

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Little Mountain, South Carolina
19th Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

- Silence and Meditation
- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
- First Communion Recognition
(Please stand as able)*
- *Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77
- *Gathering Hymn *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Hymn 245
- *Apostolic Greeting page 78
- *Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast...* page 80
- *Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Heavenly Father, in Holy Baptism you have grafted us onto the vine that is Christ and given us a share of his inheritance. Guide us by your Holy Spirit that we might live in newness of life; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 Isaiah 5:1-7
- Psalms 80:7-19 see bulletin
- The Second Lesson Philippians 3:4b-14
- *The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 82
- *The Holy Gospel Matthew 21:33-46
- *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 "The Owner Has Not Given Up"
Pastor Randy Drafts

- *The Hymn of the Day *My Hope Is Built on Nothing...* Hymn 793
- *The Apostles' Creed page 65
- *The Prayers
- *The Peace

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

- The Offering
- The Anthem
- *The Offertory Hymn *Let the vineyards...* page 86
- *The Offertory Prayer page 87
- *The Great Thanksgiving page 88
- *The Eucharistic Prayer page 89
- *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.

- *Post Communion Blessing
- *Post Communion Canticle *Thank the Lord...* page 92
- *Post Communion Prayer page 94

God Sends Us Into The World

- *Blessing page 95
- *Sending Song *Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise* WOV Hymn 801
- *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

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Jackson's First Communion
By Britton & Holly Havird

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.

Faith Circle will meet Tuesday, October 6 at 2:00 p.m. Becky Chapman will have the program.

Correction from Newsletter...*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, November 6th.* 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, November 1st.

Any **Altar & Parament** donations would greatly be appreciated for some items that need to be purchased.

Volunteers Needed at GAAP in October

Holy Trinity provides volunteers to work at the GAAP food pantry when a month has 5 Saturdays in it. There is a 5th Saturday on October 31st. The pantry is located at the O'Neal St United Methodist Church, 501 O'Neal St, Newberry, SC. Volunteer hours on Saturdays are 9:45am until 12 noon. If you are willing to volunteer **October 31st**, please let Danny Newton know as soon as possible at 843-810-5821 or 438dwnewton@gmail.com.

Prayers: Allen Williams, Kay Richardson, Kelli Robinson (Daughter of Charles & Kaye Shealy), Kenny Chapman, Rebecca Edwards, Janet Whetstone (Friend of Curtis & Diane Hardy), Dot Abrams, Margaret Millner (Sister of Emily Clements), Travis Spires, Becky Boland, David McCall, Scott & Cheri Bell, 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, Last-minute will remain on the list for one month and non-members for two weeks.*

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

¹Let me sing for my beloved my love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. ²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. ³And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. ⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes? ⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. ⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briars and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. ⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, an outcry!

Psalm 80:7-19

⁷Restore us, O God of hosts; let your face shine, that we may be saved!

⁸**You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.**

⁹You cleared the ground for it; it took deep root and filled the land.

¹⁰**The mountains were covered with its shade, the mighty cedars with its branches.**

¹¹It sent out its branches to the sea and its shoots to the River.

¹²**Why then have you broken down its walls, so that all who pass along the way pluck its fruit?**

¹³The boar from the forest ravages it, and all that move in the field feed on it.

¹⁴**Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine,**

¹⁵the stock that your right hand planted, and for the son whom you made strong for yourself.

¹⁶**They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of your face!**

¹⁷But let your hand be on the man of your right hand, the son of man whom you have made strong for yourself!

¹⁸**Then we shall not turn back from you; give us life, and we will call upon your name!**

¹⁹Restore us, O LORD God of hosts! Let your face shine, that we may be saved!

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

^{4b}If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith — ¹⁰that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46

³³{Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people,} “Hear another parable. There was a master of a house who planted a vineyard and put a fence around it and dug a winepress in it and built a tower and leased it to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴When the season for fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants to get his fruit. ³⁵And the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other servants, more than the first. And they did the same to them. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹And they took him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. ⁴⁰When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.” ⁴²Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’? ⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits. ⁴⁴And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.” ⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶And although they were seeking to arrest him, they feared the crowds, because they held him to be a prophet.

