

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
 Little Mountain, South Carolina
Transfiguration of Our Lord

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and Meditation		
Prelude	<i>Jesus, Name Above All Names</i>	
Welcome and Announcements		
<i>(* Please stand as able)</i>		
*Gathering Hymn	<i>Beautiful Savior~</i>	Hymn 518
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*Hymn of Praise	<i>This is the Feast...</i>	page 60
*Prayer of the Day		

P. Let us pray together.

C. God of majesty, through Jesus' transfiguration you reveal him as your beloved Son. Keep us faithful in the promise that through the cross and the empty tomb we are joint heirs with him and will one day enjoy the fullness of your glory for eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson	Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 50:1-6	see bulletin
The Second Lesson	2 Corinthians 3:12-14, 4:1-6
*The Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Lord to whom...</i> page 62
*The Holy Gospel	Mark 9:2-9
*The Gospel Response	page 63
<i>(We Sit)</i>	

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 the Little Children" as the children come forward.

The Sermon	"Imposter Syndrome"	Jillian Long
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*The Hymn of the Day	<i>How Good, Lord, to be Here!</i>	Hymn 89
*The Creed		page 65
*The Prayers		
*The Peace		
<i>(We Sit)</i>		

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering		
The Anthem	<i>The Presence of Jesus</i>	
*The Offertory Hymn	<i>Let the vineyards...</i>	page 66
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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.*

<i>Lamb of God</i>		page 72
*Post Communion Blessing		
*Post Communion Canticle	<i>Thank the Lord...</i>	page 72
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God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing		page 74
*Sending Song	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine~</i>	WOV Hymn 651
*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 Everett Boland's birthday
 By Daniel & Ashley Boland*

Stewardship Minute

If we allow a day to pass by without practicing generosity, we are like a blacksmith's bellows; we breathe, but we do not live. - Sanskrit proverb

VBS Planning Kick-Off Meeting- February 18th at 3pm in the TLC. Please join us if you are interested in helping with VBS or have ideas for this summer. Call or text Jillian Long with any questions at 843-708-4055.

Happy Mountaineers will meet, Thursday, Feb. 22, 10 AM, in Trinity Life Center. Following devotions and any business, we will welcome a guest speaker representing GAAP. Lunch will be covered dish, so bring your favorite dish and plan to join us as we learn more about a mission Holy Trinity supports. Everyone is asked to BRING A CANNED FOOD ITEM for GAAP. All members are encouraged to attend and any visitors are welcomed to try us out. **DEVOTIONS:** Annette Shealy **MEAL:** covered dish

Prayers: James Michael Torrence, Judy Shealy, Joyce McCall, Charles Frick, Donna Fulmer, Terecia Wilson, Barry Derrick (Brother of Clair Wicker), Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Rev. James Franklin Shealy, Denise Salyer (Friend of Lucy Peters), Randy Stockman (Father of Amber Koon), Jean Alewine, Bobbie & Andy Bickley, Junior Alewine, Patsy Frick, Broko Boland (nephew of Carmen Boland), Gerald Shealy, Marilyn Plampin, Nancy Webb (Mother of Terecia Wilson). *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, February 11, 2024

Transfiguration of Our Lord

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

²⁹When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³²Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the LORD had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴Whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded, ³⁵the people of Israel would see the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face was shining. And Moses would put the veil over his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm 50:1-6

50 The Mighty One, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.**

**³ Our God comes; he does not keep silence;
before him is a devouring fire,
around him a mighty tempest.**

**⁴ He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

**⁵ "Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"**

**⁶ The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge!**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 3:12-13, 4:1-6

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end.

¹Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart. ²But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's

conscience in the sight of God. ³And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-9

²After six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, and they were talking with Jesus. ⁵And Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah." ⁶For he did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." ⁸And suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone with them but Jesus only. ⁹And as they were coming down the mountain, he charged them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

As Moses and then Jesus ascended the mountain, their faces shone brightly in the presence of God. The disciples of Jesus, just like the Israelites at the bottom of Mount Sinai, experienced a theophany that left them frightened and confused. Paul interpreted the two events as one where hardness of heart was the issue, and the other where the veil of mystery was finally revealed in the salvation of Christ.

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*"Preaching, Teaching and Serving
in Christ's Name"*

SERVING TODAY, February 11, 2024

Acolyte: Kaylee Hentz
Crucifer: Margaret Livingston
Bulletin Folder: Connor Cromer
Lector: Eli Kednocker
Greeters: Glenda Hentz
Nursery: Melissa & Eva Kednocker, Morgan Shealy
Altar Guild: Wanda Havird, Holly Havird
Communion: Darin & Becky Boland
Flowers: Daniel & Ashley Boland
Usher Chair: Steve Bush
Elevator: Daniel Williams
Ushers: Philip Armstrong, Ritchie Koon

SERVING WEDNESDAY, February 14, 2024

Acolyte: Barrett Havird
Crucifer: David Rodgers
Lector: Becky Chapman
Altar Guild: Wanda Havird, Holly Havird
Communion: Bobby Chapman & Becky Chapman
Usher Chair: Steve Bush
Elevator: Daniel Williams
Ushers: Philip Armstrong, Ritchie Koon

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, February 18, 2024

Acolyte: Barrett Havird
Crucifer: David Rodgers
Bulletin Folder: Daniel Williams
Lector: Helen Koon
Greeters: Ritchie & Helen Koon
Nursery: Jessica Lindler, Karen Winn
Altar Guild: Wanda Havird, Holly Havird
Flowers: No Flowers during Lent
Usher Chair: Steve Bush
Elevator: Cameron Kaihara
Ushers: Andrew Frick, TBA

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 2024	\$	6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	7,502.00
Difference	+	\$ 971.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

February 11, 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, February 11th

Council Meeting 7:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship / Holy Communion / Youth Sunday 10:30 a.m.
 Souper Bowl Luncheon

Monday, February 12th

Prayer Shawl 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 13th

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, February 14th

Leviticus Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Ash Wednesday Worship—TLC 10:00 a.m.
 Ash Wednesday Worship—Sanctuary 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 17th

Ladies Appreciation Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 18th

Confirmation 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 VBS Planning Meeting—TLC 3:00 p.m.



