

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 Service (With One Voice Hymnal, setting 4)

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

July 20, 2025

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements (Beth Cribbe 8:45 a.m./Richard Caruso 11:00 a.m.)

Prelude *"Jesus, Thou My Life, Art Ever"* - F. Wilhelm Zachau

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

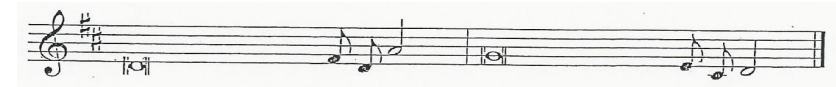
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins,
God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination. (we kneel)

Most merciful God,
**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against
you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and 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 of the (+)
Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



PSALM 15

(sung responsively)

LORD, who may dwell in your ¹ tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your ¹ holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do ¹ what is right,**

who speak the truth ¹ from their heart;

³they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil ¹ to their friends;
they do not cast discredit up- ¹ on a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected,**

but they honor those who ¹ fear the LORD.

They have sworn upon their health and do not take ¹ back their word.

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain,

nor do they take bribes a- ¹ gainst the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be ¹ overthrown.

*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

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Saturday Servants

This coming Saturday, July 26, will be our final Saturday Servants this year. We will gather at
9:45 a.m. Thank you for all your support!

SERVING YOU TODAY – July 20, 2025

Minister..... The Rev. Bruce Booher
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Ken Earp (L) Katie Fischer
Lectors.....(E) Christopher Caldwell (L) Richard Caruso
Assisting Ministers.....(E) Suzie Bannister (L) Richard Caruso
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Jane Potter & Gail Cannon

(E) Chris Caldwell – Captain, Christopher Caldwell, Connor Caldwell, Kevin Lockhart,
Leon Chute
(L) Mike Oates – Captain, Richard Caruso, Mike Metz, Bobbi Metz, Michael Oates,
Randy Passow

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

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
July 20 – July 26

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)

THURS.

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

SAT.

9:45 a.m. Saturday Servants (Fellowship Hall)

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – July 13- 8:45 a.m. (62)– 11:00 a.m. (44)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED July 13 – Operating Fund \$6,164.00, Utilities \$70.00, Endowment \$50.00

(we stand)
*Hymn *“Be Thou My Vision”* Hymn #776

WE OFFER PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

*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) pages 12-13
In peace, 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, the well-being 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.**

*Canticle of Praise (sung by all) page 15
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are His.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor, glory and might to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia. For the Lamb, the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

*Prayer of the Day
Eternal God, You draw near to us in Christ, and You make Yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to Your presence, that we may treasure Your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

First Reading (Genesis 18:1-10a)

Psalm 15 (sung responsively)

Second Reading (Colossians 1:15-28)

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*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10th chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

*Gospel (Luke 10:38-42)

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

Sermon

Pastor Booher

*Hymn of the Month

“O Light Whose Splendor Thrills ”

Hymn #728

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*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;

By the power of the Holy Spirit

He became incarnate of the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered death and was buried.

<u>LOOKING AHEAD</u>		
Worship Assistants, July 27		
	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Cathy Rudisill	Joshua Fischer
Lectors	Pamela Michalski	Sandi Jordan
July 27	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.
August 3	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a. m.
	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.
August 4	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a. m.
	Property Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
August 6		
August 9	Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
August 10	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.
	Support Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.

DURING THE MONTH OF JULY 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.

EARLY REMINDER!!!!!!!!
Committee Chairs are requested to submit 2026 Budget Proposals on or before August 10, 2025. The proposals may be left in the church office in Diane’s folder and labeled “2026 Budget Proposals” or email the proposals to, ddrich73@gmail.com. Please make every effort to meet this deadline. Thank you.



**Frozen Casseroles
for
Calvary Home for Children**

July 27 & August 3

For many years, Holy Trinity has provided frozen casseroles for Calvary Home for Children (CHC). With school starting the first of August, now is the perfect time to continue the tradition. Stocking CHC’s freezer with casseroles allows more time for the house parents to focus on the needs of the children than on “what’s for dinner?”

