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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 3, 2025

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

“The Abundant Life”

- Garrett Parker

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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

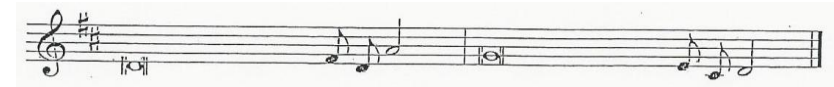
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 49 (sung responsively)

Hear this, ¹all you peoples;
give ear, all you who dwell ¹in the world,
²**you of high de- ¹gree and low,
rich and ¹poor together.**
³My mouth shall ¹speak of wisdom,
and my heart shall meditate on ¹understanding.
⁴**I will incline my ear ¹to a proverb
and set forth my riddle up- ¹on the harp.**
⁵Why should I be afraid in ¹evil days,
when the wickedness of those at my ¹heels surrounds me,
⁶**the wickedness of those who trust in ¹their own prowess,
and boast of ¹their great riches?**
⁷One can never re- ¹deem another,
or give to God the ransom for an- ¹other's life;
⁸**for the ransom of a life ¹is so great
that there would never be e- ¹nough to pay it,**
⁹in order to live forev- ¹er and ever
and never ¹see the grave.
¹⁰**For we see that the wise die also;
like the dull and stu- ¹pid they perish
and leave their wealth to those who come ¹after them.**
¹¹Their graves shall be their homes forever,
their dwelling places from generation to ¹generation,
though they had named lands af- ¹ter themselves.
¹²**Even though honored, they cannot ¹live forever;
they are like the ¹beasts that perish.**

*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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**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.

SERVING YOU TODAY – August 3, 2025

Minister..... Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Claude Calloway (L) Brady West
Lectors.....(E) Susan Straup (L) Joshua Fischer
Assisting Ministers.....(E) Susan Straup (L) Joshua Fischer
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Jane Potter & Amy Goodson

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 3 – August 9

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)
2:00 p.m. Support Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

MON.

7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)

SAT.

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

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – July 27- 8:45 a.m. (51) – 11:00 a.m. (39)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED July 27 – Operating Fund \$4,150.55, Endowment \$100.00, Saturday
Servants Fund \$20.00, Piano Fund \$100.00, Youth Gathering Fund \$100.00

(we stand)
*Hymn “Come, All You People” Hymn #717

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
Benevolent God, You are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is
worth loving, to reject what is offensive to You, and to treasure what is precious in Your sight,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

First Reading (Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23)

Psalms 49 (sung responsively)

Second Reading (Colossians 3:1-11)

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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 12th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

*Gospel (Luke 12:13-21)

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

Sermon

“THE STORY OF MR. BIGGER BARNS”

*Hymn of the Month

“Creating God, Your Fingers Trace ”

Hymn #757

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, August 10

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Lucy Roehrs	Katie Fischer
Lectors	Jane Potter	Dave Korn

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.
August 11	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.
August 13	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
August 17	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 20	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
August 24	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.
	Worship & Music Committee Meeting after Late Worship	

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!

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

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**

Today is the final day.

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 To The Table"*** - C. Cloninger & Jill Helgeson/Martin Nystrom

Come to the table of mercy, prepared with the wine and the bread.
All who are hungry and thirsty, come, and your souls will be fed.

Come at the Lord's invitation; receive from His nail-scarred hand.
Eat of the bread of salvation; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Lord, as we take of your body and drink of Your blood that was shed,
Let us remember Your passion, crucified, died in our stead.

As we receive this communion, Your presence and peace we share,
Stay in our hearts as we gather, keep us in Your loving care.

*Offertory *“Let The Vineyards Be Fruitful”* page 21

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.

5/18 Jan House
5/18 Nick West
5/18 The Lindsted Family
5/18 The Smith Family

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

Steven House
Brenda McGowan
Jim & Donna Dancik
Jim & Donna Dancik

Phil & Jane Cahaly
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
Brenda McGowan
Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
Brenda McGowan
Jill Helgeson
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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

7/28 Angie Young
7/28 Matt Pontius
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
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

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Jane Potter
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Bob Vinson
Robert & Vicki Allen
Jamie Corrigan
Lucy Roehrs
Mike & Robin Mixon
Congregation
Amber Oates
Dave & Nancy Korn
Sid Stokes
Jay & Suzie Bannister
Bob Vinson
Johnnie Hunnicutt
The Stokes Family
The Stokes Family
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Suzie Bannister
Jane Potter
Paula Boller
Jill Helgeson
Jill Helgeson
Bob Straup
Beth Cribbe
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Mike & Bobbi Metz

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

*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all)

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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

“Father, We Thank You”

Hymn # 704

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

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

Postlude


“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

- L. Mason/G. Webb

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Kati Smith to the honor and glory of God and in thanksgiving to God for His many blessings upon our nation.

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)

Thank You Saturday Servants!

A huge “Thank You” to all who supported our Saturday Servants effort! You donated peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise, chips, and cookies. You showed up to do prep work and clean up in the kitchen, make the sandwiches and place food items into the bags, break down boxes and even take those boxes to the recycling center. Many of you showed up at the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen to serve our neighbors in need, sharing not only food, but also a smile, handshake, and at times, a short conversation.

In total, you made 495 lunches which included 990 sandwiches. You also made additional peanut butter and jelly sandwiches with our remaining ingredients.

While the Service Committee may be “in charge” of this project, YOU are the ones who make it happen. Many, many thanks Holy Trinity!

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!