

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Little Mountain, South Carolina
18th Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* Hymn 543

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

*Apostolic Greeting page 78

*Hymn of Praise *Glory to God in the Highest* page 79

*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Holy Father, your mercy and wholeness come to us as pure grace. Grant that we who have been raised to new life in Christ Jesus may respond with lives of gratitude and love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Ruth 1:1-19a

Psalm 111 see bulletin

The Second Lesson 2 Timothy 2:1-13

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

*The Holy Gospel Luke 17:11-19

*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 the Little Children" as the children come forward.

The Sermon

Kyle Page

*The Hymn of the Day *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues...* Hymn 559
*The 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: *Tender Shepherd* Youth 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 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* WOV Hymn 721

*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.

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Brett Collins
By Amy Collins

Pastor Randy will be out of the office October 10-18, returning Sunday, October 19th. He will return all non-emergency correspondence beginning October 20th.

We could use some extra hands! If you're available Monday morning at 9:30 to help press tablecloths for Homecoming, please come to the TLC.

Happy Mountaineers will meet Thursday, Oct. 23rd, @ 10 a.m. in the TLC. We will tour the Screaming Eagles facility and Boland House. Annette Shealy will have devotions. Lunch will be provided. All are welcome to join us!!

The FLOWER LIST FOR 2026 is on the board outside the church office. If you'd like a particular Sunday, please sign up by November 2, 2025. Thank you!

LISTS FOR ALTAR FLOWERS and TO SERVE BEREAVED FAMILIES will be compiled for 2026 with new church members being added and any necessary adjustments made. **SHOULD YOU WISH TO NOT BE ADDED OR TO BE DROPPED FROM EITHER OF THESE LISTS**, please notify the church office by November 2, 2025. If you have previously notified the office to be dropped or not included, it is not necessary to do so again. Any questions, contact Mary Spires.

Happy Mountaineers group is once again participating in "Community Thanksgiving" by providing as much "stuffing" as we can. We've committed to providing 9 aluminum roaster pans OR as many as possible. Each holds 5 boxes of "Stovetop" OR the store brand stuffing mix. If you'd like to help with this project, please contact Mary Spires by end of October. Prepared stuffing must be in TLC by 8:00 AM Thanksgiving Day OR can be left the evening before.

Prayers: Family of Shirby Chapman, Jimmy Sanders, Libby Williamson (Aunt of Jillian Long), Dot Abrams, Becky Boland, Jerry Shealy, Jimmy Henson (Father of Josh Henson), Warren Fulmer, Wayne & Pam Shealy (Sister of Artie & Kim), David McCall, Eddie Stevenson (Brother-in-law of Maxton King), Mike Brown (Father of Jillian Long), Kaye Shealy, Hannah Drafts, Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Molly Kednocker, 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, members will remain on the list for one month and non-members for two weeks.*

First Reading: Ruth 1:1-19a

¹In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. ²The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. ³But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. ⁴These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, ⁵and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. ⁶Then she arose with her daughters-in-law to return from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the fields of Moab that the LORD had visited his people and given them food. ⁷So she set out from the place where she was with her two daughters-in-law, and they went on the way to return to the land of Judah. ⁸But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go, return each of you to her mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹The LORD grant that you may find rest, each of you in the house of her husband!" Then she kissed them, and they lifted up their voices and wept. ¹⁰And they said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." ¹¹But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters; why will you go with me? Have I yet sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹²Turn back, my daughters; go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. If I should say I have hope, even if I should have a husband this night and should bear sons, ¹³would you therefore wait till they were grown? Would you therefore refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, for it is exceedingly bitter to me for your sake that the hand of the LORD has gone out against me." ¹⁴Then they lifted up their voices and wept again. And Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. ¹⁵And she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." ¹⁶But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. ¹⁷Where you die I will die, and there will I be buried. May the LORD do so to me and more also if anything but death parts me from you." ¹⁸And when Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more. ^{19a} So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem.

Psalm 111

¹Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.**

³Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴**He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.**

⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he remembers his covenant forever.

⁶**He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance of the nations.**

⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;

⁸**they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name!

¹⁰**The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!**

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:1-13

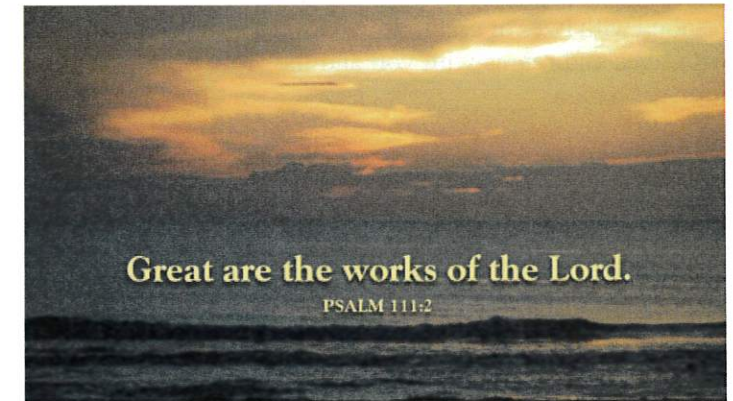
¹You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus, ²and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. ³Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴No soldier gets entangled in civilian pursuits, since his aim is to please the one who enlisted him. ⁵An athlete is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules. ⁶It is the hard-working farmer who ought to have the first share of the crops. ⁷Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in everything. ⁸Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel, ⁹for which I am suffering, bound with chains as a criminal. But the word of God is not bound! ¹⁰Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory. ¹¹The saying is trustworthy, for: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹²if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he also will deny us; ¹³if we are faithless, he remains faithful — for he cannot deny himself.

