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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.

May 25, 2025

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcement

Prelude *“Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”* - George Bohm

*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 67

(sung responsively)

May God be merciful to ¹ us and bless us;
may the light of God's face ¹ shine upon us.
²**Let your way be known ¹ upon earth,**
your saving health a- ¹ mong all nations.
³Let the peoples praise ¹ you, O God;
let all the ¹ peoples praise you.
⁴**Let the nations be glad and ¹ sing for joy,**
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the na- ¹ tions on earth.
⁵Let the peoples praise ¹ you, O God;
let all the ¹ peoples praise you.
⁶**The earth has brought ¹ forth its increase;**
God, our own ¹ God, has blessed us.
⁷May God ¹ give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth ¹ stand in awe.

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. Those who love me will keep my word, and my Fa ' ther will love them, and we will come to them and make our ' home with them. Alleluia.*
(John 4:23)

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LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants, June 1

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Lucy Roehrs	Katie Fischer
Lectors	Pamela Michalski	Rynde Dial
Assisting Ministers	Suzie Bannister	Rynde Dial
June 1	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a. m.
June 4	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
June 5	Dining Divas (Logan’s Roadhouse 3402 Clemson Blvd.)	6:00 p.m.
June 7	Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m.
June 8	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a. m.
June 9	Vacation Bible School (Abiding Savior Lutheran Church)	9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m.
	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
June 11	T .O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Summer Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	6:00 p.m.
June 12 – 14	SC Synod Assembly (Pastor and Delegates Attending) in N. Charleston	
June 15	Worship Service (Sanctuary) FATHER’S DAY/TRINITY SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) FATHER’S DAY/TRINITY SUNDAY	11:00 a. m.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – May 18 – 8:45 a.m. (70) 11:00 a.m. (51)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED May 18 - Operating Fund \$2,552.00, Pastor’s Discretionary Fund \$25.00, Lutheran Men In Mission \$200.00, Youth Gathering Fund \$25.00, Father’s Day Offering \$25.00

(we stand)
*Hymn

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Hymn #853

*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) page 121
(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
Bountiful God, You gather Your people into Your realm, and You promise us food from Your tree of life. Nourish us with Your word, that empowered by Your Spirit we may love one another and the world You have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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



Vacation Bible School

Holy Trinity will again be joining forces with Abiding Savior Lutheran Church for our children's VBS program. This year VBS classes will take place at Abiding Savior. Children ages 3 – 5th grade are invited to come join us during the week of **June 9th - 13th from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.** Friday will be slightly longer to allow time needed for the closing program and lunch with the extended families. If you have neighbors or your children have friends, that would like to venture to camping with us, invite them!! Volunteers are needed for VBS.

Where: Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
1905 E. Greenville St., Anderson, SC 29621

When: June 9th – June 13th

What time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, contact:

Rachelle Moles at 540-834-3988

or email: hyblgirl@aol.com

or visit their website to register at: Myvbs.org/abidingsavior2025.

There are also registration forms in our church office.

CRAFTY LADIES

If you are a creative person who enjoys doing crafts, this group is for you. If you are a knitter, cross stitcher, scrapbooker, painter, quilter, writer, etc. or anything else you have started and would like to make time to work on your projects, this group is for you. We are meeting once a month on a Saturday to do our crafts and socialize. You bring your projects; we will provide the space and fellowship.

**Our next Creative Day is Saturday, June 7
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

Contact Beth Fischer (fischerfive@att.net) or (864-933-7446) for more information.

Come when you can and stay as long as would you like.

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.

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 Peace Is Shared

The Offering is Received

The Offertory Anthems

(8:45 a.m.)

"Make Me A Channel of Your Peace"

- Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love;

Where there is injury, Your pardon, Lord;

And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

Make me a channel of Your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope;

Where there is darkness, only light;

And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek

So much to be consoled as to console,

To be understood as to understand,

To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of Your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

In giving of ourselves that we receive,

And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

(11:00 a.m.)

"Love, Joy, And Peace"

- Jane Marshall

Of all the Spirit's gifts to me, I pray that I may never cease
To take and treasure most these three: love, joy, and peace.

