pavlechko/J. Helgeson

Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still."  
 Balm to our hearts. Fear at an end. In stillness, hear His voice.

When faith is weak, Jesus is strong. He will bid us, "Come to Him."  
 Trusting in Him, to help us along, we shall be calm within.

When we have doubt, when we have fear, Lord, we ask for courage to find, Jesus our hope, Jesus our strength. Give us Your peace divine.

\*The Offertory Hymn **“Praise God From Who All Blessings Flow”**

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;

Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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

*“My Life Flows On In Endless Song”*

**Hymn # 763**

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

The Dismissal

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

Postlude

*“How Marvelous God's Greatness”*

-Stockholm, 1697

(\*) “Indicates congregation to stand

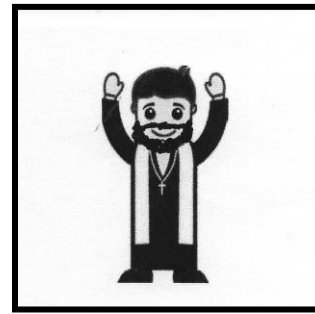
**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are placed on the altar by Joshua & Christina Fischer to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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.



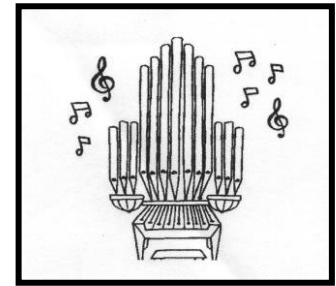
**ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES** are now available in the Sound Room. Please see an usher to inquire about their use.



**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**10:00 a.m.**

**POTLUCK**



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.

The meat, beverages and cake will be provided at the luncheon, but we are requesting that families bring side dishes that will compliment the chicken and ham, that will be provided.

Thank you for your help in making this a special day for these servants and for our congregation.

The Mutual Ministry Committee



**PRAYER LIST**

6/16 John Stricker  
6/16 The Family of Donna Welborn  
6/16 Lee Moody  
6/9 Maggie Murray  
6/9 Lauren Guthre  
6/9 The Family of Walter Cribbe  
6/9 The Family of Linda Blackwelder  
6/9 Bryce Loftis  
6/9 Trisha Jordan  
6/9 Charlene Kelly  
6/2 The Family of Marie Gilley  
6/2 The Family of Sue Thompson  
6/2 Linda Gilliland  
5/26 Marijane Coggins  
5/26 Reuel Walker  
5/26 Betty Williams  
5/26 David Whitten  
5/26 Whitney Capps  
5/26 Lisa Shorter  
5/26 The Family of Terry Pop  
5/19 Matthew Vinson  
5/19 The Family of Bobbie Jordan  
5/19 Chris Corley and Family  
5/19 Jean Vinson  
5/12 The Family of Maria Luque  
5/12 Mary Ell  
5/12 Mary Adams

**SPONSORS**

Congregation  
The Stokes & Moody Families  
The Stokes Family  
Paul Wagner  
Congregation  
Congregation  
Congregation  
Suzie Bannister  
Kati Smith  
Amy Compton  
Congregation  
Jane Potter  
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt  
Harry Coggins  
Dave & Sue Rasche  
Connie Adams  
The Fischer Family  
Mike & Bobbi Metz  
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Bob & Jean Vinson  
Congregation  
The Moody Family  
Bob Vinson  
Richard & Omaira Caruso  
Connie Adams  
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Chris Goodwin  
Buddy & Lesley Taylor  
Jean Vinson  
Kathy Weeks  
Judy Jarrett  
Ross King  
Willy E. Johnson  
Michael Morrison  
Pruitt Martin  
Joan Stinson  
Susan Socha  
Robert Scribner  
Danny Rouse  
Laura Wagner  
Sue Walthall  
David Lane  
Nina & Larry Sherman

The Fischer Family  
Marisa Adrian  
Bob Vinson  
Tom Weeks  
The Fischer Family  
Cherie Brown  
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

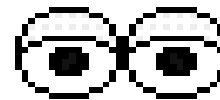


**LONG TERM PRAYERS**

Warren Lutz  
Denise Ludlow  
Elanor Dean  
Gretchen Fant  
Mike Borron  
Henri Holmes Adair Baker  
Judith Womer  
Gabrielle Godfrey  
Richard Benedict  
Carolyn Culbreath  
Abby Barrett & Family

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



**On July 14th, the Youth Group will be having a pre-Gathering planning session immediately following the Late Service in Fellowship Hall.**