

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina
25th Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

Pre-Service Music Dorothy Armstrong

Silence and meditation

Prelude *We Bring Our Thanks*

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *Come, You Thankful People, Come* Hymn 407

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 56

*Apostolic Greeting page 57

*Kyrie page 57

*Hymn of Praise *Glory to God in the Highest* page 58

*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Gracious God, you pour out upon us gifts of immeasurable, eternal worth. Deepen our faith and help us to respond graciously to your precious gifts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

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 Reading Genesis 37:1-4; 25-28

The Sermon "Not Everyone Gets To Wear A Coat of Many Colors"
Pastor Eddie Pless

*The Hymn of the Day *We Praise You, O God* Hymn 241

*The Creed page 65

*The Prayers

*The Lord's Prayer

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem:

The Way We Love

Choir, Lauren Armstong-Flute

*The Offertory Hymn *Create in Me* page 75

*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 76

*Sending Song *Let All Things Now Living* Hymn 557

*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.

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Bobby Hentz and in honor of Glenda Hentz and Riley, Levi, and Collins Attaway and the two new Attaway's on the way
By Lee & Tina Attaway*

(~) Denotes a hymn that was recommended through the recent Congregational Hymn Survey.

We extend a warm welcome to former Holy Trinity pastor, Rev. Eddie Pless, who will be preaching today. Welcome "home" Pr. Pless and family!!

Church Facebook Page – We are in the process of revamping Holy Trinity's Facebook page. If you have photos that you wish to share on the page that you have taken at prior events (Trunk or Treat, Youth Outings, Golden Age Sunday, etc.) AND the people in the photos are okay with being on Facebook, please contact Bobbie King or the church office. And – in the future – if you snag photos (discretely) at upcoming events, we would love for you to share those, too. Thank you for your help!

Stewardship Minute

"When the church becomes an institution, people are nothing more than volunteers to be recruited. When the church is a movement, our stewardship becomes the unleashing of our God-given gifts, talents, and passions." - Erwin McManus

The 2024 Flower List is on the bulletin board outside the church office. If you'd like to provide flowers for a special Sunday, please sign up as soon as possible. If you'd like to be dropped from the list, please call Marie in the church office.

HAPPY MOUNTAINEERS' next meeting will be November 30 at 10 AM in Trinity Life Center. We'll have lots of fun and good fellowship playing a variety of games. **THERE'LL BE PRIZES!!** Lunch will be covered dish so bring your favorite and plan to attend. **DEVOTIONS:** Lib Boland **MEAL:** Covered Dish
Mark your calendar for Thursday, Dec. 21, for our Christmas meeting where we'll have a special presentation of Christmas Music and a catered meal.

Prayers: Denise Salyer (Friend of Lucy Peters), Family of Mary Nell Bowers, Kyle Page, Randy Stockman (Father of Amber Koon), Robert Wicker, Jean Alewine, Bobbie & Andy Bickley, C.B. Mathis (brother in law of Patsy Frick), Junior Alewine, Patsy Frick, Broko Boland (nephew of Carmen Boland), Gerald Shealy, Amy Wicker (sister-in-law of Kevin E. Shealy), Marilyn Plampin, Nancy Webb (Mother of Terecia Wilson), Bob Whitlatch. *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.*

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The Readings:

Genesis 37:1-4; 25-28

37 Jacob lived in the land of his father's sojournings, in the land of Canaan.

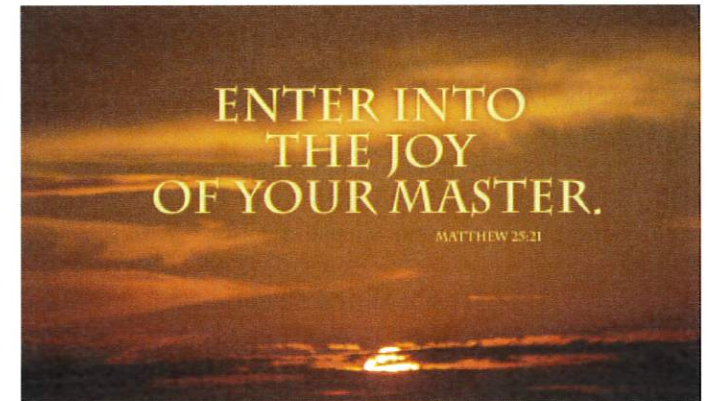
²These are the generations of Jacob.

