

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.*

THE HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY/FATHER’S DAY SERVICE

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

June 15, 2025

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Recognition of Fathers

Prelude **“All Glory Be To God On High”** - setting by Andreas Nicolaus Vetter

*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 8

(sung responsively)

O ¹ LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in ¹ all the earth!—
²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths of in- ¹ fants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe ¹ and avenger.**
³When I consider your heavens, the work ¹ of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set ¹ in their courses,
⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be mind- ¹ ful of them,
human beings that you should ¹ care for them?**
⁵Yet you have made them little less ¹ than divine;
with glory and hon- ¹ or you crown them.
⁶**You have made them rule over the works ¹ of your hands;
you have put all things un- ¹ der their feet:**
⁷all ¹ flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts ¹ of the field,
⁸**the birds of the air, the fish ¹ of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths ¹ of the sea.**
⁹O ¹ LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in ¹ all the earth!

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)
Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the' Lord of hosts; God’s glory fills' the whole earth. Alleluia.
(Isaiah 6:3)

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**DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 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). Please note:
perishables are not included.

SERVING YOU TODAY – June 15, 2025

Minister.....	Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Music Director.....	Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....	(E) Cathy Rudisill (L) Brady West
Lectors.....	(E) Virgil Hobbs (L) Mike Metz
Assisting Ministers.....	(E) Virgil Hobbs (L) Harry Coggins
Video/IT Engineer.....	Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....	Chris & Anna Caldwell

(E) Susan Straup - Captain, Skip Knight, Terry Cribbe, Beth Cribbe, Claude Calloway
(L) Sid Stokes - Captain, Ernie Thoms, John Lybrand, Harry Coggins, Robert O’Connor

Church Secretary.....	Pat Ross
President	Beth Cribbe
Vice-President.....	Rynde Dial
Treasurer.....	Diane Richardson
Council Secretary.....	Lauren Sayers

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
June 15 – June 21

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.	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
WED.	
10:00 a.m.	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
5:30 p.m.	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We continue our monthly summer gatherings in Fellowship Hall for a time of **Food, Fun & Fellowship** around a Biblical theme. Adults and Kids of all ages are invited to join us! There will be crafts, games, and song. The meal will be provided.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 18 5:30 p.m.
TOPIC: “HONOR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER”

(we stand)
*Hymn *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!”* Hymn #413

*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
Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship Your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise Your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into Your presence, where You live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD
Children’s Sermon
The First Reading (Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31) Bulletin Cover
Psalm 8 Back Bulletin Cover
The Second Reading (Romans 5:1-5) Bulletin Cover

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)
Alleluia. Holy, holy, holy is the' Lord of hosts; God’s glory fills' the whole earth. Alleluia.
(Isaiah 6:3)

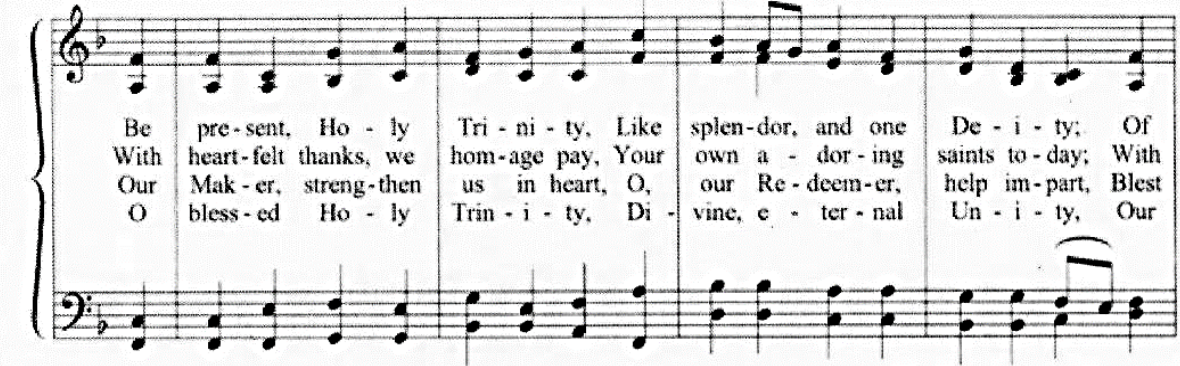
The gospel is announced:
The Holy Gospel according to John, beginning with the 16th Chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (John 16:12-15) Bulletin Cover

