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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

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

June 7, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

(8:45 a.m.) Prelude

"Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

-Don Phillips

(11:00 a.m.) Prelude

"Offer to God A Sacrifice of Thanksgiving"

(Duet – Lucy & Daisy Roehrs)

*The Confession & 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 help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.**

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done

and by 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, and of the (+) Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**



Psalm 50

(sung responsively)

“Listen, my people, and I will speak:

Israel, I will bear witness against you;

for I am the Lord, your God.

**8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;
your burnt offerings are always before me.**

**9 I will not accept a calf from your stalls,
nor goats from your pens;**

**10 for all the wild animals of the forest are mine,
the cattle on a thousand hills.**

**11 I know every bird of the mountains,
and the creatures of the fields are mine.**

**12 If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for the whole world is mine and all that is in it.**

**13 Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls,
or drink the blood of goats?**

**14 Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving
and make good your vows to the Most High.**

**15 Call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.”**

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord ' is upon me, and has anointed me to bring good news ' to the poor. Alleluia.*

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DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE 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 – June 7, 2026

Minister..... Rev. J. Chris Fischer
 Organist/Music Director.....Jill Helgeson
 Acolytes.....(E) Jay Bannister (L) Brady West
 Lectors.....(E) Beth Cribbe (L) John Trent
 Assisting Ministers.....(E) Beth Cribbe (L) John Trent
 Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
 Tabulators.....Claude Calloway & Dave Rasche
 Ushers
 (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
 PresidentRynde Dial
 Vice-President.....Mary Ann Hobbs
 Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
 Council Secretary.....Lauren Sayers

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
 June 7 – June 13**

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 Early Choir Practice (After Worship)
 10:00 a.m. Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00 a.m. Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00 a.m. The Whole Story Adult Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares)
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)

MON.

7:00 p.m. Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

TUES.

7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. State Wide Primary Election (Fellowship Hall)

WED.

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

THURS.

SC SYNOD ASSEMBLY (Pastor and Delegates Attending) in Columbia, SC

FRI.

SC SYNOD ASSEMBLY (Pastor and Delegates Attending) in Columbia, SC

SAT.

SC SYNOD ASSEMBLY (Pastor and Delegates Attending) in Columbia, SC

(we stand)

*Hymn **“Praise The One Who Breaks The Darkness”** Hymn #843

*The 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) page 120

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 wellbeing 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.**

*The Hymn of Praise **“This Is The Feast”** page 122

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.
Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are His.
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.
This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*The Prayer of the Day

O God, You are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of Your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WORD

Children’s Sermon
 The First Lesson (Hosea 5:15-6:6) Back Cover
 Psalm 50 Inside Cover
 The Second Lesson (Romans 4:13-25) Back Cover

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all) *Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord ' is upon me, and has anointed me to bring good news ' to the poor. Alleluia.*

The gospel is announced:

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9th Chapter. **Glory to You, O Lord.**

*The Holy Gospel (Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26)

Back Cover

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

Sermon **“SOMETHING ABOUT MERCY”**

*The Hymn of the Month **“Drawn To The Light”**

HYMN #593

***The 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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
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.**

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We will gather 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, June 17 5:30 p.m.

WHO: THE DISCIPLE – MATTHEW

2026 SC Synod Assembly

Pastor, along with Joshua and Christina Fischer, will be serving as our congregational delegates at this year’s SC Synod Assembly in Columbia, SC. The Assembly begins Thursday afternoon, June 11, and runs until Saturday noon, June 13. Your prayers are asked to be upon this gathering of all church leaders.

“Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant”

After needing to be rescheduled several times, please join us on Sunday, June 14, as we remember Ernie Thoms for his faithful service to our congregation as our Property Committee Chairperson for 23 years. We will gather at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall, between the two Worship Services. We will also be dedicating the Mechanical Room in the Fellowship Hall in loving memory of Ernie. Refreshments will be provided.

Jeanette and other family members will be in attendance. You are invited to bring a card stating your favorite memory of Ernie. These will be given to the family to take home with them.



FATHER’S DAY is Sunday, June 21st. A special offering, sponsored by Lutheran Men, is being received to be given to the South Carolina Lutheran Men in Mission. If you would like to make a donation In Memory Of or In Honor Of your father, please fill out the form below. The names will be listed in the bulletin on Father’s Day. **The deadline is June 14th.**

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Other (To the Glory of God) _____

Given by _____ **Amount** _____

LOOKING AHEAD

Worship Assistants

June 14, 2026

8:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Acolytes
Lectors

Claude Calloway
Phyllis Barnette

Joshua Fischer
Sid Stokes

June 14	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Dedication of the Ernie Thoms Mechanical Room (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
June 17	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.
June 20	Fellowship Hall Reserved	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
June 21	Worship Service (Sanctuary) FATHER’S DAY	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	The Whole Story Adult Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) FATHER’S DAY	11:00 a.m.
June 23	State Primary Runoff Election (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
June 27	Quilters (Quilting Room)	10:00 a.m.
June 28	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)	
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.
	The Whole Story Adult Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares)	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.

*The Peace Is Shared

MEAL

The Offering is Received

The Choir

Anthem (8:45 a.m.) ***“Offer to God A Sacrifice of Thanksgiving”*** - John Wimber
(Duet: Lucy & Daisy Roehrs)

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

Pay your vows to the Lord, our God.