Joseph, being seventeen years old, was pasturing the flock with his brothers. He was a boy with the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives. And Joseph brought a bad report of them to their father. ³Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his sons, because he was the son of his old age. And he made him a robe of many colors.^[a] ⁴But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him and could not speak peacefully to him.

²⁵Then they sat down to eat. And looking up they saw a caravan of Ishmaelites coming from Gilead, with their camels bearing gum, balm, and myrrh, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. ²⁶Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we kill our brother and conceal his blood? ²⁷Come, let us sell him to the Ishmaelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers listened to him. ²⁸Then Midianite traders passed by. And they drew Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ishmaelites for twenty shekels^[c] of silver. They took Joseph to Egypt.

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



SERVING TODAY, November 19, 2023

Acolyte: Landon Frick
Crucifer: Troy Hentz
Bulletin Folder: Braxton Rodgers
Greeters: Mike & Jackie Riddle
Nursery: Lauren Armstrong, Anna & Ava Kate Weaver
Altar Guild: Wanda Havird, Holly Havird
Flowers: Lee & Tina Attaway
Usher Chair: James Wieters
Elevator: Tyler Shell
Ushers: Mike Riddle, Ray Cumalander

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, November 26, 2023

Acolyte: Natalie Winn
Crucifer: TBA
Bulletin Folder: Kaylee Hentz
Lector: Helen Koon
Greeters: Judy Shealy & Glenda Hentz
Nursery: Brittany Frick, Paula Frick
Altar Guild: Wanda Havird, Holly Havird
Communion: Bobby Chapman, Becky Chapman
Flowers: Will & Catherine Attaway
Usher Chair: James Wieters
Elevator: Tyler Shell
Ushers: Mike Riddle, Ray Cumalander

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

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2023	\$	5,739.71
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	5,244.25
Difference	-	\$ 495.46

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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 19th

Confirmation 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Worship / Homecoming 10:30 a.m.
Homecoming Meal following worship
Community Thanksgiving Service at Macedonia 6:00 p.m.

Monday, November 20th

Prayer Shawl 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, November 22nd

Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 23rd

Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, November 26th

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

Poinsettia Deadline

Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting

All eligible voting members* of Holy Trinity are invited and expected to participate in the annual congregational meeting which will take place in two parts as follows: (*Voting Members are those members who have communed in the congregation and made a contribution of record in the current or preceding calendar year.)

Sunday, November 26, 2023– Part I

Nominating Ballot for Council
NALC Constitutional Changes

All voting members may place the names of 8 active confirmed members in nomination during the announcement period of the 10:30 a.m. Worship Service to fill a 3-year term on Council. Due to term limitations or the fact they are now serving, the following are **NOT ELIGIBLE** for nomination:

Terms Expire 2023 Terms Expire 2024 Terms Expire 2025

Darin Boland	Phillip Allison	Joe Boland
Bobby Chapman	Daniel Curtis	Julie Haltiwanger
Charles E. Frick	Cindy Frick	Carter Lake
Ann Sanders	Maxton King	Tony Shell
Allen Williams	Sheri Wicker	Anna Weaver

Constitutional Limitation

Kelvin Chapman	Tina Attaway
Chris Crouch	Betty Cumalander
Robby Hentz	Frank Lake
Charles Shealy	Lucy Peters
	Kevin J. Shealy

Sunday, December 3, 2023 – Part II

Council Election and 2024 Ministry Plan Budget Presentation and Vote

The congregation will elect 4 new council members and the Stewardship Finance Committee will present the proposed 2024 Church Ministry Plan Budget for approval.



Blood Drive Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity Life Center
531 Church Street
Little Mountain, SC 29075

**Monday, December 11, 2023
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Please visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter (LittleMtn) for the sponsor code

Please visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: LittleMtn to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.



