

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina
20th Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

*Gathering Hymn *Here I Am, Lord* WOY Hymn 752

*Apostolic Greeting page 78

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*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Bountiful God, you set a table before us and nourish us with the bread of life, your Son, Jesus. Send us out with joyful thanksgiving to share this bread of life with others. Keep us in your grace until we feast at last at the banquet that is to come; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalms 23 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Philippians 4:4-13

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

*The Holy Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

*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

Pastor Randy Drafts

* The Hymn of the Day *Nearer My God to Thee* Insert
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*The Lord's Prayer
*The Peace

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem

*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 *He Leadeth Me* Hymn 502

*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 and in celebration of Homecoming Sunday, and in loving memory of Brett Collins
By Amy Collins

Pastor Randy will be out of the office next week (October 12-18), returning Monday, October 19. He will respond to all non-emergency correspondence at that time.

Candy donations for Trunk or Treat are greatly appreciated! If you would like to donate candy, please bring it to the conference room. Thank you for helping make this a fun and special event for everyone!

Sunday School Teacher Needed... We are seeking a third Sunday school teacher to assist in sharing the gospel with first and second graders. Presently, Mrs. Karen Winn and Mrs. Holly Havird are rotating with one another. It would be great to have at least one more person join the rotation. Please contact Mrs. Karen or Mrs. Holly for more information if you believe that teaching is something you might enjoy doing or that God is calling you to try. If you're not sure whether you're qualified to teach Sunday school, please talk to Chris Crouch. He will confirm that you are perfect for the role.

Any **Altar & Parament** donations would greatly be appreciated for some items that need to be purchased.

Volunteers Needed at GAAP in October

Holy Trinity provides volunteers to work at the GAAP food pantry when a month has 5 Saturdays in it. There is a 5th Saturday on October 31st. The pantry is located at the O'Neal St United Methodist Church, 501 O'Neal St, Newberry, SC. Volunteer hours on Saturdays are 9:45am until 12 noon. If you are willing to volunteer **October 31st**, please let Danny Newton know as soon as possible at 843-810-5821 or 438dwnewton@gmail.com.

Prayers: Lucy Peters, Allen Williams, Kollynns Hill, Kay Richardson, Kelli Robinson (Daughter of Charles & Kaye Shealy), Kenny Chapman, Rebecca Edwards, Janet Whetstone (Friend of Curtis & Diane Hardy), Dot Abrams, Margaret Millner (Sister of Emily Clements), Travis Spires, Becky Boland, David McCall, Scott & Cheri Bell, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley. *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, Last-minute will remain on the list for one month and non-members for two weeks.*

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First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the LORD God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, “Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.”

Psalms 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

²**He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters.**

³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴**Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am

to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

¹Again Jesus spoke to {the chief priests and the Pharisees} in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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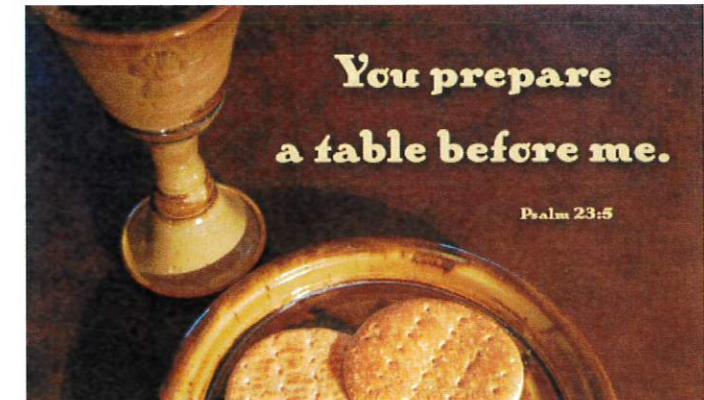
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*“Preaching, Teaching and Serving
in Christ’s Name”*

SERVING TODAY, October 11, 2026

Acolyte: Natalie Winn
Crucifer: TBA
Bulletin Folder: Joanie & Houston Billingsley
Lector: Judy Bedenbaugh
Greeters: Phillip & Christie Allison
Nursery: unstaffed
Altar Guild: Kara Cumalander, Christie Allison
Flowers: Amy Collins
Usher Chair: Spyros Lezimis
Elevator: Charles Everett Frick
Ushers: Christopher Corley, Bradley Cumalander
Golf Cart: Johnny Cumalander
TLC On-Call Team: Spyros & Mavy Lezimis
Cleaning Team: Darin & Becky Boland, Ryan & Jana Padowicz, Amanda Drafts

