

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ministers: People of Holy Trinity

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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 25, 2024

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"The Abundant Life"

- Garrett Parker

*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.**

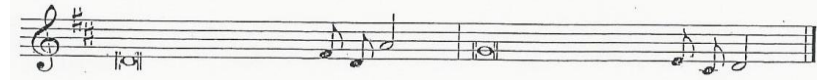
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (we kneel)

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)



PSALM 34

(sung responsively)

The eyes of the LORD are up- | on the righteous,
and God's ears are open | to their cry.
**16The face of the LORD is against those | who do evil,
to erase the remembrance of them | from the earth.**
**17The righteous cry, and | the LORD hears them
and delivers them from | all their troubles.**
**18The LORD is near to the | brokenhearted
and saves those whose spir- | its are crushed.**
**19Many are the troubles | of the righteous,
but the LORD delivers them from | every one.**
**20God will keep safe | all their bones;
not one of them | shall be broken.**
**21Evil will bring death | to the wicked
and those who hate the righteous | will be punished.**
**22O LORD, you redeem the life | of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will | not be punished.**

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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will meet the following days in August/September for Women's Bible Study in Pairs & Spares at 6:00 p.m. It will be on August 27, September 10 and September 24. On August 27th we will be studying the New Testament! A new book is a great time to join if you've been thinking about it!

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.



Choir practice will begin Wednesday, September 4th. Choir meets every Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. to rehearse for the 11:00 a.m. service. The 8:45 a.m. choir meets after the Early Service every Sunday morning before the worship service and then after the service for the following week. No auditions required; all ages welcome! See Jill for more information.

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants

September 1

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Claude Calloway	Katie Fischer
Lectors	Steven House	Sandi Jordan
Assisting Ministers	Susan Straup	Sandi Dickson

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 (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
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.
September 10	Katie's Ladies Luncheon (Earle Street Restaurant 134 W. Earle. St., Anderson))	11:30 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:00 p.m.
	Support Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
September 11	TOPS (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
September 15	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 – August 18- 8:45 a.m. (54)– 11:00 a.m. (52)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED August 18 – Operating Fund \$2,893.00, Columbarium Fund \$2,000.00

*Hymn

“O Christ The Same”

Hymn #778

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

Holy God, Your word feeds Your people with life that is eternal. Direct our choices and preserve us in Your truth, that, renouncing what is false and evil, we may live in You through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

First Reading (Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18)

Psalm 34 (sung responsively)

Second Reading (Ephesians 6:10-20)

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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 6:56-69)

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

Sermon

“READY FOR BATTLE”

*Hymn of the Day

“Onward, Christian Soldiers”

See Insert

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 again 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.**



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 3year 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

Dining Divas will be dining in our Fellowship Hall with a meal prepared by Chef Aaron Shedd on Thursday, September 5 at 6:00 PM.

If you did not get an email about this from Beth Cribbe, please contact her for details. You must have paid reservations, or a meal will not be available for you. Call or text 864-617-6216. Her email address is bcribbe1@gmail.com Thursday, September 5 at 6:00 PM

SERVING YOU TODAY – August 25, 2024

Minister.....Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Cathy Rudisill (L) Amy Goodson
Lectors.....(E) Jan House (L) Amy Goodson
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Dave & Nancy Korn
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 25 – August 31**

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.

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)

*The Peace is Shared
The Offering is Received

Anthem *“Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup”* - Jeremy Young

Refrain:
Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the goodness of God.
Bread of life, cup of love, we rejoice in Your presence.

I will bless the Lord at all times, praise with heart and voice;
In my God I glory forever: listen and rejoice! **Refrain:**

Look upon the Lord, be radiant, never turn away.
God will save in ev’ry affliction, hear us when we pray. **Refrain:**

Angels fold their wings around us, guard through good and ill.
Those who seek the Lord will lack nothing; taste, and have your fill.

Eat this bread, drink this cup. Taste and see the goodness of God.
Bread of life, cup of love, we rejoice in Your presence.
We rejoice in Your presence.

*Offertory *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

Musical score for the offertory "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow". The score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and 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 second system also has a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are: "Praise him a -bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa -ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost." The piano accompaniment is written in bass clef.

