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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 13, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*The Confession & Forgiveness

“Immortal, Invisible”

- Gerald Peterson

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.**



PSALM 90

(sung responsively)

So teach us to num-^lber our days
that we may apply our ^l hearts to wisdom.
¹³ **Return, O LORD; how long ^l will you tarry?
Be gracious ^l to your servants.**
¹⁴ Satisfy us by your steadfast love ^l in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad ^l all our days.
¹⁵ **Make us glad as many days as you af-^l flicted us
and as many years as we suf-^l fered adversity.**
¹⁶ Show your ser-^l vants your works,
and your splendor ^l to their children.
¹⁷ **May the graciousness of the Lord our God ^l be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; pros-^l per our handiwork.**

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. Blessed are the ' poor in spirit, for theirs is the king ' dom of heaven. Alleluia.* (Matthew 5:3)

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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 Thesis 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. **[Please wear red on this Sunday]**

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.

LOOKING AHEAD
Worship Assistants, October 20

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Acolytes	Lucy Roehrs	Landen Moody	
Lectors	Robert Allen	John Trent	
Assisting Ministers	Virgil Hobbs	Amy Goodson	
October 20	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Breast Cancer Awareness 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) Breast Cancer Awareness Sunday		11:00 a.m.
	Trick or Treat So Others May Eat project after worship (Fellowship Hall)		
October 23	TOPS (Pairs and Spares Room)		10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice		6:30 p.m.
October 27	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.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Reformation Sunday		11:00 a.m.
	Trick or Treat So Others May Eat project after worship (Fellowship Hall)		
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		

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – October 6 – 8:45 a.m. (54) 11:00 a.m. (44)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED October 6 – Operating Fund \$10,321.00, Endowment Fund \$50.00, World Hunger Fund \$50.00, Utilities Fund \$105.00, Deutsches Fest \$1,917.00, Quilt Fund \$50.00, Endowment Fund \$200.00

(we stand)

*Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Hymn #733

*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

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us Your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of Your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

Temple Talk
The Children’s Sermon
The First Lesson (Amos 5:6-7, 10-15)
Psalm 90
The Second Lesson (Hebrews 4:12-16)

Rev. Stephen Roehrs

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. Blessed are the ' poor in spirit, for theirs is the king ' dom of heaven. Alleluia.* (Matthew 5:3)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Mark 10th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (Mark 10:17-31)
After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon **“LOOK INTO MY EYES”**

*The Hymn of the Day **“You Are The Way”** **Hymn #758**

*Apostles’ Creed
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven
He is seated at the right hand of the Father
and 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.**

SERVING YOU TODAY – October 13, 2024

Minister..... Pastor Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Claude Calloway (L) Katie Fischer
Lectors.....(E) Susan Straup (L) Sid Stokes
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Dave & Nancy Korn
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
October 13 – October 19**

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)

MON.

7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUE.

5:30 p.m. Church Council & Spouse Dinner (Cahaly Home)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

THUR.

6:00 p.m. Luther’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Office Conference Room)

TOTSOME

Trick -or-Treat- So- Others- May- Eat The Youth will meet after the Late Service on October 20th for lunch and then go into their three assigned neighborhoods to distribute the bags. We will once again have bags available for the congregation to make food donations. The congregation is asked to pick up their bag on the 20th and bring it back on the 27th filled with food items and place them in the room off the Narthex. Then on October 27th, the Youth will return to the neighborhoods to pick up the filled bags. We will need some vehicles and adult volunteers to help with the pick-up. If you are able to help, please see Amy Goodson.

WELCA MEETINGS

Luther's Ladies

Leader: Beth Fischer

Date: October 17

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Office Conference Room

Quilters

Time 10:00 a.m.

Date: October 26

Place: Quilting Room

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Supper Meeting

October 28th

6:00 p.m.

in

Fellowship Hall

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.

October is BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

On Sunday, **October 20TH** everyone is encouraged to wear **PINK** in honor of all survivors and in memory of loved ones who have been victims of breast cancer.

*Receiving of New Members (11:00 a.m.)

