

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 6, 2025

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

- arr. Steven Scott

*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.**

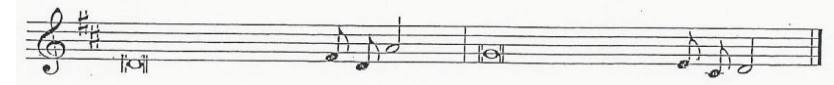
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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 66

(sung responsively)

Be joyful in God, ¹all you lands;
be joyful, ¹all the earth.

**²Sing the glory ¹of God's name;
sing the glory ¹of God's praise.**

³Say to God, "How awesome ¹are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies ¹cringe before you.

**⁴All the earth bows ¹down before you,
sings to you, sings ¹out your name."**

**⁵Come now and see the ¹works of God,
how awesome are God's deeds ¹toward all people.**

**⁶God turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the wa- ¹ter on foot,
and there we re- ¹joiced in God.**

**⁷Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- ¹ver the nations;
let no rebels ex- ¹alt themselves.**

**⁸Bless our ¹God, you peoples;
let the sound of ¹praise be heard.**

**⁹Our God has kept us a- ¹mong the living
and has not allowed our ¹feet to slip.**

*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

Thank you for your generosity! We now have all the food items for Saturday Servants. As in prior years, HTLC will prepare bagged lunches for the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen 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: 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.**) Please wear your red church T-shirts if you have one.

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

SERVING YOU TODAY – July 6, 2025

Minister..... Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Jay Bannister (L) Landen Moody
Lectors.....(E) Beth Cribbe (L) Richard Caruso
Assisting Ministers.....(E) Beth Cribbe (L) Richard Caruso
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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 6 – July 12

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)

SAT.

9:00 a.m. Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)

ATTENDANCE

One-Combined Worship Service – June 29 – 10:00 a.m. (94)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED June 29 – Operating Fund \$2,664.00, Endowment Fund \$50.00,
Utilities Fund \$105.00

(we stand)
*Hymn “Gather Us In” Hymn #718

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
O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, You are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us.
With Your Spirit accompany us on our life’s journey, that we may spread Your peace in all the
world, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon
First Reading (Isaiah 66:10-14)
Psalm 66 (sung responsively)
Second Reading (Galatians [1-6] 7-16)

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*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) page 17
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 10:1-11, 16-20) Bulletin Cover

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

Sermon “SPECTATOR OR PARTICIPANT?”

*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.**

LOOKING AHEAD
Worship Assistants, July 13

Acolytes	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	Lucy Roehrs	Brady West
	Phyllis Barnette	John Trent

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.
July 16	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
July 16	Summer Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
July 19	Saturday Servants (Fellowship Hall)	9:30 a.m.
July 20	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 23	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
July 26	Saturday Servants (Fellowship Hall)	9:30 a.m.
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.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a. 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.



**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, July 16
TIME: 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

THOU SHALL NOT MURDER
(PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE.)

WHEN: Wednesday, August 13
TIME: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

**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 **“Give Me Jesus”** - African/American Spiritual
In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry.
Dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus.

Refrain
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.

Just about the break of day, just about the break of day.
Just about the break of day, give me Jesus.

And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing.
And when I want to sing, give me Jesus. **Refrain**

*Offertory	<i>“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”</i>	page 21
*The Prayer and Response		page 21
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.		

*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:

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

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.

Gail Cannon
Gail Cannon
Connie Adams
Bob & Susan Straup
Congregation
Congregation

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
& Johnnie Hunnicutt
Brenda McGowan
Jill Helgeson
Jill Helgeson

A circular collage of various hobbies and leisure activities. The central text reads "HOBBY TIME". Surrounding it are illustrations of items like a chessboard, video game controller, guitar, fishing lure, fly fishing gear, a book, a computer monitor, a paint palette, scissors, a keyboard, a calculator, a camera, a globe, a smartphone, a pencil, a laptop, a tennis racket, a baseball bat, a golf club, a soccer ball, a basketball, a football, a volleyball, a badminton racket, a ping pong paddle, a pool cue, a dartboard, a board game box, a puzzle box, a model kit, a sewing machine, a typewriter, a camera lens, a microphone, a speaker, a headphones, a pair of glasses, a watch, a clock, a calendar, a notepad, a pen, a pencil sharpener, a stapler, a hole puncher, a paper shredder, a trash can, a recycling bin, a water bottle, a coffee cup, a plate of food, a glass of juice, a bowl of fruit, a basket of laundry, a vacuum cleaner, a broom, a mop, a dustpan, a sponge, a bucket, a shovel, a rake, a lawnmower, a leaf blower, a hedge trimmer, a chainsaw, a power drill, a screwdriver, a wrench, a pliers, a hammer, a nail, a saw, a file, a sandpaper, a glue stick, a rubber stamp, a hole punch, a binder, a folder, a desk organizer, a pen holder, a paperweight, a clock, a calendar, a notepad, a pen, a pencil, a ruler, a compass, a protractor, a set square, a drafting table, a lamp, a chair, a desk, a bed, a sofa, a rug, a curtain, a window blind, a door mat, a doorknob, a lock, a key, a mailbox, a trash can, a recycling bin, a water bottle, a coffee cup, a plate of food, a glass of juice, a bowl of fruit, a basket of laundry, a vacuum cleaner, a broom, a mop, a dustpan, a sponge, a bucket, a shovel, a rake, a lawnmower, a leaf blower, a hedge trimmer, a chainsaw, a power drill, a screwdriver, a wrench, a pliers, a hammer, a nail, a saw, a file, a sandpaper, a glue stick, a rubber stamp, a hole punch, a binder, a folder, a desk organizer, a pen holder, a paperweight, a clock, a calendar, a notepad, a pen, a pencil, a ruler, a compass, a protractor, a set square, a drafting table, a lamp, a chair, a desk, a bed, a sofa, a rug, a curtain, a window blind, a door mat, a doorknob, a lock, a key, a mailbox.

**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.

PRAYER LIST

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 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 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

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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 Fischer

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 "Oh Beautiful For Spacious Skies" (see next page)

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


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

Postlude "Praise The Lord! O Heavens" - F. J. Haydn

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Bonnie Lutz to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of her daughter, Jessie.

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.

"Oh Beautiful For Spacious Skies"

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,

and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sca to shin - ing sea.
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.



"May the sun in his course visit no land more free, more happy, more lovely, than this our own country!" (Daniel Webster)