Pay your vows to the Lord, God Almighty.

Pay your vows to the Lord, our God.

He will listen to you.

Call on Him, call on Him,

Call on Him, when there is a problem.

He will hear you. He will hear and answer.

May our lives glorify you.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – May 31 – One-Combined Service - 10:00 a.m. (95)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED May 31 – Operating Fund \$24,363.00, Father’s Day Donations \$690.00, Endowment Fund \$125.00, Mother’s Day Offering \$90.00, Advent Offering \$30.00, Lenten Offering \$60.00, WELCA Thank Offering \$50.00, Poinsettias \$40.00, Easter Lilies \$40.00

Ron McDowell
 Tom Weeks
 Ashley Booker Addison
 Katrina Sellars
 Jaron Thompson
 Phillip Roehrs
 Nick Korn
 Betty Williams
 Ben Taylor
 Robert Cahaly
 Edmond Pop
 Ed Hartshorn
 Elanor Dean
 Mike Borron
 Henri Holmes Adair Baker
 Gabrielle Godfrey
 Carolyn Culbreath
 Buddy & Lesley Taylor
 Willy E. Johnson
 Susan Socha
 Danny Rouse
 Nina & Larry Sherman
 Gretchen Fant

Beth Cribbe
 Congregation
 Jill Helgeson
 Jill Helgeson
 Kati Smith
 Rev. Stephen & Anita Roehrs
 Dave & Nancy Korn
 Connie Adams
 Jill Helgeson
 Phil & Jane Cahaly
 The Fischer Family
 Pat Ross
 The Stokes Family
 Paul Wagner
 The Stokes Family
 Brenda McGowan
 The Stokes Family
 Marisa Adrian
 The Stokes Family
 Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
 Brenda McGowan
 Jill Helgeson
 Jill Helgeson

*Sanctus (sung by all)

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Lord's 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.**

*The Communion Hymn (sung by all)

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

The Communion

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

*The Post Communion Hymn (sung by all)

**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 and lead your people forth in joy
 with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Hymn # 204

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Joby Hefner	6/3
Brian Jones	6/5
Tom Weeks	6/5
Rynde Dial	6/8
Beth Cribbe	6/8
Brian Kelly	6/8
Michael Caruso	6/9
Connie Adams	6/13
John Lybrand	6/13
Omaira Caruso	6/14
Bobbi Metz	6/14
George Bannister	6/18
Jamie Corrigan	6/23
Dave Rasche	6/25
Landen Moody	6/26

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Chad & Kristie Evans	6/7
Paul & Diane Wagner	6/8
Robert & Vicki Allen	6/13
Mike & Bobbi Metz	6/15
Joshua & Christina Fischer	6/18
Matt & Kate Roehrs	6/19
Terry & Beth Cribbe	6/23

SENDING

*The Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and (+) give you peace. **Amen.**

*The Recessional Hymn ***"Give To Our God Immortal Praise!"*** **Hymn # 848**

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

The Dismissal

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude ***"My God, How Wonderful Thou Art"*** -Edinburgh, 1615

(*) "Indicates congregation to stand"

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Nancy Scalf to the honor and glory of God, and in loving memory of her husband, Jerry.



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

MAGNIFYING TABLETS

For those who might benefit using a larger print on Sunday mornings, we now have available rechargeable 5X Magnifying Tablets to assist in reading. These are large bright full-page magnifiers with LED dimmable lights. Please see an usher to borrow one of these on Sunday mornings.

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.

PRAYER LIST

- 5/31 Angie Baughman
- 5/31 Meryn Rawl
- 5/31 Cassina Metz
- 5/31 Kenneth & June Hunter
- 5/24 Marilou Swenson
- 5/24 Kathi Davis
- 5/24 Ruth Cromer, Robin and Julie
- 5/24 Lamar Cromer
- 5/24 Trey and Maggie Hagerty
- 5/24 Jack Hicks
- 5/24 Denise McCormick
- 5/17 Ann Blair
- 5/17 The Family of Marjorie Kuhn
- 5/17 The Family of Pat Morton
- 5/17 Georgia Lou Huff
- 5/17 The Gross Family
- 5/17 Haley Shook & Family
- 5/17 The Family of Jayson Sanstrum
- 5/10 Brenda Welborn
- 5/10 The Family of Chris Moore
- 5/10 Anna Gilliland
- 5/3 The Family of Ida (Jackie) Smith
- 5/3 The Family of Trisha Taub
- 5/3 Adair Seemuller
- 5/3 The Family of Sarah Gibson
- 5/3 The Family of Keith Smith
- 4/26 Susan Singleton
- 4/26 Scott Smith
- 4/26 Patti Kraft
- 4/19 The Family of Chris Pracht
- 4/19 The Family of Kelly Campbell
- 4/19 The Family of Scott McCurry
- 4/19 Michael Oates
- 4/19 The Family of Delise Stone
- 4/19 Anne Caughman

LONG TERM PRAYERS

- Pat Kennedy
- Judy Jarrett
- Ben Blanks
- Jan House

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- Mike & Bobbi Metz
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- Jill Helgeson
- Congregation
- Olin & Rita Bell
- Jay & Suzie Bannister
- Olin & Rita Bell
- The Stokes Family
- Congregation
- Bill Welborn
- Jamie Corrigan
- Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
- Congregation
- Congregation
- Lucy Roehrs
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