

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

20th Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude *Come, We That Love the Lord~*

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *How Great Thou Art~* Hymn 532

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 56

*Apostolic Greeting page 57

*Kyrie page 57

*Hymn of Praise *Glory to God in the Highest* page 58

*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 to share this bread of life with others and keep us in your grace until we feast at your heavenly banquet; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Isaiah 25:6-9

Psalms 23 page 225

The Second Lesson Philippians 4:4-13

*The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 62

*The Holy Gospel Matthew 22:1-14

*The Gospel Response page 63

(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

Kyle Page

*The Hymn of the Day The King of Love...~ (V. 1-6) Hymn 456

*The Creed page 65

*The Prayers

*The Lord's Prayer

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem: *He Keeps Me Singing* Choir

*The Offertory Hymn *Create in Me* page 75

*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 76

*Sending Song *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Hymn 320

*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 honor of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Corley, Mrs. Rebecca Allison, and in memory of Rev.

Winfred Allison

By Phillip & Christie Allison

(~) Denotes a hymn that was recommended through the recent Congregational Hymn Survey.

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Stewardship Minute

"When I die, if I leave behind me ten pounds ... you and all mankind [may] bear witness against me, that I have lived and died a thief and a robber." — John Wesley

REMINDER: Holy Trinity T-Shirts: T-shirt Orders are due by next Sunday, October 22nd.

All parents of youth in 4th and 5th grade and above are invited to a special meeting next Sunday, October 22nd at 4pm in the TLC. If you have questions, please contact Kim Crumpton at 803-924-4690.

Calling all Bakers... Anyone willing to donate baked goods to the youth for the Fall Festival on October 28th, please contact Kim Crumpton at 803-924-4690.

HAPPY MOUNTAINEERS will meet Thursday, October 26, 10 AM, in TLC. Following devotions and any business, Melinda Bush Sease will be guest speaker. Lunch will be soup and cornbread and will be provided. See Janet Fulmer if you'd like to contribute. All members are encouraged to attend. Visitors are always welcome!!
DEVOTIONS: Becky Chapman LUNCH: Soup, cornbread, etc.

Prayers: Kyle Page, Randy Stockman (Father of Amber Koon), Robert Wicker, Jean Alewine, Bobbie & Andy Bickley, C.B. Mathis (brother in law of Patsy Frick), Junior Alewine, Patsy Frick, Broko Boland (nephew of Carmen Boland), Gerald Shealy, Amy Wicker (sister-in-law of Kevin E. Shealy), Marilyn Plampin, Nancy Webb (Mother of Terecia Wilson), Bob Whitlatch. *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 15, 2023

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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.”

Psalm 23

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

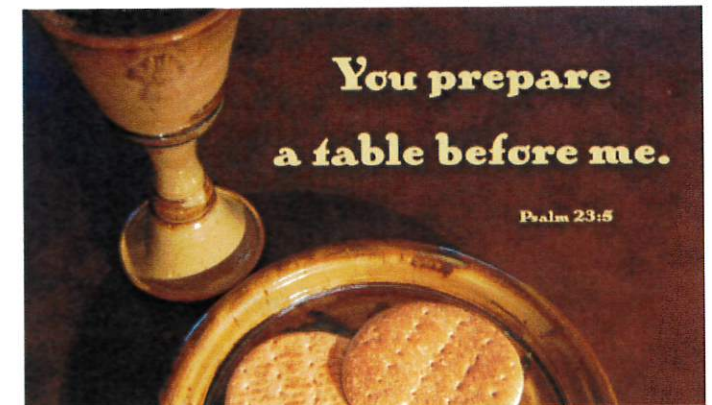
¹Again Jesus spoke to {the chief priests and the Pharisees} in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, 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.”

“You prepare a table before me,” the psalmist sang so long ago. God, our Good Shepherd, still goes before us to prepare the way. We need not fear that we are alone; instead, we can be confident that because of God’s love for us, we are invited to the great wedding banquet of Christ. The One who rescues us from the power of death calls us to come and eat with him. Will we accept the invitation or turn away?

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



Lutheran Men Fish Fry



October 21, 2023 5 to 7 pm

Local catch with french fries, hush puppies, and cole slaw
Proceeds to LM Mission Ministries
\$10 per plate donation, eat in or take out

TRUNK or TREAT

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Saturday, October 28th from 5:30-
7:30pm.

Candy donations are greatly appreciated. Please leave them in the
Conference Room and mark them "Trunk or Treat".

Committees are asked to please do a Trunk for this event.

Evening Bible Study: REVELATION



Come join us every 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month
for a Bible study on Revelation beginning October
12th & October 26th at 7:00 p.m. in the parlor A study
guide will be given and it will be a fun night of learning & fellow-
ship.

Rev. 1:3 *"Blessed is the one who reads about the words of this
prophecy & blessed are those who hear it & take to heart what is
written in it because the time is near."*

Morning Bible Study: EXODUS



Wednesday, October 18th at 10:00a.m.
in classroom next to the church office.

All are welcome!!

FALL BAZAAR

BAZAAR—NOVEMBER 4, 2023

It's that time so start getting your items ready for the ba-
zaar. We will have a craft sale including wooden, iron, crocheted and
handmade items. We will also have a "white elephant" sale including
good condition and clean yard sale items, furniture, and books. We
will be selling chances for a beautiful crocheted afghan and quilt
made by our Prayer Shawl Group. Start making all those handmade
items, canned jellies and vegetables. Also available will be home-
made sausage, baked and canned goods, soups, chicken salad and
pimento cheese spreads and chicken casseroles.
Mark this date on your calendar and join us for a delicious sausage
biscuit for breakfast and do lots of your Christmas shopping. Time
for bazaar is 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. If you have suggestions for the ba-
zaar, please speak with Ann Sanders or Lin Lake! Proceeds from the
bazaar will go towards new flooring in Parish Building.

Mark Your Calendars!



Homecoming Sunday will be November
19th! We are happy to welcome Pastor John
Pless as our guest preacher that day. Follow-
ing worship we will enjoy delicious food
and wonderful fellowship. More information
to come!!

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. Please drop in offering plate by Sunday, October 29th.

_____ Help set up for bazaar on Friday, November 3rd starting at 9:00 a.m.

_____ Donate homemade baked goods

_____ 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 4th.

_____ 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 29th. Sausage can be picked up at Bazaar on November 4th. **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) _____

