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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 12, 2026**

**WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Let All Things Now Living”* -Kristina Langlois  
\*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.**

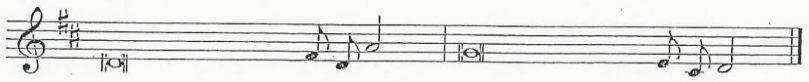
Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (we kneel)

*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 65**  
(sung responsively)

[You are to be praised, O | God, in Zion;  
to you shall vows | be fulfilled.  
<sup>2</sup>To you, the one who | answers prayer,  
to you all | flesh shall come.  
<sup>3</sup>Our sins are strong- | er than we are,  
but you blot out | our transgressions.  
<sup>4</sup>Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your | courts to dwell there!  
They will be satisfied by the beautv of your house,  
by the holiness | of your temple.  
<sup>5</sup>Awesome things will you show us in your righteousness, O God of | our salvation,  
O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the oceans | far away.  
<sup>6</sup>You make firm the mountains | by your power;  
you are girded a- | bout with might.  
<sup>7</sup>You still the roaring | of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves, and the clamor | of the peoples.  
<sup>8</sup>Those who dwell at the ends of the earth will tremble at your | marvelous signs;  
you make the dawn and the dusk to | sing for joy.]  
<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it abundantly; you make it very plenteous;  
the river of God is | full of water.  
You prepare the grain, for so you provide | for the earth.  
<sup>10</sup>You drench the furrows and smooth | out the ridges;  
with heavy rain you soften the ground and | bless its increase.  
<sup>11</sup>You crown the year | with your goodness,  
and your paths over- | flow with plenty.  
<sup>12</sup>May the fields of the wilderness be | rich for grazing,  
and the hills be | clothed with joy.  
<sup>13</sup>May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,  
and the valleys cloak them- | selves with grain;  
let them shout for | joy and sing.

\*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 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.

| <u>LOOKING AHEAD</u> |                                                                     |                        |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Worship Assistants   |                                                                     |                        |
| July 19, 2026        |                                                                     |                        |
|                      | 8:45 a.m.                                                           | 11:00 a.m.             |
| Acolytes             | Cathy Rudisill                                                      | Landen Moody           |
| Lectors              | Matt Roehrs                                                         | Mike Metz              |
| Assisting Ministers  | Suzie Bannister                                                     | Harry Coggins          |
| July 19              | 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.             |
|                      | Worship Service (Sanctuary)                                         | 11:00 a.m.             |
| July 22              | T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spare Room)                                     | 10:00 a.m.             |
|                      | Lunch Bunch (Fellowship Hall)                                       | 11:00 a.m.             |
| July 23              | Fellowship Hall Reserved (The Follies)                              | 11:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. |
| July 25              | Saturday Servants (Fellowship Hall)                                 | 9:45 a.m.              |
| July 26              | 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.             |
|                      | Worship Service (Sanctuary)                                         | 11:00 a.m.             |
| July 28              | Service Committee (Office Conference Room)                          | 10:00 a.m.             |
| July 29              | T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spare Room)                                     | 10:00 a.m.             |
| August 2             | 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.             |
|                      | Worship Service (Sanctuary)                                         | 11:00 a.m.             |
| August 5             | T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spare Room)                                     | 10:00 a.m.             |
| August 6             | Dining Divas ( <b>Master’s Wok</b> , 2104 North Main St., Anderson) | 6:00 p.m.              |

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – July 5 - 8:45 a.m. (54) – 11:00 a.m. (43)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED July 5 – Operating Fund \$6,819.00, World Hunger Fund \$100.00, Endowment Fund \$75.00, Utilities Fund \$105.00, Saturday Servants \$30.00, Columbarium Fund \$1,000.00

\*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)

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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)

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**(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  
Almighty God, we thank You for planting in us the seed of Your word. By Your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

First Reading (Isaiah 55:10-13)