So how can you help? Prepare and freeze or buy a frozen casserole dinner (size 9’ x 13”). If you choose to make a homemade casserole, be sure to use a disposable container and label by type, such as chicken and broccoli or lasagna, etc. Also attach the recipe or a list of ingredients to help address any allergy concerns.

You may deliver your casserole directly to the freezer in the Fellowship Hall. The freezer is located in the coatroom in the hallway just outside the Fellowship Hall. Just use your key or the keypad to access the building. Casseroles will be delivered to Calvary Home for Children on Tuesday, August 5.

If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Cox at 301-788-9035 or Jamie Corrigan at 864-224-8070.

The Service Committee

SUMMER 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, August 13 YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY
TIME: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

**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.
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.
He 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.*

(we stand)
*The Peace is Shared
The Offering is Received

Anthem **“Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life”** - R. Vaughan Williams

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath;
Such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as conquers death.

Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a light as shows a feast;
Such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes His guest.

Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy as none can move;
Such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

MEAL

*Offertory page 21
“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”
Let the vineyards be fruitful Lord, fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed, we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer now. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

*The Prayer and Response
L. Let us pray. Merciful God,
C. We offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Great Thanksgiving (spoken responsively)
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
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 22
Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed, Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*The Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution page 23
Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

LONG TERM PRAYERS

- Robert Cahaly
- 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
- Joan Stinson
- Susan Socha
- Danny Rouse
- Nina & Larry Sherman
- Gretchen Fant

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- Brenda McGowan
- Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
- Brenda McGowan
- Jill Helgeson
- Jill Helgeson

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, August 9
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.

PRAYER LIST

7/13 The Family of Paula Kareta Smith
7/13 The Family of Tommy Fowler
7/13 The Family of Al Reutz
7/13 The Family of Claudia Dickerson
7/6 Ernie Thoms
7/6 Dave Korn
7/6 The Family of Doug Stow
7/6 The Family of Catherine Craft
7/6 The Family of Pruitt Martin
7/6 The Family of Gary Brockman
7/6 The Family of Myrtle McLain
7/6 The Nicastro Family
6/29 Delta Vinson
6/29 Melissa Toner
6/22 Joby Hefner
6/22 Adair Seemuller
6/22 Steve & Miriam Burn
6/15 The Family of Melissa Burns
6/15 Joslyn Patterson
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 Pacht
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

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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
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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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The Lord’s Prayer
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.**

*The Communion Hymn (sung by all) page 25
**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, have mercy on us,
have mercy. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us, have
mercy on us, have mercy. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us
peace.**

The Communion (Continuous Method- Please follow directions of the ushers)
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 Booher

*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all) page 40
**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, O God, and lead us forth in joy
with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia.**

*Prayer after Communion (The congregation responds with AMEN.)

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

*Closing Hymn *“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* Hymn # 771

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


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

Postlude *“With The Lord Begin Your Task”* - Peter Frank

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Jill Helgeson to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of her parents, Claude and Allie Mae Cromer.

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.



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

Activity Bags are available in the Narthex for children; please return after service.

Dining Divas
Thursday, August 6, at 6:00 PM
Brothers Italian Cuisine
2105 S Main St, Anderson, SC
Please RSVP
Beth Cribbe (call or text 864-617-6216
or email bcribbe1@gmail.com)

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!
Our 2025 Deutsches Fest! will take place on Saturday, October 4 from
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

We welcome back Pastor Booher to lead the worship service this morning. After 34 years of parish ministry, Pastor Bruce Booher retired to Seneca, SC in 2016. He served three congregations in Texas and one in Illinois. He and his wife, Penny, a retired marriage and family therapist, have three adult children and five grandchildren. He is chair of the Lutheran Alliance for Faith, Science and Technology. He studied physics and astronomy as an undergraduate at MIT, and loves offering presentations and retreats on the awe and wonder of God's creation. Pastor Booher invites you to visit his web site - www.mysteryandawe.com