*The Peace Is Shared

The Offering is Received

The Offertory Anthem

"Sing of the Lord's Goodness" - Ernest Sands

Soloist – Lauren Guthre

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, Come to Him and bless His name.
Mercy He has shown us, His love is forever, Faithful to the end of days.

Refrain

Come, then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, Melodies of praise and thanks to God.

Ring out the Lord's glory, praise Him with your music, Worship Him and bless His name.

Power He has wielded, honor is His garment, Risen from the snares of death.

His word He has spoken, one bread He has broken,

New life He now gives to all. Refrain

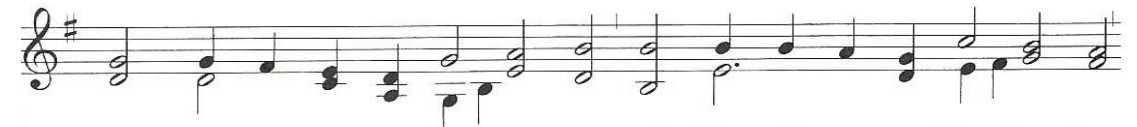
Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high; Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,

Splendor of the living God. Refrain

Praise Him with your singing, praise Him with the trumpet, Praise Him with the lute and harp; Praise Him with the cymbals, praise Him with your dancing,
Praise God till the end of days. Refrain

*The Offertory Hymn

"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

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 (we remain kneeling)

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

"Thine The Amen"

Hymn #826

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

*The Dismissal

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

Postlude

"Glory To God, We Give You Thanks"

-Walter Greatorex

(* "Indicates congregation to stand"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Jay and Suzie Bannister to the honor and glory of God and in honor of the 30th birthday of their son, Davis, on October 10th.

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

Holy Trinity celebrates the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays of the month and all major festivals of the church.



The Joy of Worship in the Temple

Psalm 84

¹ How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!² My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

³ Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

⁴ Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Psalm 84 is a beautiful psalm, a song for Jewish pilgrims to sing on their way to the temple. It is a song of longing and joy, knowing that they will soon be home. Whatever else was going on in their lives, they knew they would be safe, if they could just make it to the temple. But there is one line here that jumps out at us, **"Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my Kind and my God."**

It is, in many ways a strange image – a bird's nest on the altar of a King. The Old Testament gives many details of what this temple looked like, and it is astounding: a huge multi-structure building of cedar and pine, and then plated all over with gold and precious jewels. And now in the middle of all this magnificence, sits a bird's nest, with twigs, and dirt, and bits of fluff, feathers and eggshells.

We might think a sparrow's nest in the palace of God would be an embarrassment. But for the psalmist, this image is one to celebrate. This is an image of another creature rejoicing in the safety of God's house. The psalmist recognizes that God delights in the sparrow's offering of new life just as much, if not more, than King Solomon's vessels of silver and gold.

Our sanctuary and the other buildings we have are vital tools for ministry for Holy Trinity. In a way, they are our base camp for the work we do on the Lord's behalf. They are places where our children, youth and adults, feel safe to learn and play and grow. They are places for us when we are tired and need a rest. They are places where we can find our purposes doing the Lord's work. They are places for those of us who feel torn apart, to find peace.

We are committed to the vision of the psalmist, that Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, at 209 Broad Street, in Anderson, South Carolina, would be a place for the sparrow to find a nest for herself, would be a place of welcome and renewal, a place of refuge for those who are seeking a place to call home. For the gift of a place to gather, and the miracle of God's presence here, we give thanks!

Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

At our next Congregational Meeting, Sunday, November 10th, (9:50 a.m.) we will be:

- 1) Electing four new Council Members for a 3-year term and
- 2) Approving the 2025 Church Budget.

Please Note: as per our Church Constitution, absentee ballots are not permissible.

A Continental Breakfast will be provided.

HELPFUL HINT OF THE MONTH

“Could you please explain the process of providing flowers for the altar and what is done with them after worship?”

If you have ever wondered the exact process for providing flowers for the altar, this is your lucky day! As you may know, the list of those who provide flowers for the altar is published in the Annual Report and subsequent Messenger each month but how do you go about taking care of the details in providing altar flowers?

