

Communion: *All are welcome at the Lord's Table!*

We will receive Holy Communion by Intinction. You will receive the wafer and then dip it into the wine. 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 the Altar to receive a blessing. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher and we will gladly serve you Holy Communion where you are.

*Post Communion Blessing

*Post Communion Canticle

*Post Communion Prayer

Thank the Lord...

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God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing

*Sending Song

*Sending and Charge

P. Go in peace. Share the good news!

C. **Thanks be to God! Alleluia!**

*Doxology

Christ Is Risen!

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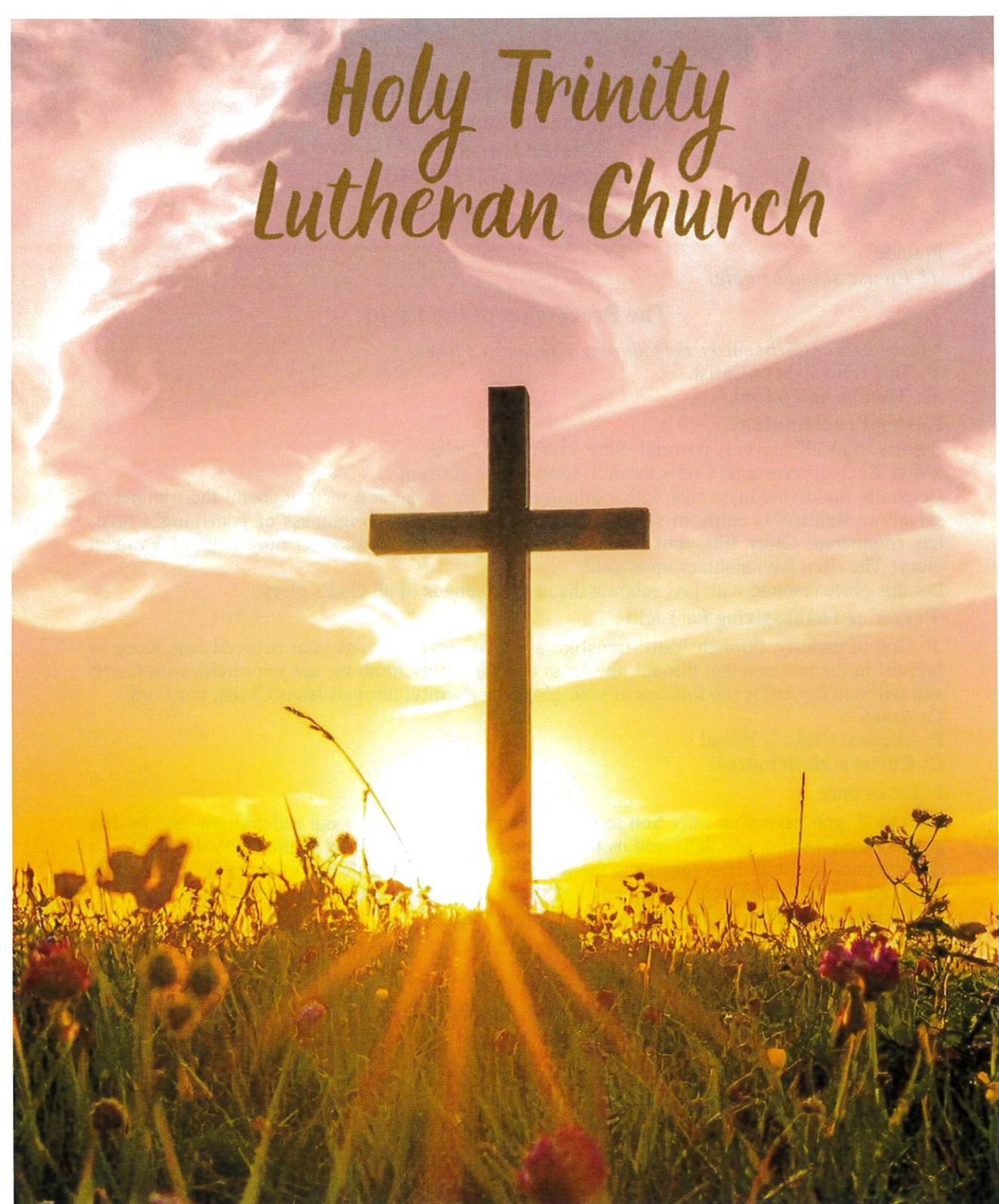
Hymn 131

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
by Frank & Lin Lake*



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

Easter Sunday

Resurrection of Our Lord

We Prepare for Worship

Prelude

(* Please stand as able)

The Procession of the Light

**As the light of Christ enters, the following is repeated 3 times.*

P: This is the light of Christ.

C: **Thanks be To God.**

Easter Proclamation

Rejoice, now all heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ is risen!

Celebrate the divine mysteries with exultation; and for so great a victory sound the trumpet of salvation. Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your king! Christ, has conquered! Glory fills you! Darkness vanishes forever. Rejoice, O holy church! Exult in glory! The risen Savior shines upon you!

Let this place resound with joy, echoing the mighty sounds of all God's glory.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for Light

P: 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 Christ and will one day enjoy the fullness of your glory for eternity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen**

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed.**

P: Let us pray.

