

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 9, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Abide O Dearest Jesus"

- Johann Pachelbel

*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 130

(sung responsively)

Out ¹ of the depths

I cry to ¹ you, O LORD;

²O LORD, ¹ hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my ¹ supplication.

³If you were to keep watch ¹ over sins,

O LORD, ¹ who could stand?

⁴Yet with you ¹ is forgiveness,

in order that you ¹ may be feared.

⁵I wait for you, O LORD; ¹ my soul waits;

in your word ¹ is my hope.

⁶My soul waits for the Lord more than those

who keep watch ¹ for the morning,

more than those who keep watch ¹ for the morning.

⁷O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is ¹ steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plen- ¹ teous redemption.

⁸For the LORD shall ¹ redeem Israel

from ¹ all their sins.

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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
Sunday Morning Worship
Worship Assistants
June 16

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Claude Calloway	Brady West
Lectors	Bob Straup	Rynde Dial
Assisting Ministers	Suzie Bannister	Rynde Dial
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 18	Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:00 p.m.
June 19	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.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.
June 25	Primary Runoff (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
June 26	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
June 30	One-Combined Worship Service – ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR PASTOR FISCHER AND JILL HELGESON (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	THE FOURTH OF JULY (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)	
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.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – June 2 – 8:45 a.m. (49) 11:00 a.m. (42)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED June 2 – Operating Fund \$7,145.00, Endowment Fund \$25.00, Father’s Day Donations \$475.00, World Hunger Fund \$50.00, Prayer Garden Fund \$640.00, Utilities Fund \$105.00

*Hymn

“Lord, Speak To Us That We May Speak”

Hymn #676

*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)

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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

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ You turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in Him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

The Children’s Sermon
The First Lesson (Genesis 3:8-15)
Psalm 130
The Second Lesson (2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1)

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)
Alleluia. “The ruler of this world will be ’ driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all people ’ to myself.” Alleluia. (John 12: 31,32)

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

*The Holy Gospel (Mark 3:20-35)

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

Sermon **“MATURING WITH THE LORD”**

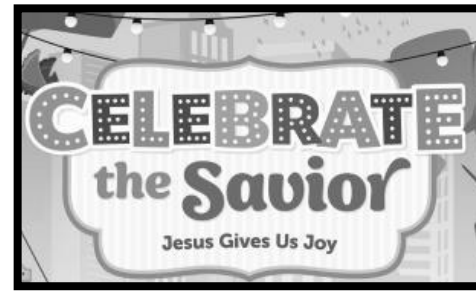
*The Hymn of the Month **“Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading”** **HYMN #401**

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, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
On the third day He rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and
is seated at the right hand of the Father.
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.**



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 this week from Monday to Friday for children ages 3 – 5th grade, from 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Friday will be slightly longer to allow time needed for the closing program and lunch with the extended families.

SUMMER FUN NIGHT

We have returned to our monthly summer gatherings 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.
(Note the change in time.)

WHAT: "THE STORY OF DEBORAH



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. **The deadline is Today.**

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Other (To the Glory of God) _____

Given by _____ **Amount** _____

SERVING YOU TODAY – June 9, 2024

Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Fischer
 Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
 Acolytes.....(E) Lucy Roehrs (L) Landen Moody
 Lectors.....(E) Pamela Michalski (L) Bobbi Metz
 Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
 Tabulators.....Jan House & Sandi Jordan

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
 June 9 – June 15**

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.

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. VBS (Fellowship Hall)
 7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUES.

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Statewide Primary (Fellowship Hall)
 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. VBS (Pairs and Spares Room)

WED.

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. VBS (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)

THURS.

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. VBS (Fellowship Hall)

FRI.

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. VBS (Fellowship Hall)

*The Peace Is Shared
 The Offering is Received
 The Offertory Anthem

“Glory And Praise To Our God”

-Daniel Schutte

Refrain:

Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.
 Many are the blessings He bears to those who trust in His ways.

We, the daughters and sons of Him who built the valleys and plains,
 Praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings. Refrain:

In His wisdom He strengthens us, like gold that's tested in fire.
 Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save. Refrain:

Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day our God is waiting to save,
 Always ready to seek the lost, to answer those who pray. Refrain:

*The Offertory Hymn

“Praise God From Who All Blessings Flow”

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

"You Servants of God"

Hymn # 825

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

The Dismissal

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

Postlude

"On Our Way Rejoicing"

-Frances R. Havergal

(*) "Indicates congregation to stand"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed on the altar by Nancy Scalf to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Jerry.

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.

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.

- 4 jars of smooth peanut butter (40 oz. Size)
- 4 jars of grape jelly (16 oz. Size)
- 8 jars of mayonnaise (32 oz. Size)
- 100 boxes of individually-wrapped Little Debbie Cakes (any type)
- 900 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.

PRAYER LIST

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 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

SPONSORS

Congregation
Jane Potter
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Harry Coggins
Dave & Sue Rasche
Connie Adams
The Fischer Family
Mike & Bobbi Metz
Mike & Bobbi Metz
The Fischer Family
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
Diana James & Carter Boucher
Robert & Vicki Allen
Robert & Vicki Allen
The Caldwell Family
Jill Helgeson

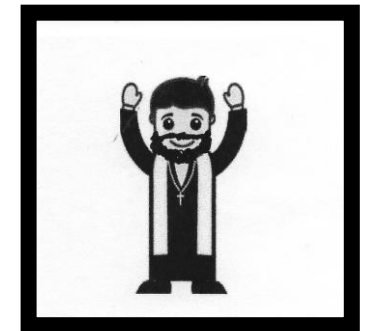
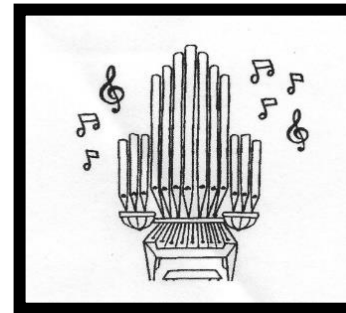


Please mark your calendars for Sunday, June 30, as we celebrate significant anniversaries with Jill and Pastor for their many years of faithful service to our congregation. We will be honoring Jill Helgeson for her 26 years as our Organist/Music Director and we will be honoring Pastor Fischer for his 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.

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



LONG TERM PRAYERS

Warren Lutz
Ed Hartshorn
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
Pruitt Martin
Joan Stinson
Susan Socha
Robert Scribner
Danny Rouse
Laura Wagner
Sue Walthall
David Lane
Nina & Larry Sherman

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Bonnie Lutz
Pat Ross
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
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



Elizabeth Thompson	6/3
Brian Jones	6/5
Tom Weeks	6/5
Rynde Dial	6/8
Beth Cribbe	6/8
Michael Caruso	6/9
Connie Adams	6/13
John Lybrand	6/13
Bobbi Metz	6/14
Ryan Straup	6/17
George Bannister	6/18
Jean Vinson	6/21
Jamie Corrigan	6/23
Dave Rasche	6/25
Landen Moody	6/26
Linda Blackwelder	6/29



Chad & Kristie Evans	6/7
Paul & Diane Wagner	6/8
Robert & Vicki Allen	6/13
Dave & Diane Harrow	6/14
Mike & Bobbi Metz	6/15
Joshua & Christina Fischer	6/18
Tom & Kathy Weeks	6/18
Matt & Kate Roehrs	6/19
Terry & Beth Cribbe	6/23



We extend our Christian sympathy to Sandi Dickson and family upon the death of her mother, Marie Gilley, who entered the Church Triumphant on June 2nd. May God's promises of grace and eternal life give their family peace and comfort in their time of grief.