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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. & 11:00 a.m.

October 20, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“Arioso”

-J. S. Bach

*The Confession & 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 help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive 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.**



Psalm 91

(sung responsively)

Because you have made the ¹ LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your ¹ habitation,
¹⁰ **no evil ¹ will befall you,
nor shall affliction come ¹ near your dwelling.**
¹¹ For God will give the angels charge ¹ over you,
to guard you in ¹ all your ways.
¹² **Upon their hands they will ¹ bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- ¹ gainst a stone.**
¹³ You will tread upon the lion ¹ cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion ¹ and the serpent.
¹⁴ **I will deliver those who ¹ cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they ¹ know my name.**
¹⁵ They will call me, and I will ¹ answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and ¹ honor them.
¹⁶ **With long life will I ¹ satisfy them,
and show them ¹ my salvation.**

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

*Alleluia. The Son of Man came not to be served ' but to serve and to give his life as a ran ' som
for many. Alleluia. (Mark 10:45)*

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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.

**DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 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.

SERVING YOU TODAY – October 20, 2024

Minister..... Pastor Fischer
 Pianist.....Brenda McGowan
 Acolytes.....(E) Lucy Roehrs (L) Landen Moody
 Lectors.....(E) Robert Allen (L) John Trent
 Assisting Ministers.....(E) Suzie Bannister (L) Amy Goodson
 Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
 Tabulators.....Gail Cannon & Bobbi Metz

(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
 October 20 – October 26**

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Early Choir Practice
 10:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00 a.m. Youth Sunday School (Youth Room - Education Building)
 10:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Trick or Treat So Others May Eat – Youth Project
MON. Convocation for SC Rostered Leaders at Lutheridge. Pastor Fischer to
 attend thru Wednesday morning.

TUE.

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)
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

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We thank Brenda McGowan for serving as our organist today.

(we stand)

*Hymn **“Before You, Lord, We Bow”** **Hymn #893**

*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) page 120

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.**

*The Hymn of Praise **“This Is The Feast”** page 122

*The Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, You turn Your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of Your kingdom, and make us desire always and only Your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

Children’s Sermon
 The First Lesson (Isaiah 53:4-12) Back Cover
 Psalm 91 Inside Cover
 The Second Reading (Hebrews 5:1-10) Back Cover

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. The Son of Man came not to be served ' but to serve and to give his life as a ran ' som for many. Alleluia. (Mark 10:45)

The gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 10th Chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (Mark 10:35-45)

Back Cover

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

Sermon

“A DIFFERENT KIND OF AMBITION”

*The Hymn of the Month

“You Are The Way”

HYMN #758

***The 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,
Was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
And became truly human.
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.**

WELCA MEETINGS

Quilters

Time 10:00 a.m.

Date: October 26

Place: Quilting Room

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Supper Meeting

The Lutheran Men in Mission will meet at 6:00 PM on October 28th in the Fellowship Hall. The speaker for the evening will be Ms. Heidi Edwards from Thrivent, who will talk about Thrivent and its community programs. There will be a dinner served. All men in the congregation are invited to attend.



Today is Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday in honor of all Survivors and in memory of loved ones who have been victims of breast cancer.

REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

We remember Martin Luther, born in 1483, nine years before Columbus discovered America. He studied law at the age of 21; became a priest at 23 and a doctor of theology at 28; wrote and nailed the 95 Theses at age 33 and 34; was ex-communicated and became a fugitive at 38; translated the Bible into German at 40; and died from a stroke at the age of 63, an internationally admired leader. His teachings stressed justification by faith, universal priesthood of believers; and supremacy of scripture which form the cornerstone of Protestantism. **[You are encouraged to wear red for this occasion.]**

BEING A NEST BUILDER

The Support Committee has distributed Stewardship Packets. Each packet contains an Estimate of Giving Card and a Time and Talent Survey for each family member. Today, and October 27th, during the worship service you will be given an opportunity to return your intentions to share, give and serve by returning your completed Estimate of Giving Card and your Time and Talent Survey during the appropriate time in the service. You may also mail your response directly to the church office. We hope to have all responses returned by November 4th.

