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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.

August 24, 2025

WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"* - Johann Pachelbel

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 10

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.**

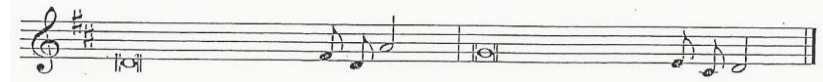
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (we kneel)

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 103

(sung responsively)

Bless the LORD, ¹O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's ¹holy name.

²**Bless the LORD, ¹O my soul,
and forget not ¹all God's benefits—**

³who forgives ¹all your sins
and heals all ¹your diseases;

⁴**who redeems your life ¹from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast ¹love and mercy;**

⁵who satisfies your desires ¹with good things
so that your youth is renewed ¹like an eagle's.

⁶**O LORD, you provide ¹vindication
and justice for all who ¹are oppressed.**

⁷You made known your ¹ways to Moses
and your works to the chil- ¹dren of Israel.

⁸**LORD, you are full of compas- ¹sion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in ¹steadfast love.**

*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) page 17
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

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DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 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.

<u>LOOKING AHEAD</u> Worship Assistants, August 31 ONE- COMBINED WORSHIP		
Acolyte	10:00 a.m.	
Lector	Claude Calloway	
	Bob Straup	
August 31	One-Combined Worship (Potluck to follow in Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	NO SUNDAY SCHOOL	
September 1	LABOR DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)	
September 3	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
September 4	Dining Divas The Hook Seafood & Oyster House (3301 N. Main Street)	6:00 p.m.
September 7	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.
September 8	Church Council (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
September 9	Support Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
September 10	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
September 13	Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)	9:00 a.m.
September 14	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Gideon Sunday	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Gideon Sunday	11:00 a. m
	Support Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	2:00 p.m.
September 16	Support Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
September 17	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
September 18	Luther’s Ladies Circle Social Outing (The Hook Seafood & Oyster House	6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – August 17 - 8:45 a.m. (46) – 11:00 a.m. (40)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED August 17 – Operating Fund \$2,582.00, Pastor’s Discretionary Fund \$30.00, Endowment Fund \$50.00

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 God, mighty and immortal, You know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon
First Reading (Isaiah 58:9b-14)
Psalm 103 (sung responsively)
Second Reading (Hebrews 12:18-29)

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*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) page 17
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The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 13th chapter.
Glory to You, O Lord.

*Gospel (Luke 13:10-17) Bulletin Cover
After the reading: The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon “WHAT’S IN A NAME?”

*Hymn of the Month “*Creating God, Your Fingers Trace*” **Hymn #757**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Apostles’ Creed**
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
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.

5th SUNDAY WORSHIP
August 31
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES.
ONE - COMBINED WORSHIP 10:00 a.m. FOLLOWED BY A
POTLUCK MEAL IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. PLEASE BRING A DISH
TO SHARE. NOTE: THE MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED.

MADDI IS COMING!
"Maddi, A Musical Revue" is coming to the HTLC Fellowship Hall in September! This original musical will make its debut performance here Friday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, September 27 at 2:00 p.m.

This musical is a compilation of an original play, “Maddi Or Ridiculous Obsession” written by our own Kati Smith and the music is composed by her sister, Trisha Jordan-Taue.

The production features several of our church members: the amazing piano support of Pamela Michalski as well as Virgil Hobbs, Beth Cribbe, and Leslie Cox and two you may not know (yet): Pamela Chauvin and Jay Caparas. A small cast, but mighty!

Put this on your calendar!! More info to follow.

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. **Water Fun Night! Kids should wear their swim suit and bring a towel!** The meal will be provided.
WHEN: Wednesday, September 10 YOU SHALL NOT STEAL
TIME: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Dining Divas
Thursday, September 4, at 6:00 PM
The Hook Seafood & Oyster House
3301 N. Main Street, Anderson
Please RSVP
Beth Cribbe (call or text 864-617-6216
or email bcribbe1@gmail.com)

SERVING YOU TODAY – August 24, 2025

Minister..... Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolyte.....(E) Ken Earp (L) Landen Moody
Lector.....(E) Matt Roehrs (L) Sandi Jordan
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Robert & Vicki Allen

Ushers (E) Mike Cox - Captain, Leslie Cox, Kenny Ossenfort, Robert Allen, Olin Bell,
Tom Adrian
(L) Mike Oates - Captain, Dave Korn, Sandi Jordan, Cherie Brown,
Kristie Evans, Chad Evans