The process begins with the Time and Talent Sheets in October each year, when folks submit requests for particular Sundays to provide flowers and provide the information of whether they are given In Honor Or or In Memory Of loved ones. From there, Pat publishes a list of remaining dates open for altar flowers in the January Messenger.

Every Monday, Jamie Corrigan sends out email reminders to those who have the responsibility of providing altar flowers for the coming Sunday. The email contains a list of florists we recommend and some specifics as to size of each arrangement. The person/family who provides the altar flowers always has the first option of taking the flowers home with them, if not, a member will distribute the flowers to someone in an assisted living home or is home bound. A reminder that altar flowers used on Sunday during the months of Advent and Lent, are stored in a refrigerator and used again at the following mid-week worship service. Finally, artificial flowers are never permitted on the altar as we use only cut/live flowers, symbolizing the sacrifice of Christ upon the cross.

PRAYER LIST

9/29 The Family of Warren Lutz
9/29 Jean Vinson
9/29 Pamela Michalski
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 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
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

SPONSORS

Congregation
Bob Vinson
Congregation
Marijane Coggins
Kim Hill
Ben & Bonnie Emanuel
Congregation
Congregation
Congregation
Beth Fischer
Brenda McGowan
Congregation
Sid & Rette Stokes
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Congregation
Mike & Bobbi Metz
Virgil & Mary Ann Hobbs
Mike & Leslie Cox
The Fischer Family
Jill Helgeson
Bob & Susan Straup
Claude Calloway
Amy Goodson
John Trent
Congregation
Mike & Bobbi Metz
Mike Oates
Congregation
Congregation
Michael Oates
Congregation
Dave & Sue Rasche
Jill Helgeson
Bob & Susan Straup
Shelley Carroll
Mike & Lynn Ziemba
Kim Hill
Bob Vinson
Ernie Thoms
The Stokes Family
Jane Potter

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

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Eric Rasche
Edmond Pop
Ed Hartshorn
Elanor Dean
Mike Borron
Henri Holmes Adair Baker
Gabrielle Godfrey
Carolyn Culbreath
Abby Barrett & Family
Chris Goodwin
Buddy & Lesley Taylor
Judy Jarrett
Ross King
Willy E. Johnson
Michael Morrison
Pruitt Martin
Joan Stinson
Susan Socha
Robert Scribner
Danny Rouse
Laura Wagner
Sue Walthall
Nina & Larry Sherman
Gretchen Fant



We extend our Christian sympathy to Bonnie Lutz and family upon the death of her husband, Warren, who entered the Church Triumphant on October 3rd. May God's promises of grace and eternal life give their families peace and comfort in their time of grief.

Congregation
Bob & Jean Vinson
Congregation
Congregation
Michael & Amber Oates
Michael & Amber Oates
The Stokes Family
Barbara Thomas

SPONSORS

Dave & Sue Rasche
The Fischer Family
Pat Ross
The Stokes Family
Paul Wagner
The Stokes Family
Brenda McGowan
The Stokes Family
Jay & Suzie Bannister
The Fischer Family
Marisa Adrian
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
Jill Helgeson
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*WITH JOY WE RECEIVE OUR NEWEST
MEMBERS TODAY INTO HOLY TRINITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH*

Diana James and Carter Boucher
2603 E. North Avenue
Anderson, SC 29625

Sponsors: Bruce and Jill Helgeson

BEING A NEST BUILDER

Last Sunday the Support Committee officially opened our 2025 Stewardship Campaign with Temple Talks at both services. This will take place again today. This Campaign is our opportunity, as a Christian Community, to commit our Time, Talent and Treasure to the things we profess to believe. As Christians, in these troubled times, it is more important than ever that we reach out with God's Love to each other, to those who are in need, showing God's Love in action. We need to be a Living, Giving example of Christ.

The Support Committee will be on hand to distribute Stewardship Packets before both services today. Each packet will contain an Estimate of Giving Card and a Time and Talent Survey for each family member. Packets not picked up will be mailed October 14th. Then on October 20th 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.

Names listed for the dates of 6/30 thru 7/21 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.