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, October 18, 2026

Acolyte: Zack Henson
Crucifer: Eli Kednocker
Bulletin Folder: Karsyn & Karter Crumpton
Lector: Phillip Allison
Greeters: Bobbie & Maxton King
Nursery: Kara Cumalander, Sarah Hutchinson, Dorothy Armstrong
Altar Guild: Kara Cumalander, Christie Allison
Flowers: Bobbie & Maxton King
Usher Chair: Charles Shealy
Elevator: Johnny Cumalander
Ushers: TBA
Golf Cart: Kevin Shealy
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If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

Attendance October 4: Worship: 132 Sunday School: 43

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Received Last Sunday \$ 4,823.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

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*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, October 11th**

Council Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Homecoming Worship & Luncheon	10:30 a.m.

Monday, October 12th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
TLC Committee	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 13th

GLASS	6:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, October 14th

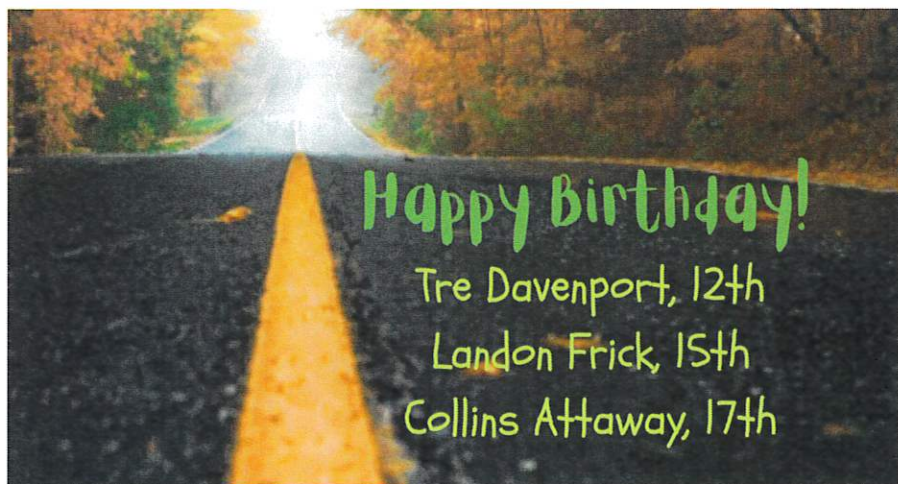
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Community Meal	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 15th

Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Circle of Joy	6:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 18th

Lutheran Men	7:45 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRUNK
OR
TREAT

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER
24TH



4:00 P.M.
TO
6:00 P.M.

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Volunteers:

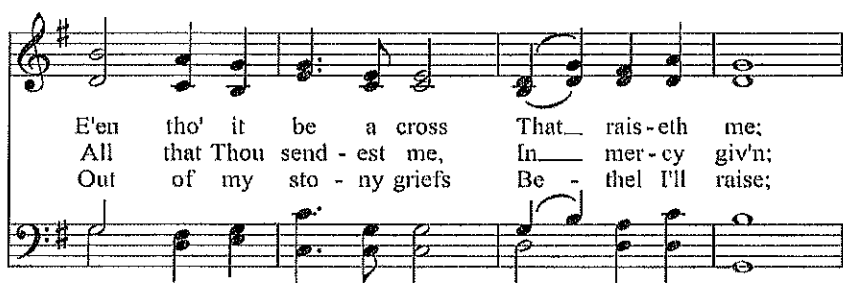
There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

OUT TO EAT with Happy Mountaineers. October meeting will be Thursday, Oct. 22, 2:00 PM in TLC. Following devotions and a brief business session, we'll board the bus for the Blue Ocean Seafood restaurant where we have a reservation. THE BUS WILL LEAVE AT 2:30 PM AND THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO JOIN US. INVITE A FRIEND!! Let Janet Fulmer, Ann Sanders or Mary Spires know if you'd like to go. We don't to leave without you!!