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

¹¹On the way to Jerusalem {Jesus} was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. ¹²And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance ¹³and lifted up their voices, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us." ¹⁴When he saw them he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went they were cleansed. ¹⁵Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; ¹⁶and he fell on his face at Jesus' feet, giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷Then Jesus answered, "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? ¹⁸Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" ¹⁹And he said to him, "Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well."

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

SERVING TODAY, October 12, 2025

Acolyte: Wyatt Koon
Crucifer: Cooper Morales
Bulletin Folder: Knowlton Lindler
Lector: Donna Fulmer
Greeters: Curtis & Peyton Boland
Nursery: Ritchie Koon, Crystal Crouch
Altar Guild: Holly Havird, Wanda Havird
Flowers: Amy Collins
Usher Chair: Frank Lake
Elevator: Alex Attaway
Ushers: Blake Derrick, Andy Chapman

TLC On-Call Team: Steve & Leah Bush
Cleaning Team: Darin & Becky Boland, Charles E. Frick,
 Chris & Crystal Crouch

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, October 19, 2025

Acolyte: Wyatt Koon
Crucifer: Cooper Morales
Bulletin Folder: Hudson Long
Lector: Becky Chapman
Greeters: Carter & Jenna Lake
Nursery: Joyce McCall, Melissa Kednocker
Altar Guild: Holly Havird, Wanda Havird
Flowers: Walt & Julie McLeod
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*If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with
 someone or contact an alternate.*

Attendance October 5: Worship: 171 Sunday School: 48

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2025	\$	6,610.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	8,852.00
Difference	+	\$ 2,242.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

October 12, 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, October 12th**

Council Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Teens for Christ	5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 13th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
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Tuesday, October 14th

GLASS	6:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, October 15th

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

Thursday, October 16th

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

Sunday, October 19th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Homecoming	10:30 a.m.
Confirmation	4:15 p.m.
Lutheran Men	6:30 p.m.



Please join us for

Homecoming

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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

In thanksgiving to God for the ministry we share, you and your family are invited to join us for our Homecoming Celebration. Our Pastor, Rev. Randell Drafts, will lead our celebration. Former Holy Trinity Pastor, Rev. Leon Rawl, will share God's word with us.

Please bring a covered dishes & tea for the meal following our worship service. Please leave your dish in Trinity Life Center before our worship service.



or Treat!

We need trunks, we need treats!

Bring them both to N. Mill Street;

October 25th from 5 PM until 7 PM.

This year, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will join forces with Mt. Tabor Church and the Little Mountain Fire and Rescue for our annual Trunk or Treat. If you can donate candy this year, please leave it in the conference room of the Parish Building. If you would like to participate in any way, including providing a trunk, or have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the church office at **(803) 345-2841 or (803) 945-7336**, or email **Chris Crouch** at ydchris@holyltlc.org.

Sunday School Teacher

If you are interested in teaching Sunday School, please contact Chris Crouch by phone at (803) 945-7336, ext. 406, or by email at ydchris@holyltlc.org. We currently have an opening for the 3rd to 5th grade class (not 3- to 5-year-olds).



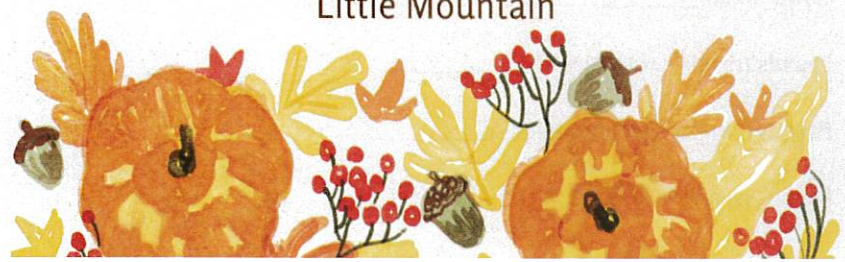
Fall BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 1ST
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, October 31st. 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 for the parking lot. Please drop in offering plate by Sunday, October 26th.

- _____ Help set up for bazaar on Friday, October 31st 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 1st.

_____ 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, October 26th. Sausage can be picked up at Bazaar on November 1st. 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) _____