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

SERVING TODAY, October 4, 2026

Acolyte: Roman Long
Crucifer: Hudson Long
Bulletin Folder: Karibeth Zwart
Lector: Chris Crouch
Greeters: Tony & Wendy Shell
Nursery: Kim Crumpton, Rebecca Farr
Altar Guild: Kara Cumalander, Christie Allison
Flowers: Britton & Holly Havird
Communion: Phillip Allison, Janet Fulmer
Usher Chair: Charles Shealy
Elevator: Charles Everett Frick
Ushers: Youth
Golf Cart: Phillip Allison
TLC On-Call Team: Spyros & Mavy Lezimis
Cleaning Team: Darin & Becky Boland, Ryan & Jana Padowicz, Amanda Drafts

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, October 11, 2026

Acolyte: Natalie Winn
Crucifer: TBA
Bulletin Folder: Joanie & Houston Billingsley
Lector: Judy Bedenbaugh
Greeters: Phillip & Christie Allison
Nursery: unstaffed
Altar Guild: Kara Cumalander, Christie Allison
Flowers: Amy Collins
Usher Chair: Charles Shealy
Elevator: Charles Everett Frick
Ushers: Christopher Corley, Bradley Cumalander
Golf Cart: Johnny Cumalander
TLC On-Call Team: Spyros & Mavy Lezimis
Cleaning Team: Darin & Becky Boland, Ryan & Jana Padowicz, Amanda Drafts

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

Attendance September 27: Worship: 217 Sunday School: 46

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Received Last Sunday \$ 11,938.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

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*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 4th

First Communion Class	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / First Communion Recognition	10:30 a.m.
Teens for Christ Parent Meeting	5:30 p.m.

Monday, October 5th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
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Tuesday, October 6th

Faith Circle	2:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, October 7th

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

Thursday, October 8th

Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study	8:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 11th

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

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Homecoming

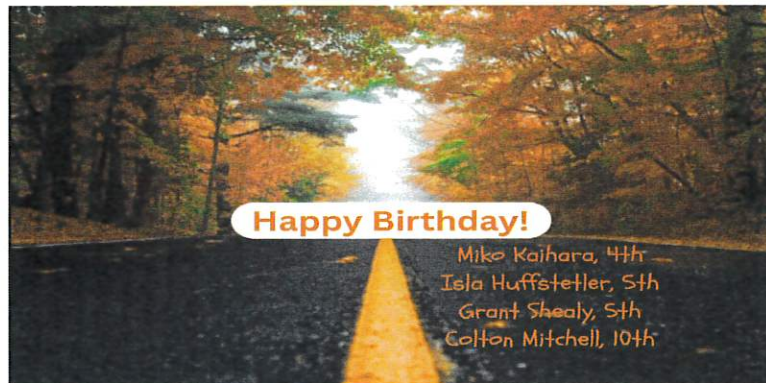
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Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

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 and share God's word with us.

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



Congratulations to our
First Communicants:

Tabitha Armstrong

Jackson Havird

Eden Stoudemire



HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

TRUNK
OR
TREAT

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER
24TH



4:00 P.M.
TO
6:00 P.M.

Candy Donations for Trunk or Treat are greatly appreciated!

If you would like to donate candy, please bring it to the conference room. Thank you for helping make this a fun and special event for everyone!

Volunteers:

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.



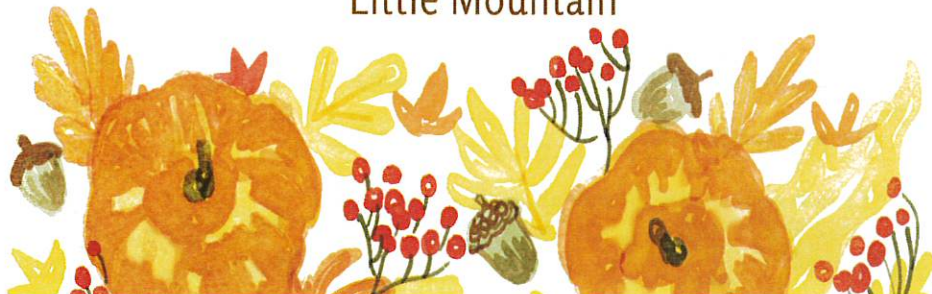
Fall BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 7TH
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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- Help set up for bazaar on Friday, November 6th 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 7th.

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 25th. Sausage can be picked up at Bazaar on November 7th. 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) -----