Our gift to you: Come give Dec. 1 to 17 for a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. rcblood.org/Amazon



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The congregation is sponsoring an “Angel Tree” to help students and their siblings at Little Mountain Elementary School. Please help us make Christmas a little brighter for these children in need.

Each child will have four angels on our Angel Tree – typically, one for clothing, one for pajamas and/or a blanket, and two for toys. When you select an angel, please “sign it out” in the binder located at the Angel Tree. You can purchase just the item that is listed on the angel, or if you’d like, you can add some additional surprises to your package that you think the child would like. Gifts should be wrapped with the angel securely attached to the outside of the package and returned to the Chrismon Tree. All Angel Tree gifts are due back to church on **Sunday, December 11th**. Monetary donations are accepted to help purchase gifts for the children. We also need volunteers to shop for gifts with donated funds. If you can be a “volunteer shopper” or have any questions, please contact Julie Haltiwanger (803-321-2356) or Becky Boland (803-422-7672).

NOTE: Please put the angel you choose in a safe place so it doesn’t get lost. If you choose an angel and see you can’t sponsor that child, please put the angel back on the tree or let us know. We want to make sure every child is sponsored on our Angel Tree this year. Thank you for helping to spread Christmas joy!



Morning Bible Study: EXODUS

Wednesday mornings at 10:00a.m.
in classroom next to the church office.

All are welcome!!



Evening Bible Study: REVELATION

Come join us every 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month for a Bible study on Revelation. A study guide will be given and it will be a fun night of learning & fellowship.

Rev. 1:3 *"Blessed is the one who reads about the words of this prophecy & blessed are those who hear it & take to heart what is written in it because the time is near."*

We look forward to seeing you there!



Join us for Card/Game Night on Thursday, December 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Please bring a dish to share and we will have dinner together. Looking forward to seeing everyone!



After last Sunday our new total made at Bazaar is \$11,700.00. We shared many books and yard sale items with those in need. Three truck loads were taken to GAAP in Newberry, a trailer load was taken to Good Will in Chapin, and material was donated to MCMS Fashion Club which is teaching students to design their own pieces of clothing for a fashion week at the end of the school year. Thanks to all who helped with the clean up in TLC last Monday morning. A VERY SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR!

ORDER YOUR POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS!



If you would like to order Poinsettias this year, the cost is \$12.50 (with foil wrap) per plant. Deadline for ordering is **Sunday, November 26** and **payment must accompany order.** Please print the information requested below, so we can insure accuracy in the bulletin.

YOUR NAME _____

HOW MANY _____

IN HONOR OF _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

OTHER _____

TOTAL PRICE \$ _____



CLEMSON VS CAROLINA FOOD DRIVE



The score at end of the 2nd Quarter (Week 2):
CLEMSON.....150 CAROLINA.....307

Clemson fans made progress.
However, Carolina pulled further into the lead!
Who will score the highest in the 3rd quarter (Week 3)?

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 leading 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.

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.



Community Thanksgiving Service

The annual Little Mountain Thanksgiving Service, sponsored by the Little Mountain Ruritan Club, will be at Macedonia Lutheran Church, Sunday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m..



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Donkey's Christmas

DEC 17TH - SUNDAY SERVICE

ALL CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE!

PLEASE RATE THE CHARACTER YOU'D LIKE TO PLAY 1-4.

MAIN SPEAKING PARTS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND 3 OF 4 PRACTICES

MUSICAL TALENTS WELCOMED!

SPEAKING PARTS

NARRATOR	SHEPARD (1,2,3)
SOLDIER	ANGEL GABRIEL
JOSEPH	INNKEEPER
MARY	INKEEPER'S WIFE
DONKEY	KING (1,2,3)
STAR	

NON-SPEAKING

ANGELS
ANIMALS

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

NOV 26TH	SUNDAY SCHOOL
DEC 3RD	SUNDAY SCHOOL
DEC 10TH	SUNDAY SCHOOL
DEC 16TH	SATURDAY - 9:30AM - DRESS REHEARSAL



CALL OR TEXT SAMANTHA CURTIS
FOR INFORMATION 803-924-7791