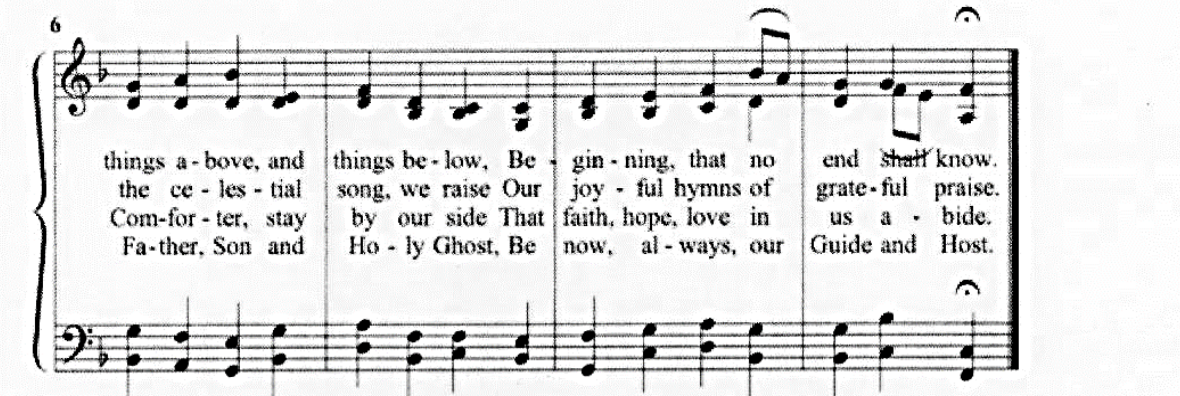
After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon **“ON A NEED TO KNOW BASIS”**

*The Hymn of the Day **“Be Present Holy Trinity”**



Be pre-sent, Ho - ly Tri - ni - ty, Like splen-dor, and one De - i - ty: Of
With heart-felt thanks, we hom-age pay, Your own a - dor-ing saints to-day; With
Our Mak - er, streng-then us in heart, O, our Re - deem-er, help im-part, Blest
O bless-ed Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, Di - vine, e - ter - nal Un - i - ty, Our



things a - bove, and things be - low, Be gin - ning, that no end shall know.
the ce - les - tial song, we raise Our joy - ful hymns of grate-ful praise.
Com-for-ter, stay by our side That faith, hope, love in us a - bide.
Fa-ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost, Be now, al - ways, our Guide and Host.

*Athanasian Creed see insert

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 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.

Saturday Servants

As in prior years, HTLC will prepare bagged lunches for the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen through the Saturday Servants Program. Each Saturday in July (except the second Saturday) we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to prepare 150 peanut butter/jelly sandwiches and 150 bologna and cheese sandwiches, along with other food items. The dates are Saturday, July 5th, 19th, and 26^h with another church taking care of the second Saturday of the month. We will begin to pack at 9:30 a.m. (Note the new time.)

We are asking for the following donations. Donations can be placed in the designated box in the room off of the Narthex.

- 740 individual snack size bags of salty snacks (chips, pretzels, goldfish, etc.)
- 64 boxes of individually-wrapped Little Debbie Cakes (any type)
- 17 jars of grape jelly (16 oz. Size)
- 5 jars of mayonnaise (32 oz. Size)

If you have questions, please contact Leslie Cox at 301-788-9035 or Jamie Corrigan at 864-224-8070, our Service Committee Co-Chairs.



The American Guild of Organist members will be presenting a recital in our sanctuary on Sunday, June 22nd at 4:00 p.m. The public is invited. A reception will follow in our Fellowship Hall.

5th SUNDAY WORSHIP
June 29th

ONE - COMBINED WORSHIP 10:00 a.m.

**FOLLOWED BY A POTLUCK MEAL
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.**

PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.

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
Pruitt Martin
Joan Stinson
Susan Socha
Danny Rouse
Nina & Larry Sherman
Gretchen Fant

Dave & Nancy Korn
The Fischer Family
Pat Ross
The Stokes Family
Paul Wagner
The Stokes Family
Brenda McGowan
The Stokes Family
Marisa Adrian
Cherie Brown
The Stokes Family
Jill Helgeson
Bob Vinson
Brenda McGowan
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Brenda McGowan
Jill Helgeson
Jill Helgeson

The Offering is Received

The Choir Anthem *"Come, Join the Dance of Trinity"* - R. Leach/ English Folk Tune

Come, join the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun
The interweaving of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time did not arise by chance,
But as the Three, in love and hope, made room within their dance.

Come, speak aloud of Trinity, as wind and tongues of flame
Set people free at Pentecost to tell the Savior's name.
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!

Within the dance of Trinity, before all worlds begun,
We sing the praises of the Three, the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave, by love and hope set free,
To shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trinity.

***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.

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, July 12
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.

*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.**

*The Words of Institution page 130

*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) page 135
**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.

PRAYER LIST
6/8 Katie Weeks
6/8 Rette Stokes
6/8 The Partain Family
6/8 Kaelyn Carter
6/8 Gail Cannon
6/1 MS Reeves
6/1 The Family of Yvonne Jeffcoat
6/1 Carol Stokes
6/1 Ann Marie Armstrong
5/25 Leslie Eldridge
5/25 The Family of Ann Farmer
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 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

