

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
 Little Mountain, South Carolina
22nd Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign* Hymn 530

*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. Gracious and mighty God, you open to us the way of eternal life through your Son, Jesus Christ. By your Spirit teach us to humble ourselves and trust in your abundant grace and mercy rather than our own accomplishments or possessions; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

Psalm 119:9-16 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Hebrews 4:1-16

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

*The Holy Gospel Mark 10:23-31

*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

Kyle Page

*The Hymn of the Day *My Hope Is Built on Nothing...* Hymn 293

*The Apostles' Creed page 85

*The Prayers

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem: *Use Me 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 *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* 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 Allen & Melody Williams

Pastor Randy will be out of the office October 14-20th. Thank you to Kyle Page for leading Worship today. 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: Cade Floyd (Nephew of Patsy Frick), 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.*

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

¹⁰He who loves money will not be satisfied with money, nor he who loves wealth with his income; this also is vanity. ¹¹When goods increase, they increase who eat them, and what advantage has their owner but to see them with his eyes? ¹²Sweet is the sleep of a laborer, whether he eats little or much, but the full stomach of the rich will not let him sleep. ¹³There is a grievous evil that I have seen under the sun: riches were kept by their owner to his hurt, ¹⁴and those riches were lost in a bad venture. And he is father of a son, but he has nothing in his hand. ¹⁵As he came from his mother's womb he shall go again, naked as he came, and shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand. ¹⁶This also is a grievous evil: just as he came, so shall he go, and what gain is there to him who toils for the wind? ¹⁷Moreover, all his days he eats in darkness in much vexation and sickness and anger. ¹⁸Behold, what I have seen to be good and fitting is to eat and drink and find enjoyment in all the toil with which one toils under the sun the few days of his life that God has given him, for this is his lot. ¹⁹Everyone also to whom God has given wealth and possessions and power to enjoy them, and to accept his lot and rejoice in his toil — this is the gift of God. ²⁰For he will not much remember the days of his life because God keeps him occupied with joy in his heart.

Psalm 119:9-16 (ESV)

⁹How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word.

¹⁰**With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments!**

¹¹I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

¹²**Blessed are you, O LORD; teach me your statutes!**

¹³With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth.

¹⁴**In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.**

¹⁵I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways.

¹⁶**I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:1-16]

¹Therefore, while the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us fear lest any of you should seem to have failed to reach it. ²For good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened. ³For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore

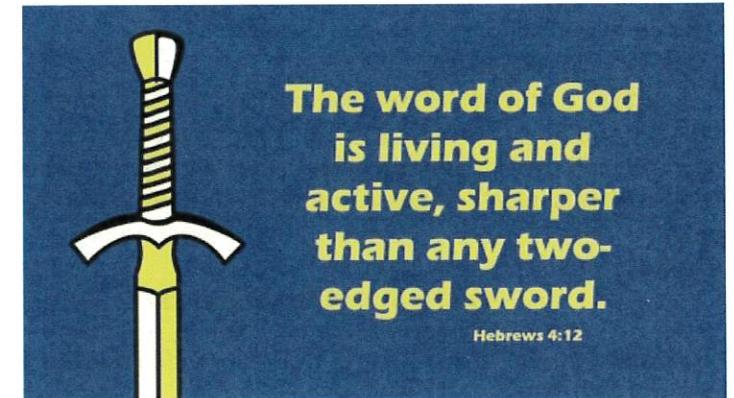
in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest,"" although his works were finished from the foundation of the world. ⁴For he has somewhere spoken of the seventh day in this way: "And God rested on the seventh day from all his works." ⁵And again in this passage he said, "They shall not enter my rest." ⁶Since therefore it remains for some to enter it, and those who formerly received the good news failed to enter because of disobedience, ⁷again he appoints a certain day, "Today," saying through David so long afterward, in the words already quoted, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts." ⁸For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken of another day later on. ⁹So then, there remains a Sabbath rest for the people of God, ¹⁰for whoever has entered God's rest has also rested from his works as God did from his. ¹¹Let us therefore strive to enter that rest, so that no one may fall by the same sort of disobedience. ¹²For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. [¹⁴Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.]

Gospel: Mark 10:23-31

²³Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to him, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "See, we have left everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last first."

