

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Little Mountain, South Carolina  
**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**We Prepare for Worship**

Silence and Meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

First Communion Recognition

(\* Please stand as able)

\*Gathering Hymn      *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast...*      Hymn 230

\*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness      page 77

\*Apostolic Greeting      page 78

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

\*Prayer of the Day

**P. Let us pray together.**

**C.** Sustaining God, in water, word, bread and wine you lavishly pour out the gift of faith that enables us to live according to your holy will. Help us to be patient and persevering, knowing that in you, even the tiniest glimmer of faith is a miraculous and powerful thing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**  
(We Sit)

**God's Word Proclaimed**

The First Lesson      Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

Psalm 62      see bulletin

The Second Lesson      2 Timothy 1:1-14

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

\*The Holy Gospel      Luke 17:1-10

\*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      "Fan into Flame"

Pastor Randy Drafts

\*The Hymn of the Day *Great is Thy Faithfulness* WOV Hymn 771

\*The Apostles' Creed      page 84

\*The Prayers

\*The Peace

(We Sit)

**We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God**

The Offering

The Anthem      *Tune My Heart to Sing God's Praise*      Choir

\*The Offertory Hymn      *Let the vineyards...*      page 86

\*The Offertory Prayer      page 87

\*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.*

\*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      *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*      Hymn 259

\*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 flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of*

*Jo Cumalander for her birthday and*

*In memory of Bunk, Earl, & Fred and Maxine & Henry King*

*by Maxton & Bobbie King*

**Congratulations to our First Communicants:**

Anna Mae Kednocker

Addi Koon

Wyatt Koon

Ella Stoudemire

We are beginning work on the **2026 Ministry Plan**. If your group or committee has any recommendations, or if you anticipate needing additional funding for the upcoming year, please notify the **church office** or **Stewardship/Finance Committee** by **Tuesday**.

**The FLOWER LIST FOR 2026** is on the board outside the church office. If you'd like a particular Sunday, please sign up by November 2, 2025. Thank you!

**LISTS FOR ALTAR FLOWERS and TO SERVE BEREAVED FAMILIES** will be compiled for 2026 with new church members being added and any necessary adjustments made. **SHOULD YOU WISH TO NOT BE ADDED OR TO BE DROPPED FROM EITHER OF THESE LISTS**, please notify the church office by November 2, 2025. If you have previously notified the office to be dropped or not included, it is not necessary to do so again. Any questions, contact Mary Spires.

The Family of Shirby Chapman would like memorials to go to the prayer shawl ministry.

Prayers: Family of Shirby Chapman, Jimmy Sanders, Libby Williamson (Aunt of Jillian Long), Dot Abrams, Becky Boland, Jerry Shealy, Jimmy Henson (Father of Josh Henson), Warren Fulmer, Wayne & Pam Shealy (Sister of Artie & Kim), David McCall, Eddie Stevenson (Brother-in-law of Maxton King), Helen Koon, Mike Brown (Father of Jillian Long), Kaye Shealy, Hannah Drafts, Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Molly Kednocker, 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, members will remain on the list for one month and non-members for two weeks.*

**Sunday, October 5, 2025**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**First Reading: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. <sup>2</sup>O LORD, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

<sup>1</sup>I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>And the LORD answered me: “Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. <sup>3</sup>For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end — it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.”

**Psalm 62**

<sup>1</sup>For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.  
**<sup>2</sup>He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.**

<sup>3</sup>How long will all of you attack a man to batter him, like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

**<sup>4</sup>They only plan to thrust him down from his high position. They take pleasure in falsehood. They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.**

<sup>5</sup>For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

**<sup>6</sup>He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

<sup>7</sup>On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

**<sup>8</sup>Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.**

<sup>9</sup>Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

**<sup>10</sup>Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.**

<sup>11</sup>Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

**<sup>12</sup>and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.**

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup>for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. <sup>8</sup>Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, <sup>11</sup>for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, <sup>12</sup>which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. <sup>13</sup>Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

**Gospel: Luke 17:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>{Jesus} said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! <sup>2</sup>It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. <sup>3</sup>Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, <sup>4</sup>and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.” <sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. <sup>7</sup>Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? <sup>8</sup>Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? <sup>9</sup>Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

## HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

### SERVING TODAY, October 5, 2025

**Acolyte:** Dustin Winn  
**Crucifer:** Zack Henson  
**Bulletin Folder:** Eva Kednocker  
**Lector:** Karsyn Crumpton  
**Greeters:** Ritchie & Helen Koon  
**Nursery:** Glenda Hentz, Jessica, Keaton, & Knowlton Lindler  
  
**Altar Guild:** Holly Havird, Wanda Havird  
**Communion:** Jeremy & Jessica Lindler  
**Flowers:** Maxton & Bobbie King  
**Usher Chair:** Frank Lake  
**Elevator:** Alex Attaway  
**Ushers:** Blake Derrick, Andy Chapman

**TLC On-Call Team:** Steve & Leah Bush  
**Cleaning Team:** Darin & Becky Boland, Charles E. Frick, Chris & Crystal Crouch

### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, October 12, 2025

**Acolyte:** Wyatt Koon  
**Crucifer:** Cooper Morales  
**Bulletin Folder:** Knowlton Lindler  
**Lector:** Donna Fulmer  
**Greeters:** Curtis & Peyton Boland  
**Nursery:** Ritchie Koon, Crystal Crouch  
**Altar Guild:** Holly Havird, Wanda Havird  
**Flowers:** Amy Collins  
**Usher Chair:** Frank Lake  
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*If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.*

Attendance September 28:    Worship: 161    Sunday School: 41

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

Amount Needed Weekly in 2025	\$	6,610.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	4,862.00
Difference	-	\$ 1,748.00

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**Welcome to Holy Trinity!**

October 5, 2025

*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 5th

1st Communion	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.

#### Monday, October 6th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
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#### Tuesday, October 7th

Faith Circle	2:00 p.m.
Stewardship Finance	6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, October 8th

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

#### Thursday, October 9th

Youth Choir	6:30 p.m.
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#### Sunday, October 12th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Teens for Christ	5:30 p.m.





Please join us for

# Homecoming

OCTOBER | 19 | 2025

*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church*  
531 Church Street, Little Mountain, SC 29075

*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. Former Holy Trinity Pastor, Rev. Leon Rawl, will share God's word with us.

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



## Fall BAZAAR

NOVEMBER 1ST  
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, October 31st. 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, October 26th.

- Help set up for bazaar on Friday, October 31st 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 1st.

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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 26th. Sausage can be picked up at Bazaar on November 1st. 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) -----