

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 (With One Voice Hymnal setting 4)

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

August 11, 2024

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"We Praise You, O God"*

- arr. Colin Curtis

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (we kneel)

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

(we stand)

SERVING YOU TODAY – August 11, 2024

Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Claude Calloway (L) Brady West
Lectors.....(E) Bob Straup (L) Sandi Dickson
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Rynde Dial & Bobbi Metz
Ushers:

(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

August 11 – August 17

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)

Worship and Music Committee meeting after Late Service

(Fellowship Hall)

MON.

7:00 p.m.

Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUES.

6:00 p.m.

Women's Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)

WED.

10:00 a.m.

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

LOOKING AHEAD
Worship Assistants
August 18

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Lucy Roehrs	Katie Fischer
Lectors	Virgil Hobbs	Sid Stokes
Assisting Ministers	Virgil Hobbs	Harry Coggins

August 18	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.
August 20	Support Committee Meeting (Office Conference Room)	7:00 p.m.
August 21	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
August 25	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.
September 1	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.
September 2	LABOR DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)	
September 4	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
September 5	Dining Divas	
September 8	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Rally Day Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
September 9	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – August 4- 8:45 a.m. (52)– 11:00 a.m. (31)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED August 4 – Operating Fund \$6,206.60, Utilities Fund \$270.00, World Hunger Fund \$50.00, Calvary Children’s Home \$20.00

*Hymn

“Come, All You People”

Hymn #717

WE OFFER PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*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.**

*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, 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)

*Prayer of the Day

Gracious God, Your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that He may live in us and we in Him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as His body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

First Reading (1 Kings 19:4-8)

Psalm 34 (sung responsively)

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I will bless the LORD ¹ at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be ¹ in my mouth.
²I will glory ¹ in the LORD;
let the lowly hear ¹ and rejoice.
³Proclaim with me the greatness ¹ of the LORD;
let us exalt God's ¹ name together.
⁴I sought the LORD, who ¹ answered me
and delivered me from ¹ all my terrors. ²
⁵Look upon the LORD ¹ and be radiant,
and let not your faces ¹ be ashamed.
⁶I called in my affliction, and ¹ the LORD heard me
and saved me from ¹ all my troubles.
⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who ¹ fear the LORD
and de- ¹ livers them.
⁸Taste and see that the ¹ LORD is good;
happy are they who take ref- ¹ uge in God!

Second Reading (Ephesians 4:25-5:2)

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*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 6th chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

*Gospel (John 6:35, 41-51)

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

Sermon

“BE YOURSELF”

*Hymn of the Month

“Draw Us In The Spirit’s Tether”

Hymn #703

***WITH JOY WE RECEIVE OUR NEWEST
MEMBERS TODAY INTO HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH***

Patrick Sayers
313 Bridgeview Drive
Anderson, SC 29625

Sponsor: Lauren Guthre

Michelle Nelson
1328 Bleckley Street
Anderson, SC 29621

Sponsor: Johnnie Hunnicutt

Joby Hefner
1009 Cobbs Glen Drive
Anderson, SC 29621

Sponsor: Jamie Corrigan

We extend our Christian sympathy to Tom Weeks and family upon the death of his wife, Kathy, who entered the Church Triumphant on August 1.



God is the glue that brings us all together!

Everyone is invited to **Rally Day 2024** to kick off a new year of Sunday school. It will be a time for good fellowship, food, and games for all ages.

When: *September 8th*
@10:00 a.m. (Sunday School hour)
Breakfast will be served!!

On September 15th Sunday school classes will be available for ages 3 years old-5th grade, Youth - 6th-12th and all adults.

ATTENTION: The Learning Committee is in need of 11 volunteers to help teach Sunday school to our 3 year olds -5th grade class. You will teach the class for only one month. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only serve Holy Trinity but also an opportunity to get to know the young children of the congregation. They are such blessings and we are excited to get Sunday school going again for this age group. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We continue 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, September 11th 5:30 –7:00 p.m.

“Dining Divas”
Thursday, September 5 at 6:00 PM

More information to come!!

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.**

*Receiving of New Members (8:45 a.m.)

*The Peace is Shared
The Offering is Received

Anthem ***“I Am The Bread Of Life”*** - Suzanne Toolan

"I am the Bread of life. You who come to Me shall not hunger,
And who believe in Me shall not thirst, No one can come to Me unless the Father beckons."

"The bread that I will give is My flesh for the life of the world,
And if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever, You shall live forever."

"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, And I will raise you up on the last day."

"Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man And drink of His blood,
and drink of His blood, You shall not have life within you."

"I am the resurrection, I am the life.
If you believe in Me, even though you die, You shall live forever."

"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, And I will raise you up on the last day."

*Offertory **“Praise God From Whom 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

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs. (We kneel.)

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

The Lord’s Prayer

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.**

Blessing

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

*Recessional Hymn

“Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death”

Hymn #745

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

*Dismissal

Postlude

“Blessed Be The God of Israel”

-Hal H. Hopson

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Robert & Sophie O’Connor to the honor and glory of God and in honor of Joseph and Rochelle O’Connor and Anton & Tatiana Rudawski.

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 the service.



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

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 AUGUST 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) baby items, diapers, baby wipes and formula are also needed. Please note: perishables are not included.

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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
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5/12 Mary Ell
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LONG TERM PRAYERS

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Judith Womer
Gabrielle Godfrey
Carolyn Culbreath
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Buddy & Lesley Taylor
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Judy Jarrett
Ross King
Willy E. Johnson
Michael Morrison
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7/14 Connie Herring
7/6 The Family of Charlene Kelly
7/6 Matthew Vinson
7/6 Phyllis Barnett
7/6 Hervie Thomas
7/6 Emily Richey
7/6 Ryan Bond
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
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6/9 Trisha Jordan
6/9 Charlene Kelly
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6/2 The Family of Sue Thompson
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