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

SERVING TODAY, 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

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, October 27, 2024

Acolyte: Hudson Long
Crucifer: Tanner Shell
Bulletin Folder: Karter Crumpton
Lector: Helen Koon
Greeters: Mike & Jackie Riddle
Nursery: Amber Koon, Morgan Shealy
Altar Guild: Sheri & Robbie Wicker
Flowers: Walt & Julie McLeod
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 13: Worship: 141 Sunday School: 43

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

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| Amount Needed Weekly in 2024 | \$ | 6,531.00 |
| Amount Received Last Sunday | \$ | 5,456.00 |
| Difference | - | \$ 1,075.00 |

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

October 20, 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 20th

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

Monday, October 21st

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| Prayer Shawl | 9:00 a.m. |
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Tuesday, October 22nd

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| GLASS | 6:30 p.m. |
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Wednesday, October 23rd

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

Thursday, October 24th

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| Happy Mountaineers | 10:00 a.m. |
| Stewardship Finance | 6:30 p.m. |
| Revelation Bible Study | 7:00 p.m. |

Saturday, October 26th

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| Trunk or Treat | 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. |
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Sunday, October 27th

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| Sunday School | 9:15 a.m. |
| Worship | 10:30 a.m. |
| Choir | 5:00 p.m. |
| Teens for Christ | 5:00 p.m. |
| Start bringing Bazaar items to TLC | |

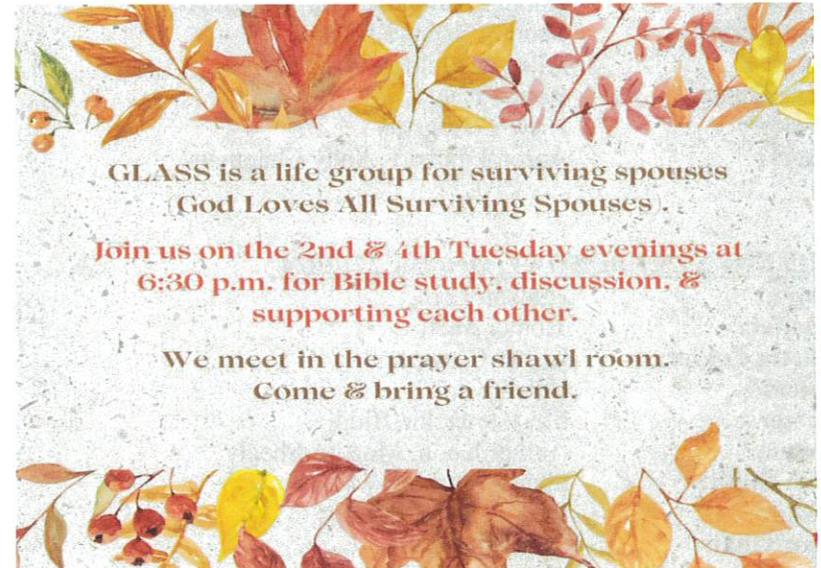
Confirmation Classes – Resuming November 3rd
Parent meeting at 9:00am in the Conference Room
Confirmation is for current 7th & 8th graders and above

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@holyltc.org. I look forward to this year of growing in faith together! -Pastor Randy

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



TRUNK *Or*
TREAT



HOLY TRINITY
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5 - 7 p.m.

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



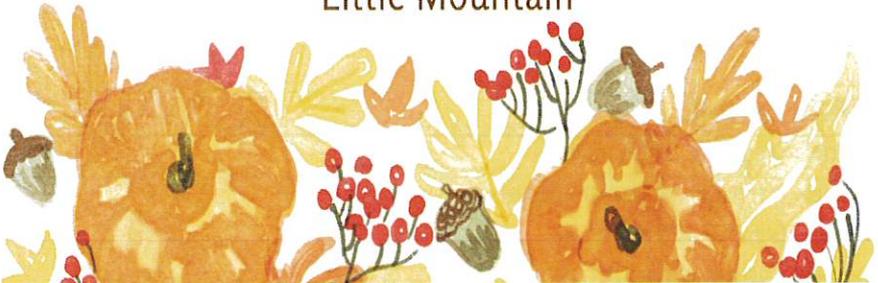
Fall
BAZAAR

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 27th.

- _____ Help set up for bazaar on Friday, November 1st 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 2nd.

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 27th. Sausage can be picked up at Bazaar on November 2nd. **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) _____