Psalm 65 (sung responsively)

Second Reading (Romans 8:1-11)

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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 Matthew, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

\*Gospel (Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23)

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

Sermon

“WASTE AND GRACE”

\*Hymn of the Month

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

Hymn #769

**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.**

**SERVING YOU TODAY – July 12, 2026**

Minister..... Rev. J. Chris Fischer

Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson

Acolytes.....(E) Cathy Rudisill (L) Katie Fischer

Lectors.....(E) Bob Straup (L) Bobbi Metz

Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell

Tabulators.....Kati Smith & Bobbi Metz

Ushers: (E) Susan Straup - Captain, Skip Knight, Beth Cribbe, Claude Calloway  
Suzie Bannister  
(L) Sid Stokes - Captain, John Lybrand, Harry Coggins, Robert O’Connor

Church Secretary.....Pat Ross

President .....Rynde Dial

Vice-President.....Mary Ann Hobbs

Treasurer.....Diane Richardson

Council Secretary.....Lauren Sayers

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**  
**July 12 – July 18**

**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)

**WED.**

10:00 a.m.

T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)

5:30 p.m.

Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall) **(RESCHEULED)**

**SAT.**

9:45 a.m.

Saturday Servants (Fellowship Hall)



The Lunch Bunch will be held on Wednesday, July 22nd at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Stephanie Yelder, the Dementia Care Specialist from the South Carolina Department on Aging. Come join us for this informative session on dementia and the resources available. Lunch will be provided.

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

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

**EARLY REMINDER!!!!!!!**  
Committee Chairs are requested to submit 2027 Budget recommendations on or before Monday, August 10, 2026. The worksheets may be placed in Diane’s folder in the church office and labeled “2027 Budget Recommendations” or emailed to [ddrich73@gmail.com](mailto:ddrich73@gmail.com). Please make every effort to meet this deadline. Thank you.

**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, July 15 5:30 p.m. (RESCHEULED)**  
**WHO: THE DISCIPLE – Phillip & Barthlomew**

\*The Peace is Shared  
The Offering is Received

**Anthem**                      *“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”*       -    H. Alford/George J. Elvey

**Come, ye thankful people, come; raise the song of harvest home.  
All be safely gathered in ere the winter storms begin.  
God, our maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied.  
Come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.  
All the world is God's own field, fruit unto His praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or sorrow grown.  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear.  
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.  
Even so, Lord, quickly come to Thy final harvest home.  
Gather then Thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified, in Thy garner to abide.  
Come, with all Thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home!**

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

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the staves. The first system of lyrics is "Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;" and the second system is "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.”*

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.**

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| *Recessional Hymn                                                 | <b><i>“For The Fruit of All Creation”</i></b> | <b>Hymn #760</b> |
| (Silence is observed for meditation as candles are extinguished.) |                                               |                  |

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| *Dismissal | <b><i>“Sing To The Lord of Harvest”</i></b> | - Johann Steurlein |
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(\*) Indicates congregation to stand

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**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.

**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.

**PRAYER LIST**  
7/5 Nick Korn  
7/5 Brenda McGowan  
6/28 Ann Blair  
6/28 The Cavedo Family  
6/28 Christopher Gates  
6/28 Amy Goodson  
6/28 The Family of Janice Davenport  
6/28 Lynn Ziemba  
6/28 The Family of Brenda Welborn  
6/21 The Family of Pat Long  
6/21 The Family of Matt Zimmerman  
6/21 The Family of Ralph E.Wulfjen, Jr.  
6/14 Barbara Thomas  
6/14 Becky Murr  
6/14 Betty Smith  
6/14 The Family of Cheryl Gaines  
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

**LONG TERM PRAYERS**  
Pat Kennedy  
Judy Jarrett  
Ben & Mary Ann Blanks  
Jan House  
Ron McDowell  
Tom Weeks  
Ashley Booker Addison  
Katrina Sellars

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