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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 (With One Voice Hymnal)

July 7, 2024

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Festive Prelude"

-D. Scarlatti/arr. Lani /Smith

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **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.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination. (we kneel)

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage 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.**

(we stand)



PSALM 123

(sung responsively)

To you I lift ¹ up my eyes,

to you enthroned ¹ in the heavens.

**²As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand ¹ of her mistress,
so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God,
until you show ¹ us your mercy.**

**³Have mercy upon us, O ¹ LORD, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough ¹ of contempt,**

**⁴too much of the scorn of the in- ¹ dolent rich,
and of the derision ¹ of the proud.**

A reminder that during the months of July and August we switch to using the blue *With One Voice* (WOV) hymnal.

DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 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.

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:

"NOAH'S ARK"

All Children are welcome to wear swimsuits; it will be a water fun night.

SERVING YOU TODAY – July 7, 2024

Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolyte.....(E) Claude Calloway (L) Sandi Dickson
Lectors.....(E) Susan Straup (L) Nancy Korn
Assisting Ministers.....(E) Susan Straup (L) Nancy Korn
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Robert & Vicki Allen
Ushers:
(E) Chris Caldwell - Captain, Christopher Caldwell, Connor Caldwell, Kevin Lockhart,
Leon Chute
(L) Mike Oates - Captain, Richard Caruso, Mike Metz, Bobbi Metz, Michael Oates,
Randy Passow
Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
PresidentBeth Cribbe
Vice-President.....Rynde Dial
Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
Council Secretary.....Lauren Guthre

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
July 7 – July 13**

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)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
6:00 p.m. SUMMER FUN NIGHT (Fellowship Hall)

THURS.

6:00 p.m. Dining Divas (The Social Tap)

SAT.

10:00 a.m. – noon Fellowship Hall Reserved
1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Pairs and Spares Room Reserved

It's Here!

The new Congregational Pictorial Directory has finally been printed! You will recall that new photos of our congregational members were taken on Easter Sunday. One copy per household has been printed and is waiting for you to pick up at your convenience in the narthex.

*Hymn

“Blessed Be The God of Israel”

Hymn #725

WE OFFER PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

(we stand)

*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, 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 well-being 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.**

*Canticle of Praise (sung by all)

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This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor, glory and might to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

*Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in our baptism You call us to proclaim the coming of Your kingdom. Give us the courage You gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to Your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.** (we sit)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

First Reading (Ezekiel 2:1-5)

Psalm 123

Second Reading (2 Corinthians 12:2-10)

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*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

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Alleluia. I will boast gladly ' of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may ' dwell in me. Alleluia. (2 Corinthians 12:9)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

*Gospel (Mark 6:1-13)

Bulletin Cover

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

Sermon

“NOT BITTER, BUT BIGGER AND BETTER”

*Hymn of the Month

“Loving Spirit ”

Hymn #683

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*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,
By the power of the Holy Spirit
He became incarnate from the virgin Mary,**

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants

July 14

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Cathy Rudisill	Landen Moody
Lectors	Robert Allen	Dave Korn
July 14	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary) Youth Gathering Meeting after Late Worship (Fellowship Hall) (Lunch will be provided)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
July 16 - 20	ELCA YOUTH GROUP GATHERING IN NEW ORLEANS	
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.
July 21	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
July 24	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
July 27	Saturday Servants (Fellowship Hall)	9:45 a.m.
July 28	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.
July 30	Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:00 p.m.
July 31	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

One-Combined Worship Service 10:00 a.m.– June 30 – (86)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED June 30 – Operating Fund \$5,108.83, Utilities Fund \$70.00, World Hunger Fund \$2.00, Endowment Fund \$50.00, Lutheran Men In Mission \$200.00



“Dining Divas”
Thursday, July 11, 2024 at 6:00 PM
at The Social Tap
1475 Pearman Dairy Rd. Suite D
Anderson, SC

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 remaining dates are Saturday, July 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 has provided all the bottled water.

We now have adequate food donations to cover the first couple of weeks of July. We will update you of further needs if they arise.

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



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

**And was made man.
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,
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He 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

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 Leader concludes each petition with “Lord In Your Mercy,” and the response is, “**Hear our Prayer.**”*

*The Peace is Shared

The Offering is Received

Anthem

“Listen, God Is Calling”

Tanzanian tune arr. by Austin C. Lovelace

Refrain:

**Listen, listen, God is calling through the Word inviting,
Offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

Jesus gave His mandate: Share the good news
That He came to save us and set us free. Refrain

Let none be forgotten throughout the word.
In the triune name of God go and baptize. Refrain

Help us to be faithful, standing steadfast,
Walking in your precepts, led by Your Word. Refrain

MEAL

*Offertory *“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”* page 21

*The Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively) page 22

- 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

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 22

**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 Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution page 23

*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.**

*The Communion Hymn (sung by all) page 25

**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.**

LONG TERM PRAYERS

- Warren Lutz
- Elanor Dean
- Gretchen Fant
- Mike Borron
- 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
- Michael Morrison
- Pruitt Martin
- Joan Stinson
- Susan Socha
- Robert Scribner
- Danny Rouse
- Laura Wagner
- Sue Walthall
- David Lane
- Nina & Larry Sherman

SPONSORS

- Bonnie Lutz
- 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
- Jill Helgeson
- Bob Vinson
- Brenda McGowan
- Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
- Jan House
- Brenda McGowan
- Paul Wagner
- Bob & Susan Straup
- Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
- Jill Helgeson



EARLY REMINDER!!!!!!!!!!

