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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. and 11:00 a.m.

June 14, 2026

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"According To Thy Gracious Word" -arr. Gilbert M. Martin

*The Confession & Forgiveness

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, (+) one God, who forgives all our sin whose mercy endures forever.

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.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection. (We kneel.)

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of (+) Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

(we stand)



Psalm 100

(sung responsively)

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, ¹all you lands!

²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence ¹with a song.

³**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom ¹we belong;**

we are God's people and the sheep ¹of God's pasture.

⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving

and the ¹courts with praise;

give thanks and bless God's ¹holy name.

⁵**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is ¹everlasting,**

whose faithfulness endures from ¹age to age.

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*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. *The kingdom of God ' has come near; repent, and believe in ' the good news.*

Alleluia.

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.

WORD

The Children’s Sermon

The First Lesson (Exodus 19:2-8a)

Psalms 100

The Second Lesson (Romans 5:1-8)

*The Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

Alleluia. *The kingdom of God ' has come near; repent, and believe in ' the good news. Alleluia.*

The gospel is announced: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9 & 10th chapters.

Glory to You, O Lord.

*The Holy Gospel (Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23])

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

Sermon

“THE DIRTY DOZEN”

*The Hymn of the Month

“Drawn To the Light”

HYMN #593

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, God’s only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come 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.**

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SERVING YOU TODAY – June 14, 2026

Minister..... Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Claude Calloway (L) Joshua Fischer
Lectors.....(E) Phyllis Barnette (L) Sid Stokes
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Amy Goodson & Bobbi Metz

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 14 – June 20

TODAY

8:45 a.m.

Worship Service (Sanctuary)

Early Choir Practice

10:00 a.m.

Dedication of the Ernie Thoms Mechanical Room (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.

1:00- 3:00 p.m.

Fellowship Hall Reserved

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

WITH JOY WE WELCOME TODAY OUR NEWEST MEMBERS INTO HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Randy & Dale Rish
1141 Cherokee Road.
Townville, SC 29689

Sponsors: Bob & Susan Straup

Emery & Janet Sanstrum
107 Leah Lane
Anderson, SC 29626

Sponsors: Diane Richardson & Amy Goodson

Saturday Servants

As in prior years, HTLC will prepare bagged lunches for the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen through the Saturday Servants Program. 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 Saturday, July 4th, 18th, and 25th (with another church taking care of the second Saturday of the month). We will begin to pack at **9:45 a.m.**

We are asking for the following donations. Donations can be placed in the designated box in the room off of the Narthex.

- 850 individual snack size bags of salty snacks (chips, pretzels, goldfish, etc.)
- 120 boxes of individually-wrapped Little Debbie Cakes (any type)
- 18 jars of smooth peanut butter (40 oz. Size)
- 22 jars of grape jelly (16 oz. Size)
- 8 jars of mayonnaise (32 oz. Size)

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

“Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant”

This morning 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. 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.

*The Receiving of New Members

*The Peace Is Shared

The Offering is Received

The Offertory Anthem

"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"

- Les Petites Souers de Jesus / Stephen Somerville

Lord Jesus, You shall be my song as I journey;
I'll tell ev'rybody about You wherever I go:
You alone are our life and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus, You shall be my song as I journey.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise You as long as I journey;
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of You.
May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me Your servant,
To carry Your cross and to share all Your burdens and tears,
For You saved me by giving Your body and blood.
As long as I live, Jesus, make me Your servant.

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey:
But courage will come with the sound of Your steps by my side.
And with all of the fam'ly You saved by Your love,
We'll sing to Your dawn at the end of our journey.

*The Offertory Hymn

“Praise God From Who All Blessings Flow”



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 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 Minister concludes each petition with “Lord In Your Mercy,” and the response is, “Hear our Prayer.”

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.**

SENDING

The Blessing

Almighty God, Father, (+) Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

*The Recessional Hymn

“I Love To Tell The Story”

Hymn # 661

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

The Dismissal

Minister: Go in peace, serve the Lord. Response: **Thanks be to God!**

Postlude

“Rise, Shine, You People!”

-Rondald A. Klug/Dale Wood

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are placed on the altar by Olin & Rita Bell to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 64th wedding anniversary on July 1st.

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. There are also 3X magnifying rulers in the back pocket of each ELW (red hymnal). These may be used as needed during worship. Please return them to the back pocket of the hymnal at the end of the service.

Holy Trinity celebrates the Sacrament of Holy Communion on the first and third Sundays of the month and all major festivals of the church.

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.



The “Whole Story” Sunday School class that meets in the Pairs and Spares room on Sunday mornings at 10 AM is taking a summer hiatus! The class will resume on Sunday, September 13 at 10 AM and pick up their walk through the Bible with I Kings. All adults are invited to join in this journey and a special thanks to those who have contributed so much to this group study. Have a wonderful summer!



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 TODAY.**

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Other (To the Glory of God) _____

Given by _____ **Amount** _____

PRAYER LIST

6/7 Travis & Family
6/7 Ann Marie Armstrong
6/7 Sherry Partain
6/7 The Family of Marilou Swenson
5/31 Angie Baughman
5/31 Meryn Rawl
5/31 Cassina Metz
5/31 Kenneth & June Hunter
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

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Pat Kennedy
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We extend our Christian sympathy to Dave Korn and family upon the death of his sister, Marilou Swenson, who entered the Church Triumphant on June 4th. May God's promises of grace and eternal life, give the family peace and comfort in their time of grief.