

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Little Mountain, South Carolina
25th Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *Great is Thy Faithfulness* WOV Hymn 771

*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. God of abundance, you pour out upon us grace and mercy without limit, and still we live as those in fear of scarcity. Teach us your ways of generous living that we might share the abundance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson 1 Kings 17:8-16

Psalms 146 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Hebrews 9:24-28

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

*The Holy Gospel Mark 12:38-44

*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 'Mite' Give Like This..."

Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *Lord of All Hopefulness* Hymn 469

*The Apostles' Creed page 85

*The Prayers

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem: *I Have Seen Jesus in You* 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 *Blessed Assurance* WOV Hymn 699

*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 Christopher & Nichole Winn

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 meet THURSDAY, Nov. 21, 10 AM, in TLC. Following devotions and any business, we'll entertain ourselves with games for a combined Thanksgiving/Christmas fun time. Lunch will be catered so ALL senior adults are invited and encouraged to attend what will be a happy time of fellowship. LUNCH: Catered DEVOTIONS: Mary Spires

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. We will eat out for lunch. The bus will depart at 9 AM. Let Janet Fulmer or Mary Spires know by Nov. 10, if you'd like to participate.

Prayers: Family of Sylvia Shealy (Sister of Jonell Shealy & Sister in law of Judy Shealy), Brenda Wicker, Cade Floyd (Nephew of Patsy Frick), Travis Spires, Hannah Drafts, Al Asbill (Brother of Alice Martinez), 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.*

Sunday, November 10, 2024

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First Reading: 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸Then the word of the LORD came to {Elijah}, ⁹“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” ¹¹And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” ¹³And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” ¹⁵And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Psalm 146

¹Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²**I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

³Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

⁴**When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.**

⁵Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

⁶**who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever;**

⁷who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoners free;

⁸**the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners; he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰**The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!**

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

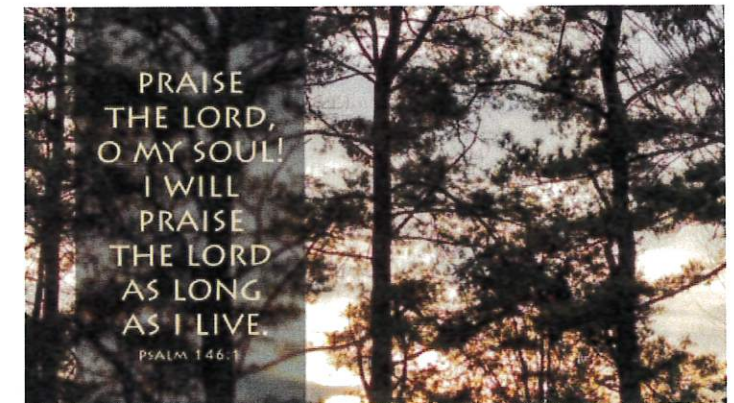
²⁴For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

³⁸And in his teaching {Jesus} said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces ³⁹and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, ⁴⁰who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” ⁴⁰And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. ⁴³And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. ⁴⁴For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

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

SERVING TODAY, November 10, 2024

Acolyte: Karter Crumpton
Crucifer: Eli Kednocker
Bulletin Folder: Tanner Shell
Lector: Carlotta Chapman
Greeters: Maxton & Bobbie King
Nursery: Ashley Boland, Glenda Hentz
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler & Bobbie King
Flowers: Christopher & Nichole Winn
Usher Chair: Charles E. Frick
Elevator: Thomas Frick
Ushers: Jeremy Lindler, Greg Murray

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, November 17, 2024

Acolyte: Karter Crumpton
Crucifer: Blake Ballentine
Bulletin Folder: Cooper Morales
Lector: Lin Lake
Greeters: Spyros & Mavy Lezimis
Nursery: Paula Frick, Christie Allison
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler & Bobbie King
Flowers: Rodger & Karen Winn
Usher Chair: Charles E. Frick
Elevator: Chris Crouch
Ushers: Benjamin Corley, Chad Weaver

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

Attendance November 3: Worship: 150 Sunday School:

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024	\$	6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	8,208.00
Difference	+	\$ 1,677.00

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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, November 10th

Council Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Confirmation	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Choir	5:00 p.m.
Teens for Christ - Trash Pick-Up & Gathering	4:30 p.m.

Monday, November 11th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
Clean Up- Bazaar	9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 12th

GLASS	6:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, November 13th

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Community Meal	6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 17th

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

FALL BAZAAR - We had the most successful bazaar that we have ever had. Thanks to all of you who donated items. We were so thankful to all of you who came to help on Friday and Saturday and those who came to shop. **We will be open today after church so please come by. We still have sausage, casseroles, crafts, furniture, and white elephant items.**

Please pick up your craft items. All white elephant items left will be donated to GAAP or other charitable organizations. **IF YOU CAN HELP US PACK UP ITEMS TOMORROW AND DELIVER THEM, PLEASE MEET US IN TLC AT 9:00 AM IN THE MORNING**

CLEMSON VS CAROLINA FOOD DRIVE

The score at end of the 1st Quarter (Week 1):



CLEMSON.....13
CAROLINA..... 68



*Carolina is off to a commanding lead.
Will the Clemson fans rise to the challenge and
tie the score in week 2?*

Don't forget, you can help your team score points by donating food or money in the food drive boxes located outside the church doors. (The boxes are stored in the breezeway heading to the TLC during the week.) Every dollar donated will count as one can of food. Even if you are worshipping from home, you can still participate. All you need to do is include a donation with your offering. Just be sure to specify the amount of your food drive donation and which team you are cheering for with your offering. All food and money collected will be donated to GAAP pantry in Newberry.

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.

THANKSGIVING DRESSING FOR THE HUB

Would you be willing to help provide the dressing for the HUB on Thanksgiving Day?

A 13X9X2 (5 boxes of dressing) will serve 15 people. Please have it in the TLC by 8:00 am on Thanksgiving Day. If you would like to bring it the day before, just put it in the refrigerator in the TLC. There will be a list on the bar for you to mark off your name as you deliver. Please contact Janet Fulmer (803-945-7312) by November 20 if you are willing to help with this special lunch that a lot of area families would not be able to enjoy. Thanks for your help.

Volunteers Needed at GAAP in November

Holy Trinity has agreed to provide volunteers to work at the GAAP food pantry when a month has 5 Saturdays in it. In 2024, the next "5th Saturday" will be **November 30th**.

November 30th will be here before we know it, especially since that falls on Thanksgiving weekend. For that reason, we are looking to sign up volunteers now to help that day

5 volunteers are needed to staff the pantry. The volunteer hours are **9:45am to 12 noon**. Teenagers needing service hours are also welcome to join us. I think the last group of volunteers that worked in August enjoyed their time and service work.

The GAAP pantry is located at **501 O'Neal St in Newberry**.

If you are willing to volunteer November 30th, please let Danny Newton know at 843-810-5821 or 438dwnewton@gmail.com.