LOOKING AHEAD
Worship Assistants, October 27
REFORMATION SUNDAY

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Cathy Rudisill	Brady West
Lectors	Phyllis Barnette	Rynde Dial
Assisting Ministers	Steven House	Rynde Dial

October 27	October 13	Worship Service (Sanctuary) REFORMATION SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.
		Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
		Children Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
		Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room - Education Building)	10:00 a.m.
		Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
		Worship Service (Sanctuary) REFORMATION SUNDAY	11:00 a.m.
October 28		Lutheran Men In Mission (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
October 28		Lutheran Men In Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
October 30		TOPS (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
		Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
November 3		Worship Service (Sanctuary) All Saint's Sunday	8:45 a.m.
		Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
		Children's Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
		Youth Sunday School Class	10:00 a.m.
		Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
		Worship Service (Sanctuary) All Saint's Sunday	11:00 a.m.
		REMEMBER TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK	
November 5		General Election (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
		Women's Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room)	6:00 p.m.
		TOPS (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
		Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
Who 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 (we kneel)

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

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

The Minister concludes the prayers with these words: "Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen.

*The Peace Is Shared

MEAL

The Offering is Received

The Choir Anthem **"Praise My Soul, The God of Heaven"** - John Goss

Praise my soul, the God of heaven; joyfully your tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praises everlasting ring!

God be praised for grace and favor to our forebears in distress.
God be praised, the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious is God's faithfulness!

Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone; But, as mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the great Eternal One!

Angels sing in adoration, in God's presence, face to face.
Sun and moon and all creation, all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace!

*The Offertory Hymn

"Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful"

Hymn # 181

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – October 13 – 8:45 a.m. (51) 11:00 a.m. (42)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED October 13 – Operating Fund \$4,480.55, Memorial \$50.00

*Blessing of the gifts of Time and Talent and Pledges

*The Prayer (The congregation responds with AMEN.)

*The Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively)

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.

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*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:

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*Sanctus (sung by all)

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.

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*The Words of Institution

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*The Lord's Prayer

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)

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.

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Helpful Hint

**“I am interested in being more involved in the ministry of the congregation.
What is the process?”**

This is the perfect time. Each October members of the congregation have the opportunity to fill out a Time and Talent Survey, indicating what they would like to do in the upcoming year. Would you like to serve as an Assistant Minister or Lay Reader? Are you interested in serving on the Altar Guild (preparing Holy Communion, washing altar linens, distributing the altar flowers to the home bound, polishing the altar brassware and candles, cleaning up after Holy Communion)? We are even looking for adults who will serve as acolytes, and occasional crucifers, torch bearers and bible bearers. How does this process work? After the Time and Talent surveys are returned, Nancy Korn creates a worship spread sheet from all the information for the following year.

We could really use a few more teams to serve as offering tabulators. Our Financial Secretary creates this schedule. Would you like to provide altar flowers in Memory Of or In Honor Of someone? This is the time to do this as Pat, our secretary, will prepare this schedule.

Would you like to serve on a committee or team? Choices include: Worship and Music, Learning, Witness, Service, Health Ministry, Mutual Ministry, Personnel, Property, Support, Fellowship/Recreation, Future Ministry, Youth, Mission Endowment, Audit, Columbarium, Playground, Visitation, and Safety. For more information about each group, see the church By-Laws or contact Pastor Fischer for how often these committees meet and what they do.

Come serve the Lord and His people through these opportunities! Training will be provided for each ministry.



“Dining Divas”

November 7th

6:00 p.m.

Dolce Vita Italian Bistro & Pizzeria

3823 Hwy. 81

Anderson, SC

Please contact Beth Cribbe (864) 617-6216

or email bcribbe1@gmail.com



LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE HURRICANE HELENE

OCTOBER 2024

ELCA.org/hurricanes

In late September, Hurricane Helene hit the coast of Florida as a Category 4 hurricane, ravaging communities in the southeast, from Florida to Virginia. As the floodwaters have started to recede, the extreme devastation — especially in North Carolina and Tennessee — has become clearer. Entire towns, roads and bridges have been washed away, and millions are without power and cell service.

