

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

Reformation Sunday

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *A Mighty Fortress is Our God* Hymn 229

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

*Apostolic Greeting page 78

*Kyrie page 78

*Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast...* page 81

*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Sovereign God, we pray for the Holy Spirit to continue to reform the church of Christ. Keep us in the true faith and embolden us to bear witness to the life-giving message of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Revelation 14:6-7

Psalms 46 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Romans 3:19-28

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

*The Holy Gospel John 8:31-36

*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 Are Free, Indeed" Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast...* Hymn 230
 *The Apostles' Creed page 85
 *The Prayers
 *The Peace
 (We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem: *We Are the Church (Thanks Be to God)* Choir

*The Offertory Hymn *Create in Me* page 96

*The Offertory Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving page 88

*The Eucharistic Prayer page 90

*The Lord's Prayer page 91

Lamb of God page 92

Communion: *All are welcome at the Lord's Table!*

We receive Communion at the Chancel steps. If you are unable to partake of the bread or wine, the church affirms our Lord's presence in each element. Children who do not commune are invited to come forward to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come up and receive Communion, please notify an usher and we will gladly serve you Communion in the pew.

The congregation is invited to sing the following hymns during Communion: WOV 701, 709 (3 times through), 706

*Post Communion Blessing

*Post Communion Canticle *Thank the Lord...* page 92

*Post Communion Prayer page 94

God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing page 97

*Sending Song *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* Hymn 551

*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.

Today is a special day for several of our young members – Beckett Lambert & Harper Morales - who have now completed their preparation for First Communion and will be communing for the first time. Welcome to the Table, Beckett & Harper!

THE 2025 FLOWER LIST IS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD OUTSIDE THE CHURCH OFFICE.

If you'd like to provide flowers for a particular Sunday in 2025, please sign the list by Sunday, Nov. 24. Anyone wishing to be deleted from the list is asked to call the office by Nov. 24. If you have previously requested to be deleted, calling again is not necessary. New members will automatically be included on the list unless the office is notified not to include them.

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: Brenda Wicker, 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), 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.*

*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
 By Walt & Julie McLeod*

Sunday, October 27, 2024

Reformation Sunday

First Reading: Revelation 14:6-7

⁶I saw another angel flying directly overhead, with an eternal gospel to proclaim to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people. ⁷And he said with a loud voice, “Fear God and give him glory, because the hour of his judgment has come, and worship him who made heaven and earth, the sea and the springs of water.”

Psalms 46 (ESV)

¹God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

²**Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

³though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

⁴**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

⁶**The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

⁸**Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.**

⁹He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

¹⁰**“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”**

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin. ²¹But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it — ²²the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show

God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of our boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? By a law of works? No, but by the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that one is justified by faith apart from works of the law.

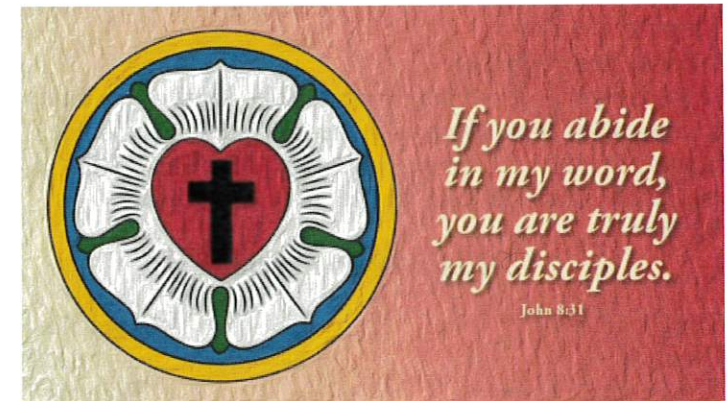
Gospel: John 8:31-36

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it that you say, ‘You will become free’?” ³⁴Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son remains forever. ³⁶So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”

On this Reformation Sunday we hear familiar words from Jesus and St. Paul that remind us of the truth of our human existence: We are sinners in need of grace. Through Christ’s sacrifice on the cross of Calvary we are freed from sin, death, and the devil in order to abide with Jesus and keep his word holy. Luther taught that the church is to always be reforming and to always be returning to the Gospel truth.

