

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 13, 2025

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”*

*Brief Order for Confession and 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 aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (we kneel)

Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.

Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

(we stand)



PSALM 25
(sung responsively)

To ¹ you, O LORD,
I lift ¹ up my soul.
²**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be ¹ put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph ¹ over me.**
³Let none who look to you be ¹ put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame ¹ who are treacherous.
⁴**Show me your ¹ ways, O LORD,
and teach ¹ me your paths.**
⁵Lead me in your ¹ truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all ¹ the day long.
⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compas- ¹ sion and love,
for they are from ¹ everlasting.**
⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and ¹ my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love
and for the sake of your good- ¹ ness, O LORD.
⁸**You are gracious and up- ¹ right, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners ¹ in your way.**
⁹You lead the low- ¹ ly in justice
and teach the low- ¹ ly your way.
¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast ¹ love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your ¹ testimonies.**

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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.

We are grateful for Sharon Christmas sharing her gifts as our organist this morning, filling in for Jill.

LOOKING AHEAD
Worship Assistants, July 20

Acolytes	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lectors	Ken Earp	Joshua Fischer
Assisting Minister	Christopher Caldwell	Sandi Dickson
	Suzie Bannister	Sandi Dickson
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)	9:45 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.
August 3	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.
August 4	Property Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
August 6	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
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.

ATTENDANCE
Worship Services – July 6 - 8:45 a.m. (53)– 11:00 a.m. (47)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED July 6 – Operating Fund \$7,802.00, Saturday Servants Fund \$200.00

*Hymn *“God Is Here!”* Hymn #719

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, for 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.**

*Hymn of Praise (sung by all) page 14
(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, 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)

*Prayer of the Day
O Lord God, Your mercy delights us, and the world longs for Your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Children's Sermon

Psalm 25 (sung responsively)

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

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

“WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?”

“O Light Whose Splendor Thrills”

Hymn #728

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.

and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

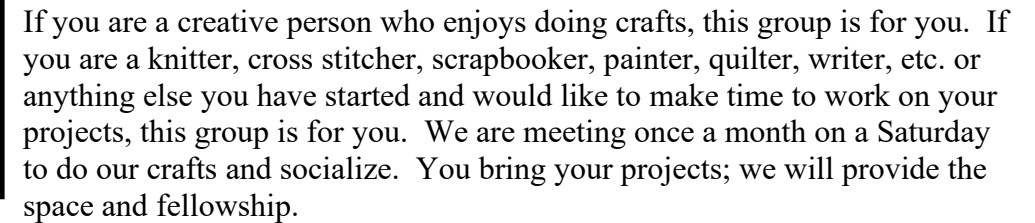
the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.



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.

Saturday Servants

What a wonderful morning! Although it was very hot on Saturday, July 5th, we were able to stand under the awning to distribute food. We gave away everything within 45 minutes! Even after the food was gone folks continued to arrive seeking food. As a result we will increase the number of lunches we make at our next packing on Saturday, July 19th. We will meet at 9:45 a.m. (NOTE: new time) since we finished early on our last time together. We will continue to need your help as we will make 165 meat and cheese sandwiches and 165 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for a total of 320 lunches. If we need to increase again for the fourth Saturday we will do so, as food is a critical need for many in our community.

SERVING YOU TODAY – July 13, 2025

Minister..... Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist.....Sharon Christmas
Acolytes.....(E) Claude Calloway (L) Brady West
Lectors.....(E) Phyllis Barnette (L) John Trent
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Dave & Nancy Korn

(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 13 – July 19

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

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.

*The Peace is Shared
The Offering is Received

Anthem *"O God Of Mercy, God Of Light"* - **G. Thring/ J. Barnby**

**O God of mercy, God of light, in love and mercy infinite,
Teach us, as ever in Your sight, to live our lives in You.**

**Teach us the lesson Jesus taught: to feel for those His blood has bought,
That ev'ry deed and word and thought may work a work for You.**

**For all are kindred, far and wide, since Jesus Christ for all has died;
Grant us the will, and grace provide, to love them all in You.**

**In sickness, sorrow, want or care, may we each other's burdens share;
May we, where help is needed, there give help as though to You.**

*Offertory *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final double bar line at the end of the second line.

*The Prayers of Intercession
(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.**

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

*Recessional Hymn *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love”* **Hymn #765**


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

*Dismissal
Postlude *“Blest Be The Tie That Binds”*

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are provided by Steven & Amy Goodson to the honor and glory of God and in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Lea.

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.

**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 YOU SHALL NOT MURDER
TIME: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE.)

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

PRAYER LIST

7/6 Ernie Thoms
7/6 Dave Korn
7/6 Claudia Dickerson
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 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

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LONG TERM PRAYERS

Nick Korn
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Ed Hartshorn
Elanor Dean
Mike Borron
Henri Holmes Adair Baker
Gabrielle Godfrey
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We extend our Christian sympathy to Jan House and family upon the death of her mother, Myrtle McLain, who entered the Church Triumphant on July 6th. May God’s promises of grace and eternal life give the family peace and comfort in their time of grief.