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

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
August 24 – August 30

TODAY 8:45 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice
10:00 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School (Pairs and Spares Room)
10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Worship and Music Committee Meeting after Late Service (Fellowship Hall)
TUES. 5:00 p.m.	Support Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
WED. 10:00 a.m.	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice

*The Peace is Shared
The Offering is Received

Anthem *"I Lay My Sins On Jesus"* - H. Bonar/German 1693

**I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;
He bears them all and frees us from the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus to wash my crimson stains
Clean in His blood most precious till not a spot remains.**

**I lay my wants on Jesus; all fullness dwells in Him;
He heals all my diseases; my soul He does redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares;
He from them all releases; He all my sorrows shares.**

**I rest my soul on Jesus, this weary soul of mine;
His right hand me embraces; I on His breast recline.
I love the name of Jesus, Immanuel, Christ, the Lord;
Like fragrance on the breezes His name abroad is poured.**

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

The image shows a musical score for a four-part setting of the offertory hymn. It consists of four staves: Soprano (treble clef, one sharp), Alto (treble clef, one sharp), Tenor (bass clef, one sharp), and Bass (bass clef, one sharp). The lyrics are written below the staves. The first line of music corresponds to the lyrics 'Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;'. The second line of music corresponds to the lyrics 'Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.'

*The Prayers of Intercession
(we kneel)
The Leader concludes each petition with “Lord In Your Mercy,” and the response is, “Hear our 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.**

- H. F. Lyfe/John Goss

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

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.



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

If you have any questions about this project or suggestions for future “Gathering and Giving” projects, please contact Jamie Corrigan at (864) 224-8070 or Leslie Cox at (301) 788-9035.

CHOIR PRACTICE WILL BEGIN AGAIN



If you have any questions please check with Jill Helgeson, the Music Director/Organist or any choir member.

PRAYER LIST

8/17 Susan Straup
8/17 The Family of Matt Pontius
8/17 Nancy Korn
8/17 Christina Richey
8/17 The Lindsted Family
8/10 Patrick Caldwell
8/10 The Skelton Family
8/10 Sonny Morris
8/10 Scott Hall
8/10 The Family of Joan Stinson
8/3 Family of Junior Garrett
8/3 Bob Davenport
8/3 Jean Miller
8/3 Mary Saylor
8/3 Stacey Skaggs
8/3 Laura Linstedt
8/3 Holly Milburn
7/28 Angie Young
7/28 Harley Earwicker
7/28 Brad Simpson
7/20 Alex Grieco
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

LONG TERM PRAYERS

Chris Pracht
Ben Taylor
Robert Cahaly
Nick Korn
Edmond Pop
Ed Hartshorn

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Bob Straup
Bob & Susan Straup
Dave Korn
Amber Oates
Jim & Donna Dancik
Chris & Anna Caldwell
Jay & Suzie Bannister
Bob & Susan Straup
Mike & Bobbi Metz
Brenda McGowan
Jill Helgeson
Janice Davenport
Brenda McGowan
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Jim & Donna Dancik
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Jill Helgeson
Robert & Vicki Allen
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Paul Wagner
Paula Boller
Mike Oates
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Diana James
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Carolyn Culbreath
Buddy & Lesley Taylor
Ross King
Willy E. Johnson
Michael Morrison
Pruitt Martin
Susan Socha
Danny Rouse
Nina & Larry Sherman
Gretchen Fant

The Stokes Family
Paul Wagner
The Stokes Family
Brenda McGowan
The Stokes Family
Marisa Adrian
Cherie Brown
The Stokes Family
Jill Helgeson
Bob Vinson
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Brenda McGowan
Jill Helgeson
Jill Helgeson

Coming in September!

If you believe the greatest favor you can do for someone is to introduce them to Jesus Christ, then mark your calendar and plan to attend the **“How to Give Your Faith Away”** program from the Witness Committee! We will be meeting on Sunday nights from 6-8 PM, September 21st – October 26th in the Fellowship Hall. This program will be very interactive and include media, guest speakers, Q & A, and group discussions. It will be facilitated by Jane Cahaly from the ***Salt and Light Foundation*** and feature the works of Paul E. Little (1928-1975) as he shared his down-to-earth approach to how friendly and natural evangelism can be!

Don’t miss this opportunity to add the “tell” to the “show” for which HTLC is so well known in our community! Stay tuned for more details to follow!

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, September 13
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.