*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

“Blessed Assurance”

Hymn #638

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

*Dismissal

Postlude

“Shout For Joy Loud and Long”

-D. Mowbray/Paul Manz

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Steven & Amy Goodson to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

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.

ADVISORY BALLOT

Church Constitution and Bylaws:

“The Nominating Committee shall present to the congregation, at the Annual Meeting, the names of two persons for each Congregation Council term to be filled, both expired and unexpired terms without distinction. Those receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected for a full term. All nominees shall be involved in all phases of the work and ministry of the congregation. The Nominating Committee shall not present the name of any member of the committee nor shall it select as a nominee more than one member of an immediate family or someone who has a member of his/her immediate family already serving on the Congregation Council.

The Nominating Committee, using an advisory ballot, shall give members of the congregation the opportunity to suggest persons for consideration as nominees. Each voting member may submit the name of one person for each vacancy to be filled.”

THEREFORE, an ADVISORY BALLOT is provided below for your use in submitting names of individuals you would like the Nominating Committee to consider as nominees.

The following are ineligible for nomination either because they are currently members of the Nominating Committee, the Church Council, spouses of current Council members or they have served on Council within the past two years: Connor Caldwell, Bobbi Metz, Jane Potter, Bobby Wagner, Robert Allen, Suzie Bannister, Claude Calloway, Joshua Fischer, Richard and Omaira Caruso, Beth and Terry Cribbe, Vicki and John Lybrand, Rev. Stephen and Anita Roehrs, Lauren Guthre, Rynde and Bill Dial, Chris and Anna Caldwell, Jane and Phil Cahaly.

COUNCIL ADVISORY BALLOT - 2025

The following are suggested for consideration as nominees for Congregation.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Please deposit your Advisory Ballot in the box in the Sacristy, Narthex or mail to the church office by September 22nd.

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 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

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Warren Lutz
Elanor Dean
Mike Borron
Henri Holmes Adair Baker
Gabrielle Godfrey
Carolyn Culbreath
Abby Barrett & Family
Chris Goodwin
Buddy & Lesley Taylor
Jean Vinson
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
Gretchen Fant

**Names listed for the dates of 5/12 thru 6/23 will be removed from the prayer list next week.
If a name from this date is being removed that you would like to stay on, please resubmit it.**

Kati Smith
Amy Compton
Congregation
Jane Potter
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Mike & Bobbi Metz
The Fischer Family
Bob & Jean Vinson
Congregation
The Moody Family
Bob Vinson
Richard & Omaira Caruso
Connie Adams
Connie Adams

SPONSORS

Bonnie Lutz
The Stokes Family
Paul Wagner
The Stokes Family
Brenda McGowan
The Stokes Family
Jay & Suzie Bannister
The Fischer Family
Marisa Adrian
Bob Vinson
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
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PRAYER LIST

8/18 Joan Johnson
8/18 Shelley Carroll
8/18 Barry Holcombe
8/18 Barbara Trent
8/18 Marlys Hittner
8/18 Mike Jones
8/18 The Family of Zack Jones
8/11 The Family of Bill Ebert
8/11 The Family of Judy Womer
8/11 The Family of Bobby Watt
8/4 The Family of Kathy Weeks
8/4 The Family of Richard Benedict
7/21 The Family of Dr. Bob Austin
7/21 Sandy Addis
7/21 The Family of Chris Price
7/21 Bea Bates
7/21 Linda Hill
7/14 Becky Smoak
7/14 Jeanette Thoms
7/14 The Family of Debbie Dorn
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
6/9 Bryce Loftis

