

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *All Praise to You, O Lord* Hymn 78

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

*Apostolic Greeting page 78

*Kyrie page 78

*Hymn of Praise page 79

*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Gracious Lord, through the power of your Holy Spirit you abundantly bless your children with gifts for the building up of the body of Christ. Empower us to use our own gifts for the work of the kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 128 see bulletin

The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

*The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 83

*The Holy Gospel Luke 4:14-21

*The Gospel Response page 83

(We Sit)

The Children's Sermon: *All of God's little Children are asked to come forward for a special message just for them!*

The Congregation is invited to sing "Jesus Loves Me" as the children come forward.

The Sermon "Make Way for His Word"

Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *Cup of Blessing that We Share* Hymn 204

*The Apostles' Creed page 85

*The Prayers

*The Lord's Prayer

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem: *I Am Yours, O Lord* Choir

*The Offertory Hymn *Create in Me* page 96

*The Offertory Prayer

Merciful Father,

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.

God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing page 97

*Sending Song *I Want to Walk...* WOV Hymn 649

*Sending and Charge

*Doxology Hymn 564

Before Worship: Speak to the Lord

During Worship: Let the Lord speak to you

After Worship: Speak to each other

Welcome to worship today. We especially extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today. We are strengthened by your presence and hope that you will worship with us again soon. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family here at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Please sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew.

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God

By Spyros & Mavy Lezimis

HAPPY MOUNTAINEERS WILL MEET Thursday, Jan. 23 at 10 a.m., in the TLC. All members and any visitors are encouraged to attend.

PROGRAM: Pastor Randy DEVOTIONS: Janet Fulmer

MEAL: Courtesy of Ritchie & Helen Koon

Prayers: Family of Gerald Shealy, Kaye Shealy, Cade Floyd (Nephew of Patsy Frick), Hannah Drafts, Al Asbill (Brother of Alice Martinez), Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Susan Hill (Mother of Crystal Crouch), The Director of Youth and Education Ministries position, Molly Kednocker, Micheal Torrence, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley, Jonell Shealy. *If you would like to include someone on our weekly prayer list, please call Pastor Randy at (803) 537-2303. Unless otherwise notified of a need, members will remain on the list for one month and non-members for two weeks.*

Sunday, January 19, 2025

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First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Psalm 128

¹ Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord, who walks in his ways!

² **You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands; you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.**

³ Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house; your children will be like olive shoots around your table.

⁴ **Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who fears the Lord.**

⁵ The Lord bless you from Zion! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!

⁶ **May you see your children's children! Peace be upon Israel!**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these

are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

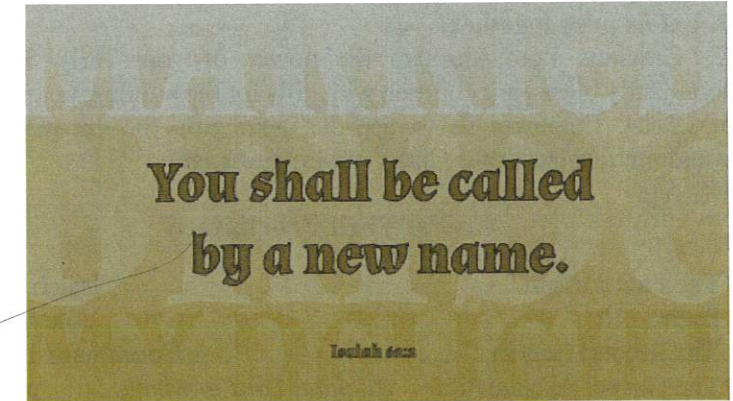
Gospel: Luke 4:14-21

¹⁴ And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit to Galilee, and a report about him went out through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all. ¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written, ¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." ²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

The gifts of God are given for the sake of the whole faith community. God cares for all aspects of human life. We see this through Paul's teaching that all spiritual gifts are valuable and work together for the sake of the whole church. And again, Jesus, even though he was not ready to reveal his true identity to the world, changed water into wine at a wedding saving a family from the pain of certain humiliation.