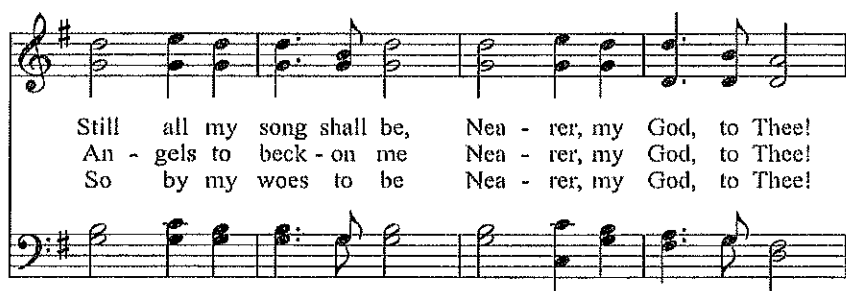
Nearer, My God, to Thee



1. Nea - rer, my God, to Thee, Nea - rer to Thee!
 2. There let the way ap - pear, Steps un - to heav'n;
 3. Then with my wa - king tho'ts Bright with Thy praise,



E'en tho' it be a cross That rais-eth me;
 All that Thou send - est me, In mer - cy giv'n;
 Out of my sto - ny griefs Be - thel I'll raise;



Still all my song shall be, Nea - rer, my God, to Thee!
 An - gels to beck - on me Nea - rer, my God, to Thee!
 So by my woes to be Nea - rer, my God, to Thee!



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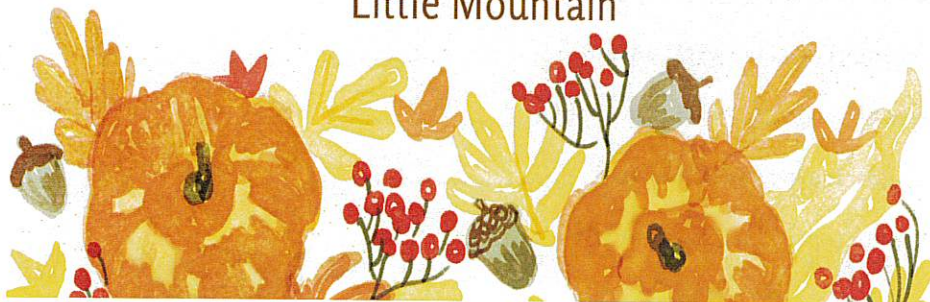
Fall BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 7TH
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS,
HOMEMADE SAUSAGE, SOUPS,
HOMEMADE CHICKEN SALAD & PIMENTO CHEESE,
HOMEMADE BREAD, FROZEN CASSEROLES,
YARD SALE ITEMS & BOOKS

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VOLUNTEERS FOR BAZAAR

If you would be willing to help in any way with the bazaar, please let us know. Craft items, clean and good condition thrift store items including books and furniture should be in TLC no later than Friday morning, November 6th. Food items can be brought on Friday or early Saturday morning. Sausage biscuits will be available for sale Saturday morning. Please call Ann Sanders at 803-537-7791 or Lin Lake at 803-360-0919. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund. Please drop in offering plate by Sunday, November 1st.

- Help set up for bazaar on Friday, November 6th starting at 9:00 a.m.
- Donate homemade baked goods
- Donate homemade bread
- Donate homemade soup
- Donate homemade chicken salad
- Donate homemade pimento cheese spread
- Donate some homegrown canned goods (jellies, vegetables, pickles, etc.)
- Make craft items
- Donate clean & good condition yard sale items (including furniture & books)
- Help at bazaar on Saturday morning November 7th.

Name

Telephone #

SAUSAGE AT BAZAAR

Place your order for Pork Sausage in advance by filling out the form below and returning it in the offering plate or to the church office by Sunday, November 1st. Sausage can be picked up at Bazaar on November 7th. Payment can be made when you pick up the sausage. Price is \$5.00 per pound.

YOUR NAME -----

Pounds (regular, with onion) -----

Pounds (regular, without onion) -----

Pounds (spicy, with onion) -----

Pounds (spicy, without onion) -----

