

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
 Little Mountain, South Carolina  
**Holy Trinity Sunday**

**We Prepare for Worship**

Silence and Meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(\* *Please stand as able*)

\*Gathering Hymn *God of Our Fathers* Hymn 567

\*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.** Majestic Trinity, we worship you. Strengthen us in our faith, defend us from all evil and temptation, and bring us into the everlasting presence of your love; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

*(We Sit)*

**God's Word Proclaimed**

The First Lesson Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalms 29 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Acts 2:14a, 22-36

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

\*The Holy Gospel John 3:1-17

\*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 "It's a Mystery" Pastor Randy Drafts

\*The Hymn of the Day *God, Whose Almighty...* Hymn 400

\*The Nicene Creed page 64

\*The Prayers

\*The Lord's Prayer

\*The Peace

*(We Sit)*

**We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God**

The Offering

The Anthem *Holy Is the Lord!*

\*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 *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* Hymn 535

\*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 & in memory of all veterans for Memorial Day  
 By Kevin, Miranda, Gracen, Grant, & Ellarie Shealy*

**VBS Volunteer Meeting: June 2<sup>nd</sup> right after worship**

If you are planning to serve during VBS this summer, please gather on the front lawn right after worship on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> for a brief meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

**On Wednesday, June 5, from 6-7:30 pm, our Solid Rock Day Camp counselors will lead a fun camp activity consisting of games and devotions here at Holy Trinity!** All kids, ages 5-11, are welcome to attend even if they aren't registered for Day Camp. Pizza and drinks will be provided!

**Committee Mailboxes**

Mailboxes for our Executive Council Members and our Congregational Committees have been moved from inside the Conference Room to the wooden board located across the hall from the Conference Room. Committee chairs, please remember to periodically check your boxes!

Prayers: The Director of Youth and Education Ministry position, 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: Isaiah 6:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>In 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. <sup>2</sup>Above 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. <sup>3</sup>And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!" <sup>4</sup>And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup>And 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!" <sup>6</sup>Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup>And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." <sup>8</sup>And 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 29 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.**  
<sup>3</sup>The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over many waters.  
<sup>4</sup>**The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**  
<sup>5</sup>The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.  
<sup>6</sup>**He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.**  
<sup>7</sup>The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.  
<sup>8</sup>**The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**  
<sup>9</sup>The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"  
<sup>10</sup>**The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**  
<sup>11</sup>May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

**Second Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-36**

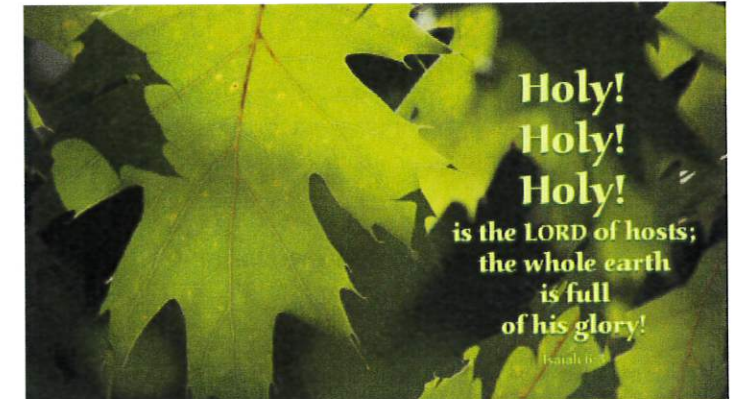
**Gospel: John 3:1-17**

<sup>1</sup>There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup>That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? <sup>11</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. <sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. <sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

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Though it can be difficult to explain the unexplainable nature of God - the Three in One and the One in Three - God's glory is obvious in the Scripture lessons for this Sunday. The doctrine of the Trinity is one that is received in faith because it is one of the great mysteries of God's being. God has revealed himself to humanity as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: co-eternal, co-creative, and co-existing as One God.

# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

**SERVING TODAY, May 26, 2024**

**Acolyte:** Landon Frick  
**Crucifer:** Troy Hentz  
**Bulletin Folder:** Hudson Long  
**Lector:** Allen Williams  
**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  
**Ushers:** Rodger Winn, Will Attaway

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, June 2, 2024**

**Acolyte:** Landon Frick  
**Crucifer:** Blake Ballentine  
**Bulletin Folder:** Karter Crumpton  
**Lector:** Tanner Shell  
**Greeters:** Phillip & Christie Allison  
**Nursery:** Morgan Shealy, Robin Loadholdt  
**Communion:** Jackie & Mike Riddle  
**Altar Guild:** Jessica Lindler, Bobbie King  
**Flowers:** Spyros & Mavy Lezimis  
**Usher Chair:** Frank Lake  
**Elevator:** Daniel Curtis  
**Ushers:** Daniel Williams, Greg Murray

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

Attendance May 19:   Worship: 193   Sunday School: 37

**Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:**

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024	\$	6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	5,399.00
Difference	\$	1,132.00

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**Welcome to Holy Trinity!**

May 26, 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 26th**

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

**Monday, May 27th**

Office Closed	
Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.

**Sunday, June 2nd**

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
VBS Meeting	Following Worship



**Please share with your friends, family, and other community members!**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is currently looking for a Director of Youth and Education Ministries. The ideal candidate will profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord, have a firm working knowledge of the Bible, and be committed to the core values of the North American Lutheran Church. They will interact well with parishioners of all ages and have experience with professional teaching and education duties. This is a full-time, salaried position with flexible office hours and the expectation that the ideal candidate will serve during the week and on weekends. For more information and to apply, visit <https://holyltc.org/about/join-our-team>.

**Mom's Life Group:**

5/27: Let's Discuss: "Do you know what the difference was between the sinners sitting at the table and the sinners pointing their fingers at the table? It's that God had come to save both but only one side knew they needed Him."

If you would like to join us for Mom's Life Group feel free to come to the TLC on Mondays at 6:30pm. For more information text/call Amber Lambert (803-467-5529) or Jillian Long (843-708-4055.) It's never too late to join & we'd love to have you there!

***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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