

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 5, 2026

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

- arr. Humphrey Turner

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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

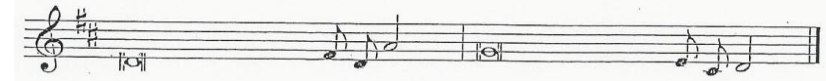
Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 145

(sung responsively)

The LORD is gracious and full | of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in | steadfast love
⁹**LORD, you are | good to all,
and your compassion is over | all your works.**
¹⁰All your works shall praise | you, O LORD,
and your faithful | ones shall bless you.
¹¹**They shall tell of the glory | of your kingdom
and speak | of your power,**
¹²that all people may know | of your power
and the glorious splendor | of your kingdom.
¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom;
your dominion endures through- | out all ages.
You, LORD, are faithful in all your words,
and loving in | all your works.**
¹⁴The Lord upholds all | those who fall
and lifts up those who | are bowed down.

*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 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.

SERVING YOU TODAY – July 5, 2026

Minister..... Rev. J. Chris Fischer
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson
Acolytes.....(E) Cathy Rudisill (L) Kathleen Burroughs
Lectors.....(E) Chris Caldwell (L) Rynde Dial
Assisting Ministers.....(E) Steven House (L) Rynde Dial
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell
Tabulators.....Robert & Vicki Allen
Ushers: (E) Susan Straup - Captain, Skip Knight, Terry Cribbe, Beth Cribbe, Claude Calloway
 Suzie Bannister
 (L) Sid Stokes - Captain, John Lybrand, Harry Coggins, Robert O’Connor
Church Secretary.....Pat Ross
PresidentRynde Dial
Vice-President.....Mary Ann Hobbs
Treasurer.....Diane Richardson
Council Secretary.....Lauren Sayers

**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK
July 5 – July 11**

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)

MON.

9:00 a.m. VBS (Abiding Savior Lutheran Church)

TUES.

9:00 a.m. VBS (Abiding Savior Lutheran Church)

WED.

10:00 a.m. T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
9:00 a.m. VBS (Abiding Savior Lutheran Church)
5:30 p.m. Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)

THURS.

9:00 a.m. VBS (Abiding Savior Lutheran Church)

FRI.

9:00 a.m. VBS (Abiding Savior Lutheran Church)

SAT.

9:45 a.m. Saturday Servants (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m. Crafty Ladies (Fellowship Hall)

(we stand)

*Hymn

“God Is Here!”

Hymn #719

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, 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)

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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

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You. Grant that we may believe in You, call upon You, know You, and serve You, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

First Reading (Zechariah 9:9-12)

Psalm 145 (sung responsively)

Second Reading (Romans 7:15-25a)

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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 11th chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

*Gospel (Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30)

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

Sermon

“YOKED TO JESUS”

*Hymn of the Month

“Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth”

Hymn #769

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 from 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

July 12, 2026

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Acolytes	Claude Calloway	Katie Fischer
Lectors	Bob Straup	Bobbi Metz
July 12	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
July 15	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
July 18	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spare Room)	10:00 a.m.
July 19	Saturday Servants (Fellowship Hall)	9:45 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
July 22	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.
	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spare Room) Lunch Bunch (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m. 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) Early Choir Practice (After Worship) Children’s Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) Martin Luther Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	8:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE

Worship Services – June 28- 8:45 a.m. (63) – 11:00 a.m. (35)

OFFERINGS RECEIVED June 28 – Operating Fund \$2,337.83, Endowment Fund \$575.00, Initial Offering \$20.00, Use of Facility Fund \$125.00



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.



What: Vacation Bible School
Where: Abiding Savior Lutheran Church
 1905 E. Greenville St., Andersons SC 29621
When: July 6th – July 10th
What time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, contact:

Rachelle Moles at 540-834-3988

Or email: hyblgirl@aol.com

Or visit their website to register at: Myvbs.org/abidingsaviiovbsr2026

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 8 5:30 p.m.

WHO: THE DISCIPLE – Phillip

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, July 11

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE DUE TO SATURDAY SERVANTS:

11:00 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.

**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 **"Lord, of All Hopefulness"** - Irish Traditional/Text by Jan Struther

**Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
 Whose trust ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
 Be there at our waking, and give us we pray,
 Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.**

**Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
 Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:
 Be there at our labors, and give us, we pray,
 Your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.**

**Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.**

**Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.**

MEAL

*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)

**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.**

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

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



We extend our Christian sympathy to Bill Welborn, and family upon the death of his wife, Brenda, who entered the Church Triumphant on June 25th. May God's promises of grace and eternal life give the family peace and comfort in their time of grief.

We extend our Christian sympathy to Bob Davenport, and family upon the death of his, wife, Janice, who entered the Church Triumphant on June 29th. May God's promises of grace and eternal life give the family peace and comfort in their time of grief.



PRAYER LIST

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
Jaron Thompson
Phillip Roehrs
Nick Korn

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Kati Smith
Rev. Stephen & Anita Roehrs
Dave & Nancy Korn

*The Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution
Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

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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.

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)

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. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

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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

Pastor Fischer

*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 ***“O Beautiful For Spacious Skies”***

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain;
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

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

*The Dismissal

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

Postlude

“God, of Our Fathers”

- Steven Scott/arr. George W. Warren

(*) Indicates congregation to stand

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Kati Smith to the honor and glory of God and in honor of Lorena Hicks her rock.

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.

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

THANK YOU HOLY TRINITY

As a result of your overwhelming generosity, we have received almost all the supplies we need for Saturday Servants. The speed and kindness with which you responded to an additional Saturday was most appreciated. We continue to need:

- 20 boxes of individually wrapped cookies (12 cookies per box)

Please come and join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. each Saturday in July. We will pack lunches from 9:45 – 10:45 a.m. and serve at the Anderson Emergency Soup Kitchen from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. We look forward to serving together to feed our neighbors.