HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Ministers: People of Holy Trinity **The Reverend J. Chris Fischer, Pastor**

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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. June 8, 2025

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Glory Be To God The Father!" -setting by Richard W. Gieseke

*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 104

(sung responsively)

How manifold are your | works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. 25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- | y to number, living things both | small and great. ²⁶ There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it. ²⁷All of them | look to you to give them their food in due season. ²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. ²⁹ When you hide your face, I they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return | to their dust. ³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they | are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. 31 May the glory of the LORD en- | dure forever; O LORD, rejoice in | all your works. ³²You look at the earth 1 and it trembles; you touch the mountains | and they smoke. ³³I will sing to the LORD as long | as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being. 34 May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD. 35bBless the LORD, O my soul. Hal- lelujah!

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) Alleluia. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts' of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire' of your love. Alleluia.

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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 8, 2025
Minister	
	Jill Helgeson
Acolytes	(E) Ken Earp (L) Landen Moody
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	CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
	June 8 – June 14
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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)		
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7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)		
9:00 a.m.	VBS (Abiding Savior Lutheran Church)		
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10:00 a.m.	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)		
9:00 a.m.	VBS (Abiding Savior Lutheran Church)		
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(we stand)

*Hymn "O Day Full of Grace"

Hymn #627

*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

God our creator, the resurrection of Your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By Your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of Your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

WORD

Children's Sermon

The First Lesson (Acts 2:1-21) Psalm 104

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The Second Lesson (Romans 8:14-17)

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) Alleluia. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts' of your faithful, and kindle in us the fire' of your love. Alleluia.

The gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14th Chapter. Glory to You, O Lord.

*The Holy Gospel (John 14:8-17 [25-27])

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

Sermon

"MISSION IMPOSSIBLE"

*The Hymn of the Day

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

HYMN #398

*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.

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"



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. **The deadline is TODAY.**

In Memory of	
In Honor of	
Other (To the Glory of God)	
Given by	Amount

LOOKING AHEAD

THE HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY/FATHER'S DAY Worship Assistants, June 15

Acolytes Lectors Assisting Mir	nisters	8:45 a.m. Cathy Rudisill Virgil Hobbs Virgil Hobbs		11:00 a.m. Brady West Mike Metz Mike Metz	
June 15 Worship Service (Sanctuary) FATHER'S DAY/TRINITY SUNDAY 8:45 a.m.					
	Early Choir I	Practice (After Worshi	p)		
	Children's Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) 10:00 a.m.				
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)				10:00 a.m.
	Worship Serv	vice (Sanctuary) FATI	HER'S DAY	TRINITY SUNDAY	11:00 a. m.
June 18	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)			10:00 a.m.	
	Summer Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)				
June 22	Worship Service (Sanctuary)				
	Early Choir I	Practice (After Worshi	p)		
		unday School Class (F		11)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday	y School Class (Fellow	vship Hall)		10:00 a.m.
		vice (Sanctuary)			11:00 a. m. 4:00 p.m.
	Organ Recital (Sanctuary)				
June 25	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room) 10:00 a.r				10:00 a.m.
June 28					10:00 a.m.
June 29	ONE-COMBINE WORSHIP SERVICE (Sanctuary) 10:00 a.m.			10:00 a.m.	
	Potluck in F	ellowship Hall followi	ng the service	2.	

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – June 1 – 8:45 a.m. (56) 11:00 a.m. (42)

<u>OFFERINGS RECEIVED June 1</u> – Operating Fund \$7,102.00, Father's Day Donations \$560.00, Endowment Fund \$200.00, Pastor's Discretionary Fund \$25.00

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

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.

MEAL

The Offering is Received

The Choir

Anthem (8:45 a.m.)

"Spirit Song"

John Wimber

Oh, let the Son of God enfold you with His Spirit and His love,

Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

Oh, let Him have the things that hold you, and His Spirit like a dove

Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill Your lambs.