P: O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by His glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, so that we may live with Him forever in the joy of the resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

(The prayer is said and the congregation responds.)

C: **Amen**

Gathering Hymn:

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Hymn 151

We Prepare for Worship

Welcome to God's House

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*Kyrie

*Hymn of Praise

This is the Feast...

C-All, I-women, II-men

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*Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

C: God of all mercy, your Son's death and glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of death and redeemed all creation. Grant that we may daily die to sin and rise to newness of life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson

The Psalm 16

The Second Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

see bulletin

Colossians 3:1-4

*The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:4-8

*The Gospel Response

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(We Sit)

The Children's Sermon: *All of God's little Children are invited 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 and return to their seats.

The Sermon "Why Do You Look for the Living Among the Dead?" Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

Hymn 144

*The Nicene Creed

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*The Prayers

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem

*The Offertory Hymn

*The Offertory Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving

*The Preface

*The Eucharistic Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer

*Lamb of God

Jesus Rolled the Stone Away

Let the vineyards...

Choir

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SERVING TODAY, April 5, 2026

Acolyte: Barrett Havird
Crucifer: Zack Henson
Bulletin Folder: Cooper Morales, Ella Morales
Lector: Judy Bedenbaugh (10:30 am)
Greeters: Kevin & Wendy Shealy
Nursery: Rebecca Farr, Erica Carter
Altar Guild: Wanda Havird, Holly Havird
Communion: Ted Arnold (Sunrise),
 Bobby Chapman, Becky Chapman, Kyle Page
 (10:30am)
Flowers: Frank & Lin Lake
Usher Chair: Steve Bush
Elevator: Rod Steffy
Ushers: Will Attaway, Steve Layton
Golf Cart: Bobby Chapman
TLC On-Call Team: Spyros & Mavy Lezimis
Cleaning Team: Joe & Wanda Boland, Lauren Boland,
 Laurie Chapman, Melody Williams

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, April 12, 2026

Acolyte: Roman Long
Crucifer: Hudson Long
Bulletin Folder: Ella & Eden Stoudemire
Lector: Phillip Allison
Greeters: Daniel & Samantha Curtis
Nursery: unstaffed
Altar Guild: Wanda Havird, Holly Havird
Flowers: Allen & Cindy Farr
Usher Chair: Steve Bush
Elevator: Rod Steffy
Ushers: Will Attaway, Steve Layton
Golf Cart: Benjamin Corley
TLC On-Call Team: Spyros & Mavy Lezimis
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If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

Attendance March 29: Worship: 179 Sunday School: 35

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Received Last Sunday \$ 6,203.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

April 5, 2026

*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, April 5th

Easter Sunrise	7:00 a.m.
Easter Breakfast	Following Sunrise
Flowering the Cross / Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Easter Worship / Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 6th

Church Office Closed	
Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
TLC Committee	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7th

Faith Circle	2:00 p.m.
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Wednesday, April 8th

Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
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Sunday, April 12th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Teens for Christ	5:30 p.m.

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Pastor Randy will be out of the office next week (April 6-12), returning Monday, April 13. He will respond to all non-emergency correspondence at that time.

Faith Circle will meet Tuesday at 2 PM in TLC. Becky Chapman is leader and Brenda Wicker is hostess.

The Clothing Drive will END Monday, April 6. Please leave clean, usable clothing at the end of the hall outside the old kitchen. Clothing for ALL ages is needed. Shoes, caps and hats are also acceptable. Pickup will be Tuesday morning, April 7, so leave all donations by Monday evening. ALL donations go to SC Dept. of Mental Health and are desperately needed. Thank you!!

Council Meeting has been moved to Sunday, April 19 at 7:30a.m.

Lutheran Men will meet on April 19 at 8:00 a.m. Brad Shealy will present the program.

Happy Mountaineers will have their monthly meeting on April 23 and it will be an outing to Newberry Museum. Plans are to board the church bus at 10 AM; tour the Museum and enjoy lunch at Mig's before returning to the church. Lee Attaway will be driving us. **THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO JOIN US ON THIS OUTING.** Just gather behind TLC at 10 AM.

Prayers: Laura Layton (Daughter of Steve & Leslie Layton), Pat Collins, Jean Frick (Sister of Karen Winn & Becky Boland), Ann Herrington, Dot Abrams, Stuart & Pam Dalton, Cody, Whitney, & Olivia Page, Meredith Williams (Daughter of Phil & Alice Martinez), Margaret Millner (Sister of Emily Clements), Travis Spires, Libby Williamson (Aunt of Jillian Long), Becky Boland, David McCall, Scott & Cheri Bell, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley. *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.*

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Golden Age Sunday

MAY
17

Graduate Sunday

MAY
24

Confirmation Sunday

JUNE
15-19

Vacation Bible School

JULY
19-24

Solid Rock Day Camp

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HAPPY
Birthday

Gabriel Bates, 10th

Laila Bates, 10th



First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Psalm 16

¹Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

²**I say to the LORD, “You are my LORD; I have no good apart from you.”**

³As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones, in whom is all my delight.

⁴**The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names on my lips.**

⁵The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot.

⁶**The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.**

⁷I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸**I have set the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure.

¹⁰**For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy**

one see corruption.

¹¹You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Gospel: Luke 24:4-8

⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” ⁸And they remembered his words.

