

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Little Mountain, South Carolina
5th Sunday after Epiphany

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence* Hymn 198

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

*Apostolic Greeting page 78

*Kyrie page 78

*Hymn of Praise page 79

*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Holy Lord, in your loving kindness you have poured on us grace upon grace. Help us to be fishers of people, fully devoted to you, so that all will know your abiding love. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm 138 see bulletin

The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

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

*The Holy Gospel Mark 1:29-39

*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

Youth Members

*The Hymn of the Day *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* Hymn 494

*The Apostles' Creed page 85

*The Prayers

*The Lord's Prayer

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem: *I Will Sing of the Mercies* 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 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Hymn 503

*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 Darin & Becky Boland*

Thanks to all who came out to our vision meeting! If you were not able to attend, we still welcome your input. Please fill out the survey in today's bulletin and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office. Completed surveys are due by February 16th.

Yearbooks are available outside the nursery. Please pick up one per family.

HAPPY MOUNTAINEERS will meet Thursday, February 27th at 10:00 a.m. in the TLC. All members and any visitors are encouraged to attend. **DEVOTIONS & PROGRAM:** Pastor Randy MEAL: Courtesy of Ritchie & Helen Koon

Prayers: Fred Cumalander, Faye Shealy, Kaye Shealy, Cade Floyd (Nephew of Patsy Frick), 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 Bickley, 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, February 9, 2025

5th Sunday after Epiphany

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the LORD sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" ⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" ⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." ⁸And I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me."

Psalm 138

¹ I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;

² **I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

³ On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.

⁴ **All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth,**

⁵ and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

⁶ **For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

⁸ **The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

^{12b} Strive to excel in building up the church. ¹³ Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. ¹⁴ For if I pray in

a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵ What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶ Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷ For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸ I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹ Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. ²⁰ Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

²⁹ And immediately he^[a] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹ And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

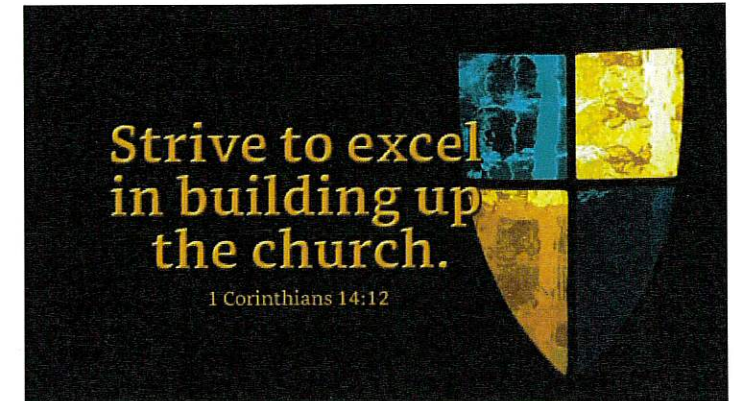
³² That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴ And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵ And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷ and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸ And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹ And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

The call of God can be a mysterious thing. At times it comes in obvious, hard to miss ways like it did for Isaiah. A winged seraph touched his lips with a burning coal and God sent him to be a prophet for His people. Other times it takes a bit of physical evidence, such as a miraculously large catch of fish after a long night's fruitless labor. Either way, God will get our attention and call us to come and follow Jesus.

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



SERVING TODAY, February 9, 2025

Acolyte: Youth
Crucifer: Youth
Bulletin Folder: Daniel Williams
Lector: Eva Kednocker
Greeters: Erica Carter & Houston Billingsley
Nursery: Peyton Koon, Jenna & Taylor Lake
Altar Guild: Sheri & Robbie Wicker
Flowers: Darin & Becky Boland
Usher Chair: Darin Boland
Elevator: Scott Kednocker
Ushers: Stuart Dalton, Mike Riddle

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, February 16, 2025

Acolyte: Roman Long
Crucifer: Zack Henson
Bulletin Folder: Cooper Morales
Lector: Joe Boland
Greeters: Darin & Becky Boland
Nursery: Joyce McCall, Jessica & Keaton Lindler
Altar Guild: Sheri & Robbie Wicker
Flowers: Dean & Barbie Rodgers
Usher Chair: Darin Boland
Elevator: Travis Koon
Ushers: Kevin Crumpton, Philip Armstrong

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

Attendance February 9: Worship: 140 Sunday School: 51

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2025	\$	6,610.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	7,870.00
Difference	+	\$ 1,260.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

February 9, 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, February 9th

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

Monday, February 10th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
Blood Drive	2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 11th

GLASS	6:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, February 12th

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

Thursday, February 13th

Revelation Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Saturday, February 15th

Ladies Night	6:00 p.m.
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Sunday, February 16th

Confirmation	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.



Souper Bowl Luncheon

Holy Trinity's TEENS FOR CHRIST

Invite you to our annual
SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON
February 9th in the TLC following worship

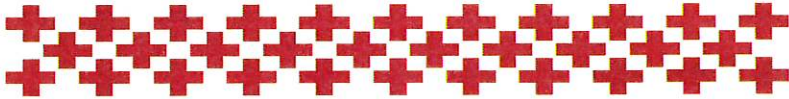
Donations will be taken to support a local ministry of the youth's choosing

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!!!



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Blood Drive **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

Trinity Life Center
531 Church Street
Little Mountain, SC 29075

Monday, February 10, 2025
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

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.



Create a flurry of hope! Come give blood Jan. 27 to Feb. 28 for a \$15 e gift card redcrossblood.org/flurry



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THE HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN MEN
INVITE YOU TO THE 2025

Ladies Night

Saturday, February 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Catered Meal &
Entertainment by Pastor Ron Brown

Please see a member of the Lutheran Men or contact the church office for tickets. Tickets are \$15.

“COME AS YOU ARE?”

Community Meal

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Trinity Life Center

Wednesday, February 12th
6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Please join us for a time of food and fellowship and get to know your neighbors.

No charge for meal.
No reservations needed.
Stop in on your way home from work.

Bring your family and friends.

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