

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina  
21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(\* Please stand as able)

\*Gathering Hymn *Rise Up, O Saints of God* Hymn 383

\*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

\*Apostolic Greeting page 78

\*Kyrie page 78

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

\*Prayer of the Day

**P. Let us pray together.**

**C.** Lord God, you are our beginning and our end. Help us to leave behind any worldly possession or pleasure that would keep us from experiencing the abundant life which you have prepared for all your children; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

## God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Psalms 90:12-17 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Hebrews 3:12-19

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

\*The Holy Gospel Mark 10:17-22

\*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 "You've Got Baggage"

Pastor Randy Drafts

\*The Hymn of the Day *The Church of Christ...* Hymn 433  
Rite of Holy Baptism page 121

*Meekin Caroline Stokes*

\*The Peace

(We Sit)

## We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem: *Savior, Come and Dwell in Me* 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 *O Christ the Same* WOV Hymn 778

\*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 Amy Collins*

**We give thanks to God and Welcome:** Meekin Caroline Stokes, daughter of Brad & Katie Stokes, into the family of faith here at Holy Trinity through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Pastor Randy will be out of the office October 14-20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance to Kyle Page for leading Worship next Sunday. Pastor Paulette McHugh will be available during that time for any pastoral emergencies.

**A Sunday school class for preschool-age students** is now available in the classroom to the left of the preschool office. Teachers are Tina Attaway and Becky Boland. If you have a preschool-age child, we'd love to see them in Sunday school!

**Parlor Sunday School Class...** We have completed The Chosen and are going to study some of the disciples in depth. Come and join us at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday in the parlor.

**Happy Mountaineers** will meet THURSDAY, Oct. 24, 10 AM, in TLC. Lucy Peters will have devotions AND our program. Lunch will be provided. ALL members are invited and encouraged to attend. Visitors are welcome!

**Happy Mountaineers** will tour the Governor's Mansion on Thursday, Dec. 12. YES, it will be decorated for Christmas! We will take the bus; that's 36 seats; AND THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO JOIN US. Lunch will follow at Lizard's Thicket. The bus will depart at 9 AM. Let Janet Fulmer or Mary Spires know by Nov. 10, if you'd like to participate.

Prayers: Travis Spires, Hannah Drafts, Al Asbill (Brother of Alice Martinez), Family of Oliver Dominick (Brother of Mary Ruth Chapman), Santania Rodgers (daughter in law of Dean & Barbie Rodgers), 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 & Andy Bickley, Gerald & 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, October 13, 2024**

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**First Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, lest he break out like fire in the house of Joseph, and it devour, with none to quench it for Bethel, <sup>7</sup>O you who turn justice to wormwood and cast down righteousness to the earth!

<sup>10</sup>They hate him who reproves in the gate, and they abhor him who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and you exact taxes of grain from him, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not dwell in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions and how great are your sins — you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore he who is prudent will keep silent in such a time, for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good, and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil, and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

**Psalm 90:12-17 (ESV)**

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

<sup>13</sup>**Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!**

<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

<sup>15</sup>**Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

<sup>16</sup>Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

<sup>17</sup>**Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!**

**Second Reading: Hebrews 3:12-19**

<sup>12</sup>Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. <sup>13</sup>But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. <sup>14</sup>For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. <sup>15</sup>As it is said, “Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.” <sup>16</sup>For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? <sup>17</sup>And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? <sup>18</sup>And to whom did he swear that they

would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? <sup>19</sup>So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

**Gospel: Mark 10:17-22**

<sup>17</sup>As {Jesus} was setting out on his journey, a man ran up and knelt before him and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>18</sup>And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘Do not murder, Do not commit adultery, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Do not defraud, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>And he said to him, “Teacher, all these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>21</sup>And Jesus, looking at him, loved him, and said to him, “You lack one thing: go, sell all that you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>Disheartened by the saying, he went away sorrowful, for he had great possessions.

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We often ask God to do things for us and provide us with blessings, but we fail to live according to his will and his ways. There is a response that emerges in our lives out of faith and obedience to Christ, but it is a costly one. A life centered in Christ is one that seeks to care for others, to provide for those in need, and to set aside our worldly desires. Only when we give up what is most dear do we find true life.

# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

**SERVING TODAY, October 13, 2024**

**Acolyte:** Karsyn Crumpton  
**Crucifer:** Blair Cromer  
**Bulletin Folder:** Knowlton Lindler  
**Lector:** Joe Boland  
**Greeters:** Jeremy & Jessica Lindler  
**Nursery:** Ann Sanders, Karen Winn  
**Altar Guild:** Sheri & Robbie Wicker  
**Flowers:** Amy Collins  
**Usher Chair:** Robby Hentz  
**Elevator:** Curtis Boland  
**Ushers:** Mark Kibler, Bobby Chapman

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, October 20, 2024**

**Acolyte:** Karsyn Crumpton  
**Crucifer:** Tanner Shell  
**Bulletin Folder:** Hudson Long  
**Lector:** Becky Chapman  
**Greeters:** Dana Dorroh & Janet Fulmer  
**Nursery:** Robin Loadholdt, Morgan Kaihara  
**Altar Guild:** Sheri & Robbie Wicker  
**Flowers:** Allen & Melody Williams  
**Usher Chair:** Robby Hentz  
**Elevator:** Artie Livingston  
**Ushers:** Aaron Lambert, Andy Chapman

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

Attendance October 6: Worship: 150 Sunday School: 54

**Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:**

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024	\$	6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	9,044.00
Difference	+	\$ 2,513.00

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**Welcome to Holy Trinity!**

October 13, 2024

*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 13th**

Council Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Choir	5:00 p.m.
Teens for Christ	3:45 p.m.

**Monday, October 14th**

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
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**Wednesday, October 16th**

Herald Articles due	9:00 a.m.
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 17th**

Circle of Joy	6:30 p.m.
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**Sunday, October 20th**

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Choir	5:00 p.m.
Lutheran Men	6:30 p.m.

## Hurricane Helene Relief

Bring to Holy Trinity during office hours or leave in the TLC.

May also take directly to St. Paul Lutheran Church (Pomaria)  
Monday – Friday 2pm - 7pm

### Items Needed:

Bottled water  
Non-perishable / ready to eat foods  
Diapers (all sizes)  
Wipes  
Shampoo  
Soap  
Bath towels  
Tooth brushes  
Feminine products  
Deodorant

## Lutheran Men Fish Fry & Flood Bucket Build Postponed—More info to come.



## Confirmation Classes – Resuming November 3rd Parent meeting at 9:00am in the Conference Room Confirmation is for current 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders and above

This year we will again begin using a Confirmation program called "Head to Heart." It is a two-year series that focuses on the Bible (Year A) and Luther's *Small Catechism* (Year B). This year is Year A.

During the first class/parent meeting, we will go over the schedule for the year, expectations for the class, answer any questions, and – the students' favorite – assign refreshments for the year. ☺

**I would ask that each student bring their own Bible, pen/pencil, and notebook with paper for class time.** If there is a need for any of these items, please let me know. If you have any questions, please contact the church office, call/text me on my cell phone at 803-537-2303, or email me at [pastor@holyltlc.org](mailto:pastor@holyltlc.org). I look forward to this year of growing in faith together! -Pastor Randy

## TRUNK Or TREAT



HOLY TRINITY  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**OCTOBER 26TH**

5 - 7 p.m.

Trunk or Treat:  
If you have any candy  
donations, please place  
them in the Narthex or  
TLC.



*Fall*  
**BAZAAR**

NOVEMBER 2ND  
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. Food items can be brought on Friday or early 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 repairs. Please drop in offering plate by Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Help set up for bazaar on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> starting at 9:00 a.m.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate homemade baked goods
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate homemade bread
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate homemade soup
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate homemade chicken salad or pimento cheese spread
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate some homegrown canned goods (jellies, vegetables, pickles, etc.)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Make craft items
- \_\_\_\_\_ Donate clean & good condition yard sale items (including furniture and books)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Help at bazaar on Saturday morning November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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Name

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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 27<sup>th</sup>. Sausage can be picked up at Bazaar on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. **Payment can be made when you pick up the sausage.** Price is \$4.50 per pound.

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Pounds (regular, with onion) \_\_\_\_\_

Pounds (regular, without onion) \_\_\_\_\_

Pounds (spicy, with onion) \_\_\_\_\_

Pounds (spicy, without onion) \_\_\_\_\_