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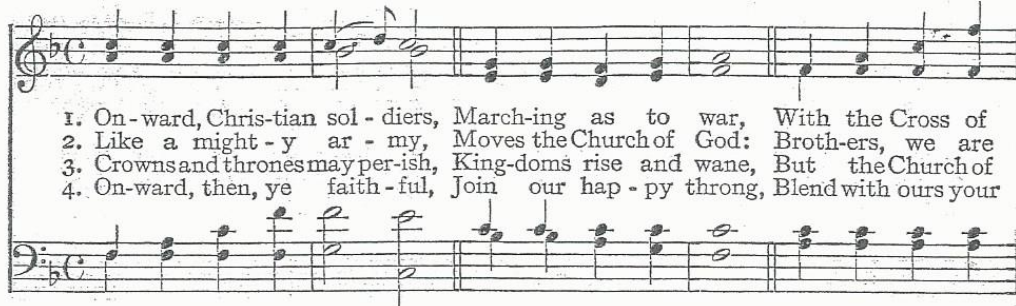
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Dave & Sue Rasche
Jill Helgeson
Bob & Susan Straup
Shelley Carroll
Mike & Lynn Ziemba
Kim Hill
Bob Vinson
Ernie Thoms
The Stokes Family
Jane Potter
Congregation
Bob & Jean Vinson
Congregation
Congregation
Michael & Amber Oates
Michael & Amber Oates
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

Onward, Christian Soldiers

ST. GERTRUDE. 65, 65. D. With Refrain.

S. BARING-GOULD, 1865

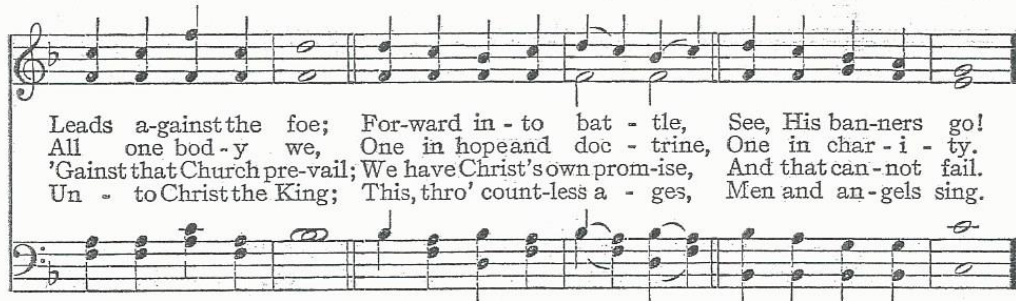
ARTHUR S. SULLIVAN, 1871



1. On-ward, Chris-tian sol-diers, March-ing as to war, With the Cross of
2. Like a might-y ar-my, Moves the Church of God: Broth-ers, we are
3. Crowns and thrones may per-ish, King-doms rise and wane, But the Church of
4. On-ward, then, ye faith-ful, Join our hap-py throng, Blend with ours your



Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore. Christ, the roy - al Mas - ter,
tread - ing Where the saints have trod. We are not di - vid - ed,
Je - sus Con - stant will re - main. Gates of hell can nev - er
voi - ces, In the tri - umph - song; Glo - ry, laud, and hon - or,

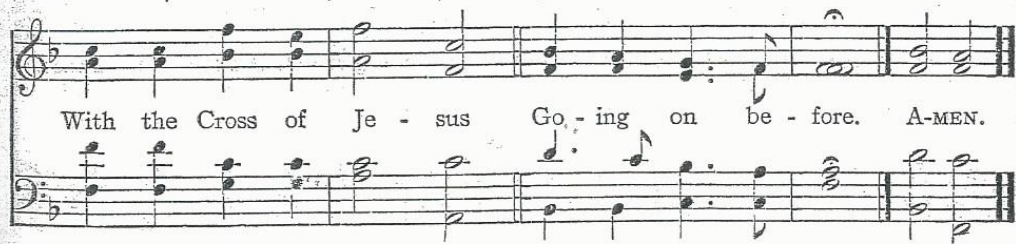


Leads a - gainst the foe; For - ward in - to bat - tle, See, His ban - ners go!
All one bod - y we, One in hope and doc - trine, One in char - i - ty.
'Gainst that Church pre - vail; We have Christ's own prom - ise, And that can - not fail.
Un - to Christ the King; This, thro' count - less a - ges, Men and an - gels sing.

REFRAIN



On - ward, Chris - tian sol - diers, March - ing as to war,



With the Cross of Je - sus Go - ing on be - fore. A - MEN.