Souper Bowl Luncheon

Holy Trinity's TEENS FOR CHRIST

Invite you to our annual
SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON
February 11th in the TLC following worship

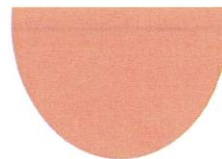
Donations will be taken to support a local ministry of the youth's choosing

The congregation is invited and encouraged to bring a soup or chili, sandwiches (grilled cheese or pb&j), crackers, or a dessert.

Please indicate what you will bring on the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

This will help us ensure we have enough food for all!

Thanks for your support!!!



What is a disciple?
Who are disciples?
How can I be a disciple?
What is discipleship?
Disciple
Discipleship
Disciple-making

What Does It Take to be a Disciple?

Recall in the Great Commission Matthew 28:19-20, Jesus commanded us to "Make Disciples." Three Participles explain how to do this command (1) Going, (2) Baptizing, & (3) Teaching which will be explained in future discussions.

Also, recall a disciple is a "follower of Jesus" which takes priority over everything else especially over their own will and chooses Christ & His will. "Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven," Matthew 6:10.

Becoming a disciple costs. It costs in the way we use our own gifts - our time and talents. Jesus never told us it would be easy. We must take up our crosses & follow Him. Mark 8:34-36

Jesus made one of the most powerful statements in all of scripture:
"If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life shall lose it; but whoever loses his life for my sake the gospel will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?"

How do you save your life, yet lose it? By going after the temptations of the world - money (wealth), material things (stuff). When this is done, you start to forfeit your life; in other words - you put Jesus first, because you realize life is more than just "stuff" you accumulate. Giving yourself totally to God is giving Him full authority over your life as His follower (disciple)!

If young men/women in the military are expected to sacrifice everything for their country, how much more should we as believers be willing to do whatever our Commander, Jesus Christ asks of us? That is what Christ expects of us as followers (disciples)!

Sadly, that's not the case now a days. Too many of us serve Christ as long as He keeps money in our pockets or smiles on our faces. We DON'T want to be INCONVENIENCED.

"Yes, I love the Lord but I'm too busy with my job to serve others! Maybe when I retire! I don't have time for bible study but I do come to church on Sundays."

Few church members ever say this out loud! As a result there are too few disciples around to enable the church to impact others, community, the world. The problem is not that there is not enough money or programs or even churches filled with Christians. The problem is THERE IS NOT ENOUGH DISCIPLES!

The shortage of disciples explains why we have so many "Christians" but so little impact within our church, community, world. What we need are not more bodies in the pew but more "Disciples!" true followers serve. It's not how many members that are in a church but it the number of disciples!

Are you a disciple or a warm body in the pew?

Stay Tuned!

The Discipleship Team



THE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN MEN
INVITE YOU TO THE 2024

Ladies Appreciation Dinner

February 17, 2024 at 6:30p.m.

Catered by: 3rd Generation Catering & Family Restaurant, Johnston

Entertainment: Pastor Ronnie Brown

PLEASE SEE LUTHERAN MEN OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR A TICKET BY FEBRUARY 11 TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT. MEAL COST \$20.



Easter Lily Order Form

If you would like to order Easter Lilies this year, the cost is \$10.00 (with foil wrap) per plant. Deadline for ordering is Sunday,

March 3rd and payment must accompany order. No orders can be accepted after this date.

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 _____

Shrove Tuesday

Pancake Supper

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH
5:30 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.



Ash Wednesday Worship

February 14, 2024

10:00 a.m. – TLC

7:00 p.m. – Sanctuary





IMPORTANT

>>> ANNOUNCEMENT <<<

The first phase of replacing the flooring in the Parish/Sunday School building will start on **Friday, February 16th and lasting until Friday, February 23rd.**

The building and church office will **NOT** be accessible during this time. Pastor Randy and Marie will both be working from home during that span but may be reached on their cell phones and by email.

Due to the scheduled work, we will NOT have Sunday School on February 18th. We apologize for this inconvenience, but thankfully it is only temporary and we should be back to a regular Sunday schedule beginning February 25th.

Thank you for your patience.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Mid-week Lenten Services 2024 Theme: *Baptized: Marked for Living*

This year during our mid-week Lenten worship, are going to explore the question: what does it mean to live out our baptism in the world today?

For Christians, our way of life has at its foundation God's saving action in baptism. All that we are, and all that we do, grows out of His love given to us in baptism. During Lent, we will reflect upon who we are as God's children in baptism, and how we are to live as people forever marked with the cross of Christ. We will also be reminded that, in a world filled with pain, suffering, and uncertainty, God calls His baptized children to bring the message of hope, mercy, and grace into the lives of everyone around us. This is our ministry as baptized persons—as persons marked for living!

Join us Wednesdays during Lent to learn more.

Schedule:

February 21 – Claimed

February 28 – Named

March 6 – Clothed

March 13 – Enlightened

March 20 – Appointed

Meal—6:00 p.m.
Worship—7:00 p.m.

May God's blessings be upon you, your families, and our community this Lenten season and beyond.

In Christ,

P. Randy

Evening Bible Study: REVELATION

Come join us every 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month for a Bible study on Revelation. The month of February, we will meet February 8th & 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

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!