

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and Meditation

Prelude *Moment by Moment*

Welcome and Announcements

(* *Please stand as able*)

*Gathering Hymn *You Who Dwell in the Shelter..* WOV Hymn 779

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 56

*Apostolic Greeting page 57

*Kyrie page 57

*Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast...* page 60

*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Merciful God, grant us courage and compassion to bear your life-giving word of grace to a world in need; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Isaiah 40:21-31

*The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 62

*The Holy Gospel Luke 5:1-11

*The Gospel Response page 63

(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 the Little Children" as the children come forward.

The Sermon "Into the Deep" Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *Praise to the Lord...~* Hymn 543

*The Creed page 65

*The Prayers

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

*The Offertory Hymn *Let the vineyards...* page 66

*The Offertory Prayer page 67

*The Great Thanksgiving page 68

*The Eucharistic Prayer page 70

*The Lord's Prayer page 71

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.

Lamb of God page 72

*Post Communion Blessing

*Post Communion Canticle *Thank the Lord...* page 72

*Post Communion Prayer page 74

God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing page 74

*Sending Song *My Heart Flows...* WOV Hymn 781

*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 memory of Jerald and in honor of our children & grandchildren

By Faye Shealy

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

Teens for Christ Update

Calling ALL Youth!!! There are lots of exciting ways for our Teens for Christ to be involved and serve in the coming months. We also need your help with the Super Bowl Luncheon on February 11th and our Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on February 13th.

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.

Faith Circle will meet Tuesday at 2 PM in TLC. Becky Chapman is program leader and Audrey Caldwell is hostess.

Prayers: 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 4, 2024

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 40:21-31

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; ²³who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might and because he is strong in power, not one is missing. ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, “My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God”? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

⁵ On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” ⁵ And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” ⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷ They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee,

who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.”^[a] ¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

God's true nature is revealed in his tenacity and tirelessness on behalf of the sick and brokenhearted. As Jesus began his public ministry, he traveled throughout Galilee healing the ill and casting out demons. Paul declared that Christ had placed him in a race of faith. His task was to preach the Good News, but it was not his will for his life, rather it was the Lord's will. To run with Christ is to win the race.

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

SERVING TODAY, February 4, 2024

Acolyte: Scout Member
Crucifer: Scout Member
Bulletin Folder: Blake Ballentine
Lector: Scout Member
Greeters: Jeremy & Jessica Lindler
Nursery: Christie Allison, Ashley Boland
Altar Guild: Wanda Havird, Holly Havird
Communion: Phillip Allison, Ted Arnold
Flowers: Faye Shealy
Usher Chair: Steve Bush
Elevator: Daniel Williams
Ushers: Philip Armstrong, Ritchie Koon

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, 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
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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	\$	18,696.00
Difference	+	\$ 12,165.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

February 4, 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 4th

Confirmation	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion / Scout Sunday	10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 5th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
Mom's Life Group	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 6th

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

Leviticus Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Cub Scouts Pack 111	6:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 8th

Revelation Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Sunday, February 11th

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

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



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. Rudy

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!



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!!!



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.**