Committee Chairs are requested to submit 2025 Budget Proposals on or before August 9, 2024. The proposals may be left in the church office in Diane’s folder and labeled “2025 Budget Proposals” or email the proposals to, ddrich73@gmail.com. Please make every effort to meet this deadline. Thank you.

PRAYER LIST

6/30 Beth Miller
6/30 Chase Patterson
6/23 The Family of Mrs. Betty Royster
6/23 Hannah Gibson & Sonya Burdette
6/23 Eric Rasche
6/23 Adleigh Korver
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

The Stokes Family
Barbara Thomas
Gail Cannon
Amber Oates
Dave & Sue Rasche
Gail Cannon
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
Mike & Bobbi Metz
The Fischer Family
Bob & Jean Vinson
Congregation
The Moody Family
Bob Vinson
Richard & Omaira Caruso
Connie Adams
Connie Adams

The Communion (Continuous Method- Please follow directions of the ushers)

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

Pastor Fischer

*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all)

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**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.**

*Prayer after Communion (The congregation responds with AMEN.)

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.**

*Closing Hymn

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

Hymn # 723

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

The Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

"Dear Christians, One and All Rejoice"


-Wittenburg, 1524

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Warren & Bonnie Lutz to the honor and glory of God, and in loving memory of their daughter, Jessica.

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.

Activity Bags are available in the Narthex for children; please return after service.

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



Dear Members of Holy Trinity,
Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your recent generosity and kindness shared with me and my family this past Sunday. The staff recognition of me and Jill for our years of service to the congregation has truly been an event to be remembered and treasured. For the many hours of planning of the Mutual Ministry Committee, for the work before, during and after the Celebration of the Fellowship Committee, for the wonderful talents of Beth Cribbe and Brenda McGowan shared in song, and to all others who helped shape this marvelous event - thank you, thank you, thank you!

It is such a joy to worship, minister, and serve Christ with you!

Pastor Fischer

A Note from the Organist/Choir Director:

Just a note to express my gratitude for the love and appreciation shown to Pastor and me on June 30th.

To love and be loved is the greatest joy on earth! Much thought and effort went into planning this event and it was a huge success!

A tremendous thank you to the congregation, the Mutual Ministry Committee, the Fellowship Committee for their always tireless work in the background, to Paul Wagner for the video, to Dave Korn for the photos, to Brenda McGowan and Beth Cribbe for the cute song. In other words, thank you to everybody!

The outpouring of gifts and support and food was overwhelming and unexpected. It was truly a day to remember and cherish!

Love to all, *Jill*



GUEST SPEAKER

On Sunday, July 28, we will be honored to have with us at both worship services, our Lutheran missionary to Japan, Pastor Hitoshi Adachi. He will be flying in to visit Bishop Jenny Abeischer, as well as to personally thank the South Carolina Synod congregations who have financially supported him over the years. Since June of 2019, Holy Trinity has supported the ministry of Pastor Hitoshi and his wife, Satako, as part of our yearly budget.

Pastor Fischer will be leading the worship services on this day as Pastor Hitoshi brings us God's Word from the pulpit as well as his deep appreciation to our congregation. Please make every effort to be with us on this special day.



**Frozen Casseroles
for
Calvary Home for Children
July 28 – August 4**

For many years, Holy Trinity has provided frozen casseroles for Calvary Home for Children (CHC). With school starting August 1, now is the perfect time to continue the tradition. Stocking CHC's freezer with casseroles allows more time for the house parents to focus on the needs of the children than on "what's for dinner?"

So how can you help? Prepare and freeze **or** buy a frozen casserole dinner (size 9' x 13"). If you choose to make a homemade casserole, be sure to use a disposable container and label by type, such as chicken and broccoli or lasagna, etc. Also attach the recipe or a list of ingredients to help address any allergy concerns.

Service Committee members will be in the narthex on Sunday, July 28th and Sunday, August 4th to accept casseroles. Of course, you may deliver your casserole directly to the freezer in the Fellowship Hall. The freezer is located in the coatroom, next to the ice maker, in the hallway just outside the Fellowship Hall. Just use your key or the keypad to access the building. Casseroles will be delivered to Calvary Home for Children on Tuesday, August 6.

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Cox at (301) 788-9035 or Jamie Corrigan at (864) 224-8070.

The Service Committee