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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.

November 17, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"The Peace of God" -G. F. Handel/arr. Edward Broughton

*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 16

(sung responsively)

Protect me, O God, for I take ref-¹uge in you;
I have said to the LORD,
"You are my LORD, my good a-¹bove all other."
²All my delight is in the godly that are ¹in the land,
upon those who are noble a-¹mong the people.
³But those who run after ¹other gods
shall have their troubles ¹multiplied.
⁴I will not pour out drink offerings ¹to such gods,
never take their names up-¹on my lips.
⁵O LORD, you are my portion ¹and my cup;
it is you who up-¹hold my lot.
⁶My boundaries enclose a ¹pleasant land;
indeed, I have a ¹rich inheritance.
⁷I will bless the LORD who ¹gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night ¹after night.
⁸I have set the LORD al-¹ways before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall ¹not be shaken.
⁹My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spir-¹it rejoices;
my body also shall ¹rest in hope.
¹⁰For you will not abandon me ¹to the grave,
nor let your holy one ¹see the pit.
¹¹You will show me the ¹path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for-¹evermore.

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. Be alert ' at all times, praying that you may have the strength to stand before the ' Son of Man. Alleluia. (Luke 23:36)

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DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 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.

SERVING YOU TODAY – November 17, 2024

Minister..... Pastor Fischer
 Organist/Music Director.....Jill Helgeson
 Acolytes.....(E) Cathy Rudisill (L) Katie Fischer
 Lectors.....(E) Beth Cribbe (L) Amy Goodson
 Assisting Ministers.....(E) Beth Cribbe (L) Amy Goodson
 Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
 Tabulators.....Bill & Chris Dafoe

(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
 November 17 – November 23**

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.

6:00 p.m. Lutheran Men In Mission Supper Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WED.

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

THURS.

11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved
 6:00 p.m. Luther’s Ladies Circle Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

(we stand)

*Hymn

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

Hymn #461

*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)

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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”

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*The Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, Your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that Your kingdom comes and Your will is done through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

Children’s Sermon

The First Lesson (Daniel 12:1-3)

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Psalm 16

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The Second Reading (Hebrews 10:11-14[15-18] 19-25)

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. Be alert ' at all times, praying that you may have the strength to stand before the ' Son of Man. Alleluia. (Luke 23:36)

The gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 13th Chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (Mark 13:1-8)

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

Sermon **“THE END IS COMING . . . BUT NOT YET!”**

*The Hymn of the Month **“Almighty God, Your Word is Cast”** **HYMN #516**

***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.**

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants, November 24

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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

Acolytes Lucy Roehrs Brady West
Lectors Virgil Hobbs Sandi Jordan

November 24	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s 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)	11:00 a. m.
	Congregational Chrismon Event (Fellowship Hall)	3:00 p.m.
November 27	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
November 28	HAPPY THANKSGIVING (CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED)	
December 1	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s 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)	11:00 a. m.
December 4	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Advent Meal (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
	Advent Service (Sanctuary)	7:00 p.m.
	Choir Practice	
December 5	Dining Divas (Dolce Vita Italian Bistro & Pizzeria)	6:00 p.m.
December 8	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s 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)	11:00 a. m.
	Chrismon Tree Setup by Youth after Late Service	

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – November 10 – 8:45 a.m. (54) 11:00 a.m. (36)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED November 10 – Operating Fund \$3,765.35, Utilities Fund \$270.00, Lutheran Disaster Fund \$100.00

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Mid-Week Advent Meals – 6:00 p.m.

December 4 Luther's Ladies – host Meal Group A-Beth Fischer
December 11 Luther's Ladies – host Meal Group B- Beth Cribbe
December 18 The Lutheran Church Youth – host

Worship follows at 7:00 p.m.

**The Mid-Week Advent offering received will be donated to the SC Synod
Disaster Relief Fund.**

Mark your calendars:

Youth Christmas Party – December 13th - Goodson Farm at 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Pageant – December 15 - During the 11:00 a.m. service.
Choir Party – December 19 - Helgeson's Home at 6:30 p.m.
Congregational Chili and Caroling – December 22 at 5:00 p.m.
Christmas Eve Services – 4:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.

The Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 15th, during the Late Service. All ages are needed to participate in this year's program. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this delightful Christmas tradition! We will again be using a script created by Brenda McGowan.

Practices will be determined later.

A full dress-rehearsal will take place on Saturday, December 14th at 9:00 a.m. Our final rehearsal will be Sunday, December 15th following the Early Service.

**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

(8:45) Anthem

"The Singing"

- Shirley E. Murray/Carlton R. Young

In the singing, in the silence, in the hands expectant, open,
In the blessing, in the breaking, in Your presence at this table,
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace;
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

In the question, in the answer, in the moment of acceptance,
In the heart's cry, in the healing, in the circle of Your people,
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the wine of grace;
Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ, be the bread of peace.

(11:00) Anthem **"When Christ Broke Bread"** - Linda & Carol Muelig
When Christ broke bread and raised the cup our souls' deep hungers were relieved.
Fed by the food Christ lifted up. How can we taste and not believe?

The comfort of a loved one's voice in kind words given and received;
In these Christ's music is rejoiced. How can we hear and not believe?

When hands are joined and we embrace our love for Christ more love conceives.
God gives this sacrament of grace. How can we touch and not believe?

If faith if blind we see no loss; the image always we perceive.
Is love resplendent on a cross. How can we see and not believe?

Christ ends the end we cannot bear. The scent of flowers as we grieve
Is winter dying in spring air. How can we live and not believe?
How can we live? How can we live? How can we live and not believe?

***The Offertory Hymn "Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful" Hymn # 181**

*The Prayer (The congregation responds with AMEN.)

*The Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively) page 129

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 page 130

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 130

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.



Save The Date!!!
Christmoms Event - create Your Own
Hosted by the Learning Committee
November 24, @ 3:00 p.m.
In the Fellowship Hall
Cookies and Hot Cocoa will be served.
A Sign-up
sheet will be placed in the
Narthex.

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Edmond Pop
Ed Hartshorn
Elanor Dean
Mike Borron
Henri Holmes Adair Baker
Gabrielle Godfrey
Carolyn Culbreath
Abby Barrett & Family
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
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Bob Vinson
Brenda McGowan
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Jan House
Brenda McGowan
Paul Wagner
Bob & Susan Straup
Jill Helgeson
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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)

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**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.**

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

Pastor Fischer

*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all)

Hymn # 204

**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.)

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“Dining Divas”

December 5th

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

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

"O God of Every Nation"

Hymn # 713

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

The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Lord of Our Life"

-Poitiers Antiphoner 1746

(*) "Indicates congregation to stand"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Phil & Jane Cahaly to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of his father, Charly, and his four brothers, Edward, Faris, Fox B. and George Cahaly.

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

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.

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Supper Meeting

November 18

6:00 p.m.

in

Fellowship Hall

NOTE: THE CHANGE IN DATE

PRAYER LIST

11/10 Jessica Wagner

11/10 The Family of Dr. Ward Watt

11/10 Fred Johnson & Family

11/10 Becky Smoak

11/3 Tom Adrian

11/3 The Family of Frankie Dial

10/27 Cheryl Lane

10/27 Genda Zareei

10/27 Becky McIntosh

10/20 Ann West

10/20 The Family of Fred Rose

10/20 Anne Landers

10/20 The Family of Eric Rasche

10/20 The Family of Mrs. Laura Morrison

10/20 The Family of Chris Goodwin

10/20 Don Simon

10/20 The Family of Henry Fischer

10/13 Dan Hunnicutt

10/13 Sharon Christmas

10/13 Kaitlin Crenshaw and twins

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

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Bobby Wagner

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Bob & Susan Straup

Brenda McGowan

Brenda McGowan

Mike & Bobbi Metz

Congregation

Gail Cannon

The Fischer Family

Congregation

The Fischer Family

Johnnie Hunnicutt

Caldwell Family & Congregation

Sandi Jordan

Congregation

Bob Vinson

Congregation

Marijane Coggins

Kim Hill

Ben & Bonnie Emanuel

Congregation

Congregation

Congregation

Beth Fischer

Brenda McGowan

Congregation

Sid & Rette Stokes

Sid & Rette Stokes

Congregation

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