(Repeat)

^{*}The Peace Is Shared

(11:00 a.m.) "Come, Holy Spirit, Into Our Hearts"

- G.F. Handel/Mark Schweizer

Come, Holy Spirit, into our hearts; into our hearts; With wind and flame, Holy You came, That all the nations might praise Your name.

Come, Holy Spirit, into our hearts; And with Thy sevenfold gifts impart. Come, Spirit bright, Come with Thy light, Come in Thy pow'r and Thy people unite.

Forth from the Father, merciful, Thou art.

Come, Holy Spirit, truth Divine;

Come, fill our lives and make them Thine;

Come, with Thy blessings, come within our hearts to shine.

*The Offertory Hymn

"Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful"

Hymn # 181

*The Prayer (The congregation responds with AMEN.)

*The Great Thanksgiving (sung responsively)

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- **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

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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)

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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.



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 this week, **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!!

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.

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, July 12 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Contact Beth Fischer (<u>fischerfive@att.net</u>) or (864-933-7446) for more information. Come when you can and stay as long as would you like.

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 26th 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.

- 900 individual snack size bags of salty snacks (chips, pretzels, goldfish, etc.)
- 123 boxes of individually-wrapped Little Debbie Cakes (any type)
- 15 jars of smooth peanut butter (40 oz. Size)
- 22 jars of grape jelly (16 oz. Size)
- 8 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.

2025 SC Synod Assembly

Pastor & Beth Fischer, and Beth Cribbe, will be serving as our congregational delegates at this year's SC Synod Assembly in N. Charleston. The Assembly begins Thursday afternoon, June 12, and runs until Saturday noon, June 14. Your prayers are asked to be upon this gathering of our church leaders.

*The Eucharist Prayer and the Words of Institution

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

*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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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 Holy Spirit, Root of Life"

Hymn # 399

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

The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

"Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

-S. Browne/W.Knapp

(*) "Indicates congregation to stand

<u>THE ALTAR FLOWERS</u> are given by Nancy Scalf to the honor and glory of God, and in loving memory of her husband, Jerry.



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.

THE EIST	SI ONSONS
6/1 MS Reeves	The Stokes Family
6/1 The Family of Yvonne Jeffcoat	The Stokes Family
6/1 Carol Stokes	The Stokes Family
6/1 Ann Marie Armstrong	Suzie Bannister
5/25 Leslie Eldridge	Jane Potter
5/25 The Family of Ann Farmer	Paula Boller
5/18 Chris Pracht	Jill Helgeson
5/18 Ben Taylor	Jill Helgeson
5/18 Susan Straup	Bob Straup
5/18 Ron McDowell	Beth Cribbe
5/18 Eric	Beth Cribbe
5/18 Whitney Capps	Mike & Bobbi Metz
5/18 Jan House	Steven House
5/18 Nick West	Brenda McGowan
5/18 The Lindsted Family	Jim & Donna Dancik
5/18 The Smith Family	Jim & Donna Dancik
5/4 The Family of Harry Drennan	Congregation
5/4 The Family of Doug Wilson	Michael Oates
5/4 Joby Hefner	Jamie Corrigan
5/4 The Family of Ross King	Cherie Brown
5/4 The Family of Edna Scott	Gail Cannon
5/4 Rachel Wagner	Paul & Diane Wagner
4/27 Barbara Thomas	Congregation
4/27 Rose Schalk	Rober & Vicki Allen
4/20 Beth Passow	Randy Passow
4/20 The Family of David Snook	Congregation
4/20 The Family of Joe Zeigler	Congregation
4/20 Kathy S.	Suzie Bannister
4/20 Krystal Welborn	Suzie Bannister
4/20 Joe Croxton	Suzie Bannister
4/20 Gerald Leard	Gail Cannon
4/20 Edna Scott	Gail Cannon
4/12 The Family of Abby Barrett	Congregation
4/12 The Family of Ned Sanders	Congregation
4/12 Tony Williams	Connie Adams
4/12 The Family of Sue Walthall	Bob & Susan Straup

PRAYER LIST

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Nick Korn

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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.