

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Little Mountain, South Carolina
Day of Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and Meditation		
Prelude		
Welcome and Announcements		
Recognition of Graduates		
(* <i>Please stand as able</i>)		
*Gathering Hymn	<i>O Holy Spirit, Enter In</i>	Hymn 459
*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness		page 56
*Apostolic Greeting		page 57
*Kyrie		page 57
*Hymn of Praise	<i>This is the Feast...</i>	page 60
*Prayer of the Day		

P. Let us pray together.

C. Holy and almighty God, how wonderful it is that you call us into relationship through your Son and he calls us friend. Enable us by your Holy Spirit to love you so fully that we love you above all things; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**
(*We Sit*)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalms 139:1-12	see bulletin
The Second Lesson	Acts 2:1-21
*The Gospel Acclamation	<i>Alleluia, Lord to whom...</i> page 62
*The Holy Gospel	John 14:8-17, 25-27
*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	"It's Pentecost"	Pastor Randy Drafts
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*The Hymn of the Day	<i>Spirit of God</i>	Hymn 475
*Affirmation of Baptism		page 198
*The Peace		
(<i>We Sit</i>)		

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering		
The Anthem	<i>Let Your Spirit Rise</i>	
*The Offertory Hymn	<i>Let the vineyards...</i>	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.

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*Post Communion Blessing		
*Post Communion Canticle	<i>Thank the Lord...</i>	page 72
*Post Communion Prayer		page 74

God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing		page 74
*Sending Song	<i>Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling</i>	Hymn 523
*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 all the graduates
By Dean & Barbie Rodgers*

Happy Mountaineers will meet, Thursday, May 23, 10 AM, in Trinity Life Center. Following devotions and any business, we will carpool to Lever's for strawberries. They will be ready and waiting for us. All members are encouraged to attend and any visitors are welcomed to ride with us. We'll return to the church for a pizza lunch.
DEVOTIONS: Lib Boland MEAL: pizza

Prayers: Fred Cumalander, Molly Kednocker, Micheal Torrence, Judy Shealy, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie & Andy Bickley, Broko Boland (nephew of Carmen Boland), Gerald & Jonell Shealy, Marilyn Plampin. *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.*

First Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." ⁴Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. ⁵Thus says the LORD God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD." ⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the LORD God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army. ¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the LORD God: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

Psalms 139:1-12

¹O Lord, you have searched me and known me!
²**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**
³You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.
⁴**Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O Lord, you know it altogether.**
⁵You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

⁶Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high; I cannot attain it.

⁷Where shall I go from your Spirit? Or where shall I flee from your presence?

⁸If I ascend to heaven, you are there! If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

⁹If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

¹⁰even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me.

¹¹If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,"

¹²even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you.

Second Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Gospel: John 14:8-17, 25-27

⁸Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves.

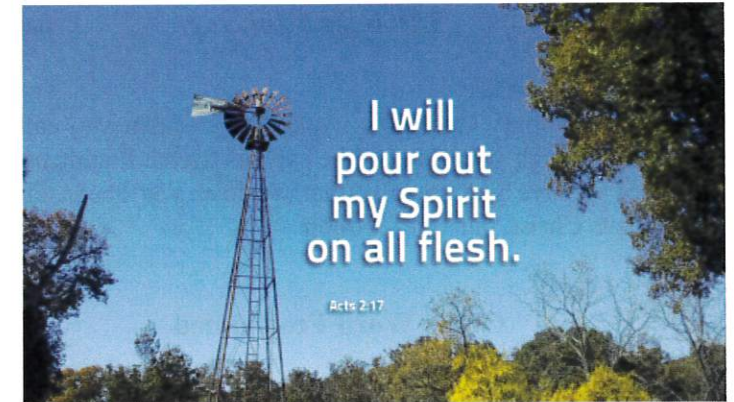
¹²"Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father. ¹³Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask me^[a] anything in my name, I will do it.

¹⁵"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper,^[b] to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be^[c] in you.

²⁵"These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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

SERVING TODAY, May 19, 2024

Acolyte: Zack Henson
Crucifer: Troy Hentz
Bulletin Folder: Knowlton Lindler
Lector: Becky Chapman
Greeters: Don Berley & Faye Shealy
Nursery: Joyce McCall, Christie Allison
Communion: Scotty & Eli Kednocker
Altar Guild: Sheri & Robbie Wicker
Flowers: Dean & Barbie Rodgers
Usher Chair: Charles W. Frick
Elevator: Robbie Wicker
Ushers: Rodger Winn, Will Attaway