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

SERVING TODAY, 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
Communion: Betty & Johnny Cumalander
Flowers: Walt & Julie McLeod
Usher Chair: Robby Hentz
Elevator: Artie Livingston
Ushers: Aaron Lambert, Andy Chapman

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, November 3, 2024

Acolyte: Hudson Long
Crucifer: Eli Kednocker
Bulletin Folder: Dustin Winn
Lector: Daniel Williams
Greeters: Judy Shealy & Glenda Hentz
Nursery: Amy Collins, Joyce McCall
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler & Bobbie King
Communion: Kyle Page, Shelley Page
Flowers: MaryJane, JP, & Jase Zwart
Usher Chair: Charles E. Frick
Elevator: Thomas Frick
Ushers: Jeremy Lindler, Greg Murray

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

Attendance October 20: Worship: 131 Sunday School: 48

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024	\$	6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	4,489.00
Difference	-	\$ 2,042.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

October 27, 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 27th**

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	

Monday, October 28th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
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Tuesday, October 29th

Fresh Eyes for Mission	7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, October 30th

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

Saturday, November 2nd

Fall Bazaar	8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
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Sunday, November 3rd

Confirmation	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion / All Saints Sunday	10:30 a.m.
Choir	5:00 p.m.

BAZAAR

Things are looking better this week that we will be able to have sausage available at the bazaar so please sign up today if you would like to get some.

The quilt and afghan are on display in the vestibule this morning. If you will not be able to attend the bazaar next Saturday and would like to purchase a ticket today, there will be someone outside after church. Drawing will be held at 12 o'clock on Saturday, November 2nd and you do not have to be present to win.

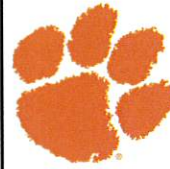
Confirmation Classes – Resuming November 3rd Parent meeting at 9:00am in the Conference Room Confirmation is for current 7th & 8th graders and above

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

It's back!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



5th Annual CLEMSON VS CAROLINA FOOD DRIVE



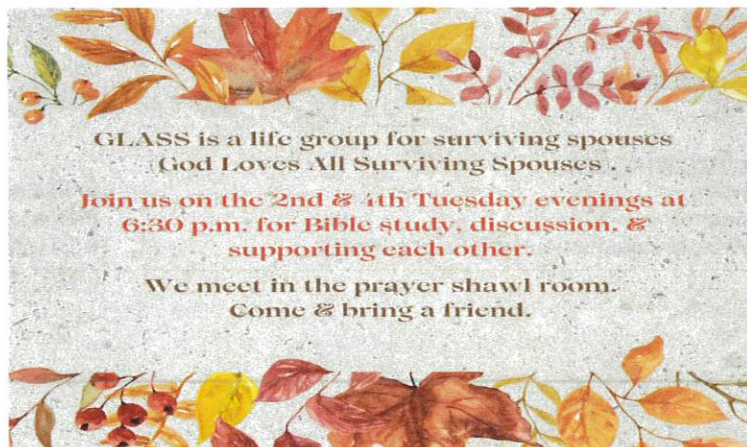
*The rivalry game is on again...
So is our annual rivalry food drive.*

*Clemson is the reigning champion from last year.
Can they make it 3 in a row?*

The Social Ministry team is once again sponsoring the “Clemson vs. Carolina” food drive for the month of November. It’s easy to support your team. All you have to do is donate food in your team’s name. Each week, there will be a Clemson box and a Carolina box setup outside the church before and after each service. (The boxes will be in the breezeway by the TLC during the week.) Simply place your food donation in the appropriate box. If you prefer, you can also make a cash or check donation in the box or with your offering. Folks worshiping from home can also participate. All they need to do is include a donation when they send in their weekly offering. Just be sure to specify the amount of your food drive donation and which team you are cheering for with your offering. Every dollar donated will be counted as 1 can of food.

The team with the most cans of food at the end of November will be declared the winner and have bragging rights all year long.

All food and money collected will be donated to the GAAP food pantry. Let’s join together and have some fun as we help our local community. The competition starts Sunday, November 3rd.



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) _____



Fall BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 2ND
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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

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