The Spirit shows me love's the root of ev'ry gift sent from above,
Of ev'ry flower, of ev'ry fruit, that God is love.

The Spirit shows if I possess a love no evil can destroy,
However great is my distress, then this is joy.

Though what's ahead is mystery, and life itself is ours on lease,
Each day the Spirit says to me, "Go forth in peace."

We go in peace, but made aware that in a needy world like this,
Our clearest purpose is to share love, joy, and peace.

*The Offertory Hymn

“Create In Me”

Hymn #186

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 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.**



FATHER’S DAY is Sunday, June 15th. A special offering, sponsored by Lutheran Men, is being received to be given to the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. If you would like to make a donation In Memory Of or In Honor Of your father, please fill out the form below. The names will be listed in the bulletin on Father’s Day. Deadline is June 8.

In Memory of

In Honor of

Other (To the Glory of God)

<u>Given by</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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3/9 The Family of Jean Vinson
3/9 Kati Smith
3/9 The Family of Tony Stapleton
3/9 The Family of Dr. John Walker
3/9 The Family of Holley Ware Heyward, Jr.
Names listed for the dates of 3/9 thru 4/6 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.

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Nick Korn
Edmond Pop
Ed Hartshorn
Elanor Dean
Mike Borron
Henri Holmes Adair Baker
Gabrielle Godfrey
Carolyn Culbreath
Buddy & Lesley Taylor
Ross King
Willy E. Johnson
Michael Morrison
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PENTECOST SUNDAY, June 8
Pentecost is significant in both the Old and New Testaments. “Pentecost” is actually the Greek name for a festival known in the Old Testament as the Feast of Weeks (Leviticus 23:15; Deuteronomy 16:9). The Greek word means “fifty” and refers to the fifty days that have elapsed since Easter (Acts 2:1-21). **You are invited to wear red for this occasion.**

SENDING
The Blessing
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

*The Recessional Hymn ***“Let Streams of Living Justice”*** **Hymn # 710**

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

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

Postlude ***“Come, Ye Disconsolate”*** T. Moore/Samuel Webbe, Sr.

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Leon Chute to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of his wife, Florence.



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.

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

DURING THE MONTH OF MAY 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.

CALLING ALL 2025 GRADUATES

We would like to acknowledge all our 2025 graduates. If you or a member of your family is graduating from High School, Technical School or College this spring, please contact the church office to let us know where you are graduating from and what your plans for college or employment may be. We will list them in the June *Messenger* edition.

Dining Divas
Thursday, June 5, at 6:00 PM
Logan’s Roadhouse
3402 Clemson Blvd.
Please RSVP
Beth Cribbe (call or text 864-617-6216
or email bcribbe1@gmail.com)

PRAYER LIST

5/18 Chris Pracht
5/18 Ben Taylor
5/18 Susan Straup
5/18 Ron McDowell
5/18 Eric
5/18 Whitney Capps
5/18 Jan House
5/18 Nick West
5/18 The Lindsted Family
5/18 The Smith Family
5/4 The Family of Harry Drennan
5/4 The Family of Doug Wilson
5/4 Joby Hefner
5/4 The Family of Ross King
5/4 Ann Farmer
5/4 The Family of Edna Scott
5/4 Rachel Wagner
4/27 Barbara Thomas
4/27 Rose Schalk
4/20 Beth Passow
4/20 The Family of David Snook
4/20 The Family of Joe Zeigler
4/20 Kathy S.
4/20 Krystal Welborn
4/20 Joe Croxton
4/20 Gerald Leard
4/20 Edna Scott
4/12 The Family of Abby Barrett
4/12 The Family of Ned Sanders
4/12 Tony Williams
4/12 The Family of Sue Walthall
4/6 The Family of Carey Doyle
4/6 Melinda Carter
4/6 Sammy Gaddis
3/30 Bonnie Emanuel
3/23 Bob Paulling
3/16 Lamar Cromer
3/16 The Family of John “Jack” Herbert Hannahs
3/16 Carey Doyle

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