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, May 26, 2024

Acolyte: Landon Frick
Crucifer: Troy Hentz
Bulletin Folder: Hudson Long
Lector: Lin Lake
Greeters: Charles & Cindy Frick
Nursery: Ashley Boland, Amber Koon
Communion: Bill & Robin Loadholdt
Altar Guild: Sheri & Robbie Wicker
Flowers: Kevin & Miranda Shealy
Usher Chair: Charles W. Frick
Elevator: Robbie Wicker
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If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

Attendance May 12: Worship: 191 Sunday School: 43

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024	\$ 6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$ 5,975.00
Difference	\$ 556.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

May 19, 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, May 19th**

Council Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.
VBS Meeting	1:30 p.m.
Lutheran Men	6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 20th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
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Wednesday, May 22nd

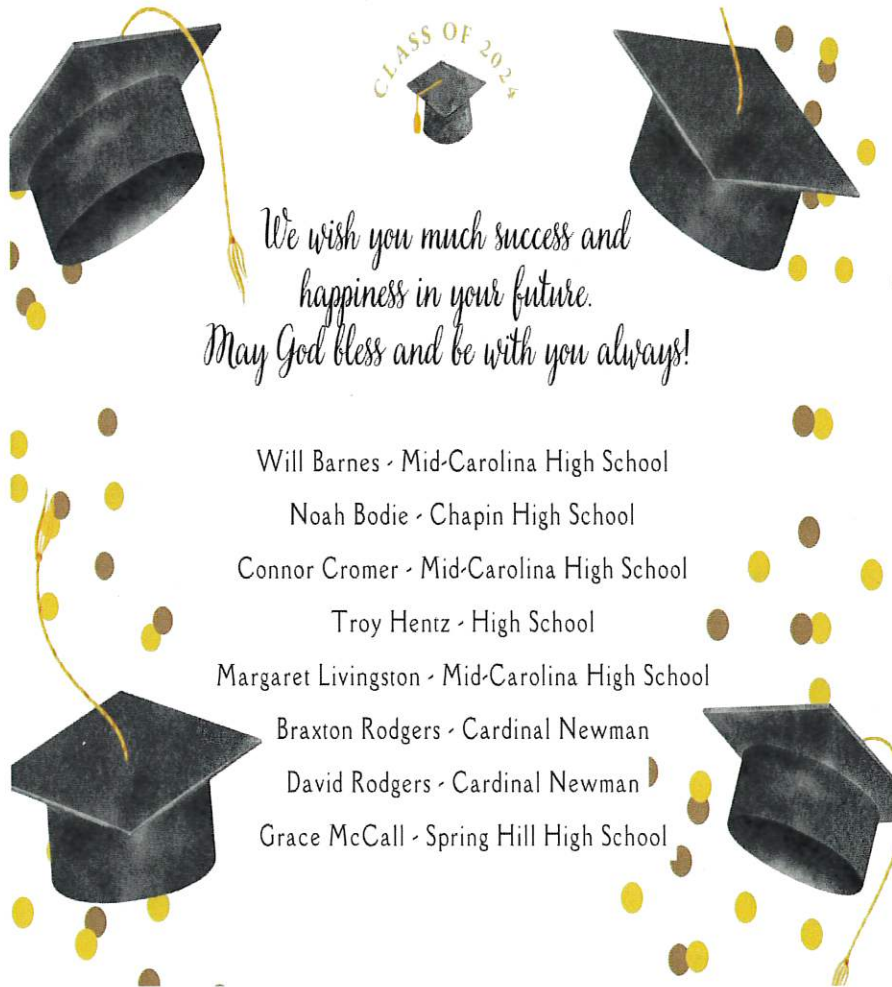
Leviticus Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
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Thursday, May 23rd

Happy Mountaineers	10:00 a.m.
Revelation Bible Study	10:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 26th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.
Youth - Outing	TBA



Family Game Night

Our family and friends game night was a great success. Many games were played: five crowns, speed, real life board game, spoons, connect four, scrabble, and taco cat goat cheese pizza. Paige Koon was our Grand Champion of Rock, Paper, Scissors. Many prizes were won, and delicious food was abundant. We are looking forward to having this Family and Friends game night once a quarter so stay tuned for more dates. Help us knock Paige off her throne!

Summer Lunch Program through GAAP

Newberry County is only providing a very limited summer lunch program for youths this summer. GAAP is hoping to fill the empty lunch gaps. Multiple churches have been asked to provide 1 type of lunch food.

Holy Trinity has been asked to provide canned Ravioli or SpaghettiOs (with or without meatballs).

If available, cans with a pull off tab/top are preferred. Any donations you can provide between mid-May until mid-August will be greatly appreciated. Your donations can be put in the appropriate donation box in the breezeway heading towards the TLC. Thank you!

VBS

*"For Where Your Treasure Is,
There Your Heart Will Be Also"*
Matthew 6:21

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June 17 - 21
Meal: 5:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
Program: 6:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Register Here!

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