Whatever unfolds because of this storm, Lutheran Disaster Response will be there. Lutheran Disaster Response has strong relationships in the region and is already at work on the ground. Working alongside synods and other partners,

Lutheran Disaster Response is prepared to provide support throughout the impacted region. We anticipate that our greatest impact will be reaching those in underserved and rural areas.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response equip us to respond to those affected by hurricanes and related disasters, such as mudslides, severe storms and flooding. These gifts also empower us to respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike. Gifts to “Hurricane Response” will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by hurricanes, until the response is complete.

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YES, I WANT TO HELP!

Lutheran Disaster Response: *Where needed most* \$ _____ DDG0010

Lutheran Disaster Response: *Hurricane Response* \$ _____ DDG0087

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Give through your congregation or make your check out to Lutheran Disaster Response and send to:
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,
ELCA Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009 and write *“Where needed most”* or *“Hurricane Response”* on your check’s memo line.

The Communion

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

*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all)

**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.**

Pastor Fischer
Hymn # 204

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

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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.**

*The Recessional Hymn

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth To Service”

Hymn # 551

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

The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

“Prelude in C”

-J. C. Bach

(*) “Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Steven & Amy Goodson to the honor and glory of God, and in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Tara.



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

PRAYER LIST

10/13 Pamela Michalski
10/13 Virgil Hobbs
10/13 Rod Williford
10/13 Dan Hunnicutt
10/13 Sharon Christmas
10/13 Kaitlin Crenshaw and twins
10/13 Dr. Ward Watt
10/13 Frankie Dial
10/13 St. Mark Lutheran Church, Leesburg, FL
9/29 The Family of Warren Lutz
9/29 Jean Vinson
9/29 James Baszak
9/22 Aleks Medrano
9/22 The Family of Susan Thomas
9/15 The Family of David Lane
9/15 Georgia Lou Huff
9/15 Nancy Scalf
9/15 Ina Reynolds
9/8 The Family of Hewitt Dickerson
9/1 Michael Oates
9/1 Bill & Charlee Goodwin
9/1 The Family of Virginia McDaniel
9/1 John Stricker
9/1 Whitney Capps
9/1 The Catalfomo Family
9/1 Jamie Sharpenberg
8/25 The Family of Jimmy Yonce
8/25 Michael Oates
8/25 The Family of Mary Lee McIntosh
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

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LONG TERM PRAYERS

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Jan House
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Jill Helgeson
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Trick-or-Treat-So-Others-May-Eat

We once again have bags available for the congregation to make food donations. The congregation is asked to pick up their bag today and bring it back on the 27th filled with food items and place them in the room off the Narthex.

The Youth will meet after the Late Service today for lunch and then go into our three assigned neighborhoods to distribute the bags. Then on October 27th, the Youth will return to the neighborhoods to pick up the filled bags. We will need some vehicles and adults to help with the pick-up. If you are able to help, please see Amy Goodson.

**JUST LOVE GOD'S CHILDREN
FALL FOOTHILLS CONFERENCE MEETING
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND 2024**



**IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
5010 E. CRESWELL AVENUE
GREENWOOD, SC 29646**

The women of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Greenwood SC are excited to host the Fall Conference for the Foothills region on Saturday, Nov. 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. with registration beginning at 9:30 a.m. A light lunch will be served.

Please plan to join us as we gather together to celebrate and act boldly on our faith in Jesus Christ. Being called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are called to rejoin our faith with deeds. As His disciples, we are called to serve and love all of God's children in our community, our state, and the world; especially those that are with struggling food and housing insecurities.

Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Mary Ann Stroup, Coordinator of **Immanuel's Children**. This nonprofit organization's mission is to work in conjunction with District 50 school district to identify children struggling with food and/or housing insecurity. Once identified, various local organizations come together to assist in providing food and housing needs to these children in a dignified and confidential manner so that they can learn and grow in a safe, secure and healthy environment.

If you are planning to attend, please contact Beth Fischer by Wednesday, October 23rd @ (864) 933-7446 or email: fischerfive@att.net