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*“Preaching, Teaching and Serving
in Christ’s Name”*

SERVING TODAY, January 19, 2024

Acolyte: Tabitha Armstrong
Crucifer: Tanner Shell
Bulletin Folder: Eva Kednocker
Lector: Philip Armstrong
Greeters: Robby & Angel Hentz
Nursery: Glenda Hentz, Melissa & Eva Kednocker
Altar Guild: Christie Allison, Kara Cumalander
Flowers: Spyros & Mavy Lezimis
Usher Chair: Maxton King
Elevator: Travis Koon
Ushers: Kevin Crumpton, Philip Armstrong

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, January 26, 2025

Acolyte: Barrett Havird
Crucifer: Tanner Shell
Bulletin Folder: Keaton Lindler
Lector: Cindy Frick
Greeters: James & Debra Wieters
Nursery: Sheri Wicker, Emily Wooten
Altar Guild: Christie Allison, Kara Cumalander
Flowers: Don Berley
Usher Chair: Maxton King
Elevator: Travis Koon
Ushers: Kevin Crumpton, Philip Armstrong

If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

Attendance January 5: Worship: 176 Sunday School: 48

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2025	\$	6,610.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	6,724.00
Difference	+	\$ 114.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

January 19, 2025

*We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today!
 We pray that Christ will touch you with His love so you may be empowered
 to be His witnesses in the world. Please join us throughout the week for
 worship, Bible study, community outreach and fellowship in Christ Jesus.*

What's Happening This Week at Holy Trinity

Sunday, January 19th

Confirmation 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Lutheran Men 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 20th

Prayer Shawl 9:00 a.m.
 Youth Snow Tubing 7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 21st

Cemetery Committee Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22nd

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 23rd

Happy Mountaineers 10:00 a.m.
 Revelation Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 25th

Vision Meeting 10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 26th

Confirmation 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Teens for Christ 5:00 p.m.



Souper Bowl Luncheon

Holy Trinity's TEENS FOR CHRIST

Invite you to our annual
SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON
February 9th in the TLC following worship

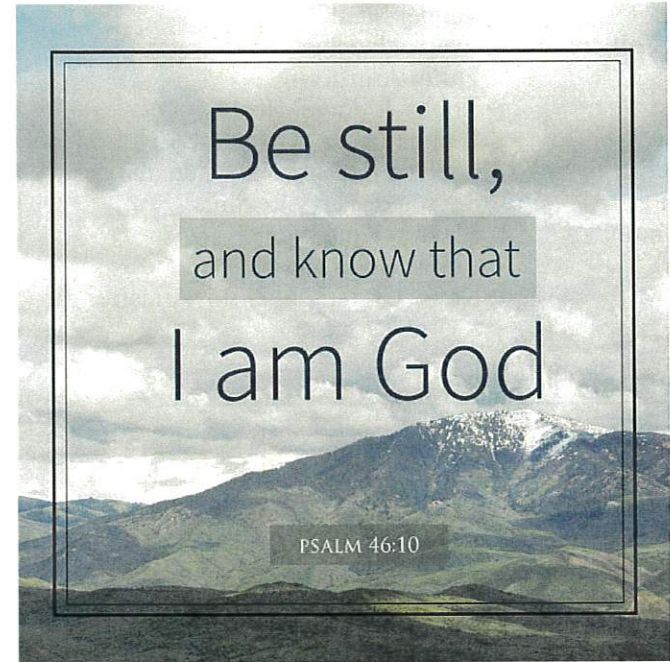
Donations will be taken to support a local ministry of the youth's choosing

The congregation is invited and encouraged to bring a soup or chili, sandwiches (grilled cheese or pb&j), crackers, or a dessert.

Please indicate what you will bring on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

This will help us ensure we have enough food for all!

Thanks for your support!!!



A VISION MEETING WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, JANUARY 25th from 10:30am – 1:00pm

You are invited to join us on as we assess God's vision for Holy Trinity. During our time together, we will look at our mission as a church, where God is calling us to go, and what ministries fit that vision. We plan to conclude by 1:00pm. Lunch will be provided. Please sign the slip below to indicate how many from your family will be attending. This will help us better plan for the meal. Please see Pastor Randy with any questions.

Name

Attending