

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.*

CHRIST THE KING

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

November 24, 2024

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Rejoice, The Lord Is King"* - setting by David Schack

*The Confession & Forgiveness

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 93

(sung responsively)

The LORD is king, robed in majesty;
the LORD is robed in majesty and ¹armed with strength.

The LORD has made the world so sure that it can-¹ not be moved.

²**Ever since the world began, your throne has ¹been established;
you are from ¹everlasting.**

³The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted ¹up their voice;
the waters have lifted up their ¹pounding waves.

⁴**Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers ¹of the sea,
mightier is the LORD who ¹dwells on high.**

⁵Your testimonies are ¹very sure,
and holiness befits your house, O LORD,
forever and for-¹ evermore.

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. Blessed is the one who comes in the name ' of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our an ' cestor David. Alleluia.* (Mark 11:9)

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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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants, December 1

| | 8:45 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Acolytes | Claude Calloway | Joshua Fischer |
| Lectors | Jan House | Bobbi Metz |
| Assisting Ministers | Suzie Bannister | Beth Fischer |
| December 1 | Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room - Education Building) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary) | 8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a. m. |
| December 3 | Women’s Bible Study (Pairs and Spares Room) | 6:00 p.m. |
| December 4 | T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) Advent Meal - Meal Group A-Beth Fischer (Fellowship Hall) Advent Service (Sanctuary) Choir Practice | 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. |
| December 5 | Dining Divas (Dolce Vita Italian Bistro & Pizzeria) | 6:00 p.m. |
| December 8 | Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Youth Sunday School Class (Youth Room - Education Building) Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Worship Service (Sanctuary) Chrismon Tree Setup by Youth after Late Service | 8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:00 a. m. |
| December 9 | Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall) | 7:00 p.m. |
| December 11 | T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) Advent Meal - Meal Group B- Beth Cribbe (Fellowship Hall) Advent Service (Sanctuary) Choir Practice | 10:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. |
| December 14 | Youth Gathering at the Goodson Farm | 5:00 p.m. |

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – November 17 – 8:45 a.m. (59) 11:00 a.m. (44)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED November 17 – Operating Fund \$3,554.00, Endowment Fund \$100.00

(we stand)

*Hymn

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

Hymn #855

*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, You anointed Your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

The Children’s Sermon
The First Lesson (Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14)
Psalm 93
The Second Lesson (Revelation 1:4b-8)

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our an’cestor David. Alleluia.* (Mark 11:9)

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to John, the 18th chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (John 18:33-37)
After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon **“A LETTER FROM PONTIUS PILATE”**

*The Hymn of the Day **“Jesus Shall Reign”**

Hymn #434

*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 – November 24, 2024

Minister..... Pastor Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Lucy Roehrs (L) Brady West
Lectors.....(E) Virgil Hobbs (L) Sandi Jordan
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Robert & Vicki Allen
Ushers
 (E) Susan Straup - Captain, 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 24 – November 30**

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)

3:00 p.m.

Congregational Chrismon Event (Fellowship Hall)

WED.

10:00 a.m.

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

6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice

THUR.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

“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

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.

Wednesday, December 4 “Witness to Christmas - Mary”
Wednesday, December 11 “Witness to Christmas - Joseph”
Wednesday, December 18 “Witness to Christmas - The Angels”

The Mid-Week offerings 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.

Angel Tree



Pick a tag off the “Angel Tree” in the Narthex and go shopping.

Please do not wrap gifts.

Leave gift, with tag attached, in the church office parlor (use door code).

Gifts should be returned **NO LATER** than, **Wednesday, December 4th**, after which, you will be responsible for delivering your gifts to A.I.M.

.In addition to selecting names from the Angel Tree in-person like we usually do, you also have the option of making a donation and someone from WELCA will do the shopping for you. If you would rather participate in this way, just make a check out to “**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**” and put “**Angel Tree**” in the Memo and drop it the offering plate or mail it to the church office. If you have any questions on any of this, please contact Nancy Scalf or Beth Fischer.

*The Peace Is Shared
The Offering is Received
The Offertory Anthem

"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name!"

- Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.

O seed of Israel's chosen race now ransomed from the fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all.

Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.

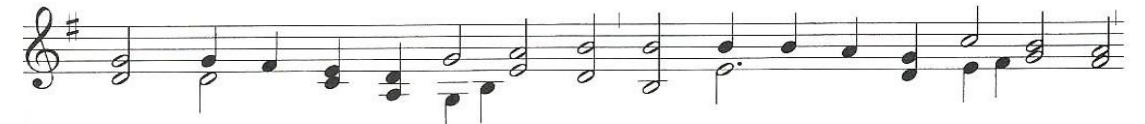
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.

Oh, that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.

*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

“Now Thank We All Our God”

Hymn # 840

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

*The Dismissal

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

Postlude

“Christ Is The King!”

-George Bell/Charles R. Anders

(*) “Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Bob and Susan Straup to the honor and glory of God and in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary.

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 Christmas Pageant will be on Sunday, December 15th, during the Late Service. All ages are needed to participate in this year’s program. If you or your family members would like to be a part of this delightful Christmas tradition, contact Virgil Hobbs at (706) 717-1177. We will again be using a script created by Brenda McGowan.

Practices will be between the services on Sunday mornings and at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings. (This is an hour before the Advent Meals on December 4 and 11.) 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.



Christmas Event - Create Your Own

Hosted by the Learning Committee

Today, @ 3:00 p.m.

In the Fellowship Hall

Cookies and Hot Cocoa will be served.

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.

PRAYER LIST

11/17 Jessica Wagner
11/17 Rette Stokes
11/17 Judy Jarrett
11/17 The Family of Becky Smoak
11/17 David Burns
11/17 Sherri Bryant
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
10/13 Dr. Ward Watt
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

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The Fischer Family
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Bob Vinson
Congregation
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Johnnie Hunnicutt
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
The Stokes Family
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

9/1 Whitney Capps
9/1 The Catalfomo Family
9/1 Jamie Sharpenberg

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
Ross King
Willy E. Johnson
Michael Morrison
Pruitt Martin
Joan Stinson
Susan Socha
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Danny Rouse
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Gretchen Fant

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Virgil & Mary Ann Hobbs
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Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
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We extend our Christian sympathy to Bob Vinson and family upon the death of his sister, Becky Smoak, who entered the Church Triumphant on November 18th. May God's promises of grace and eternal life give their families peace and comfort in their time of grief.