SPONSORS
Dave & Nancy Korn
Sid Stokes
Jay & Suzie Bannister
Bob Vinson
Johnnie Hunnicutt
The Stokes Family
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The Stokes Family
Suzie Bannister
Jane Potter
Paula Boller
Jill Helgeson
Jill Helgeson
Bob Straup
Beth Cribbe
Beth Cribbe
Mike & Bobbi Metz
Steven House
Brenda McGowan
Jim & Donna Dancik
Jim & Donna Dancik
Congregation
Michael Oates
Jamie Corrigan
Cherie Brown
Gail Cannon
Paul & Diane Wagner
Congregation
Rober & Vicki Allen
Randy Passow
Congregation
Congregation
Suzie Bannister
Suzie Bannister
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Gail Cannon
Gail Cannon
Congregation
Congregation
Connie Adams
Bob & Susan Straup

<u>LOOKING AHEAD</u> Worship Assistants, June 22			
Acolytes		8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors		Claude Calloway	Amy Goodson
		Robert Allen	Bobbi Metz
June 22	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.
	Organ Recital (Sanctuary) & Reception (Fellowship Hall)		4:00 p.m.
June 25	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)		10:00 a.m.
June 28	Quilters (Quilting Room)		10:00 a.m.
June 29	ONE-COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary)		10:00 a.m.
	Potluck in Fellowship Hall following the service.		
July 1	Personnel Committee Meeting (Office Conference Room)		5:30 p.m.
July 2	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)		10:00 a.m.
July 3	Dining Divas		
July 5	Saturday Servants (Fellowship Hall)		9:30 a.m.
July 6	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.
July 9	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)		10:00 a.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)		5:30 p.m.
July 12	Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)		9:00 a.m.
July 13	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.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – June 15 – 8:45 a.m. (45) 11:00 a.m. (36)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED June 15 – Operating Fund \$3054.00, Father’s Day Offering \$470.00

*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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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

“God, Whose Almighty Word”

Hymn # 673

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

The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling” -T. Rees/arr. Julius Rontgen

(*) “Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Joshua & Christina Fischer to the honor and glory of God, and in memory of Christina’s father, Lamar Lewis, and in honor of Pastor Fischer on Father’s Day, and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.



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.



Our Thanks to those who have contributed through the Lutheran Men in Mission to the SC Loan and Gift Fund. These gifts will be awarded to a new SC Lutheran mission, to help them get started with building programs. These are interest-free loans and when the loans are repaid, they are invested again in other new churches.

These gifts have been given In Honor Of or In Memory Of the following men this Father's Day:

IN MEMORY OF

- *In Memory of James Edward Shirreffs, given by Susan Askew.
- *In Memory of Leon M. Shealy, given by Phyllis Barnette.
- *In Memory of Vernon J. Chute, given by Leon Chute.
- *In Memory of Harold O. Holmes and Allen E. Straup, given by Bob & Susan Straup.
- *In Memory of Arnold Allen and Ervin Hidlebaugh, given by Robert and Vicki Allen.
- *In Memory of Bob Potter, given by Jane Potter.
- *In Memory of Ted Larson & Jerry Scalf, given by Nancy Scalf.
- *In Memory of Anton Rudawski & Joseph P. O'Connor, given by Robert & Sophie O'Connor.
- *In Memory of Bill Metz, Sr. & Rev. J. Luther Ballentine, given by Bobbi Metz.
- *In Memory of Gary Furman Vinson, given by Bob Vinson.
- *In Memory of Jack Richardson, given by Diane Richardson.
- *In Memory of A. Neal Cain and Earl P. Korn, given by Dave and Nancy Korn.
- *In Memory of Harold H. Rasche and Elvin J. Hannahs, given by Dave and Sue Rasche.
- *In Memory of Bill Christmas and Bill Caldwell, given by Chris and Anna Caldwell.
- *In Memory of Leon Henry Stricker, given by John Stricker.
- *In Memory of Claude L. Calloway, given by Claude D. Calloway.
- *In Memory of James Edward Shirreffs, given by Susan Askew.
- *In Memory of Don Dafoe, given by Cherie Dafoe Brown.
- *In Memory of McKeva (Mac) Thomas and Rev. John (Jack) Fischer, given by Pastor and Beth Fischer.

IN HONOR OF

- *In Honor of Mike Metz, given by Bobbi Metz.
- *In Honor of Claude Calloway, given by Shelley, Amanda, Grant, and Rylee Carroll.
- *In Honor of Christopher Caldwell, given by Chris and Anna Caldwell.
- *In Honor of Virgil Hobbs, given by Ali & Tyler Everett and Abi & Asheton Hinton.
- *In Honor of Pastor Chris Fischer, given by the Fischer Family.

WALK A LITTLE PLAINER DADDY

“Walk a little plainer daddy.”

Said a little boy so frail.

“I’m following in your footsteps

And I don’t want to fail.

Sometimes your steps are very plain:

Sometimes they are hard to see.

So walk a little plainer daddy

For you are leading me.”

“I know that once you walked this way
Many years ago.

And what you did along the way

I’d really like to know:

For sometimes when I am tempted
I don’t know what to do.

So walk a little plainer daddy

For I must follow you.”

“Someday when I’m grown up.

You are like I want to be.

Then I will have a little boy.

Who will want to follow me.

And I would want to lead him right.

And help him to be true.

So walk a little plainer daddy.

For we must follow you.”

Author Unknown

