

**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Little Mountain, South Carolina  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter**

**We Prepare for Worship**

|   |                                     |
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| Silence and Meditation                      |                                     |
| Prelude                                     |                                     |
| Welcome and Announcements                   |                                     |
| (* Please stand as able)                    |                                     |
| *Gathering Hymn                             | Crown Him with Many Crowns Hymn 170 |
| *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.** Redeeming God, shape and unite your church, that we may be one just as you are One. Teach us to delight in your Word, trust in your promises, and love others as we have first been loved; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**  
(We Sit)

**God's Word Proclaimed**

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| The First Lesson        | Acts 1:1-11                       |
| Psalm 133               | see bulletin                      |
| The Second Lesson       | Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20          |
| *The Gospel Acclamation | Alleluia, Lord to whom... page 62 |
| *The Holy Gospel        | John 17:20-26                     |
| *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 Me" as the children come forward.*

The Sermon "Witnesses to the World"  
Pastor Randy Drafts

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| *The Hymn of the Day | <i>The Church's One Foundation</i> | Hymn 369 |
| Rite of Confirmation |                                    | page 198 |
| *The Peace           |                                    |          |
| (We Sit)             |                                    |          |

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

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| The Offering            |                              |         |
| The Anthem              | <i>He Is Risen Alleluia!</i> | Choir   |
| *The Offertory Hymn     | <i>Let the vineyards...</i>  | page 66 |
| *The Offertory Prayer   |                              | page 67 |
| *The Great Thanksgiving |                              | page 68 |
| *The Eucharistic Prayer |                              | page 69 |
| *The Lord's Prayer      |                              | page 71 |
| <i>Lamb of God</i>      |                              | page 72 |

**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**

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| *Blessing           |                         | page 77      |
| *Sending Song       | <i>Bind Us Together</i> | WOV Hymn 748 |
| *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 flowers today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Tom's Birthday by Spyros & Mavy Lezimis*

**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.

**Thanks to all for the tremendous response but the CLOTHING DRIVE IS OVER and all donations have been picked up.**

If you have any **musical talents** to share through the summer, please contact Brett Lindler at 803-924-0798.

Prayers: Family of Wayne Richardson, Larry Velthouse (Step-Father of Robin Loadholdt), John Doke (Friend of Becky Boland), Kathy Carter (sister of Lin Lake), Wayne & Pam Shealy (Sister of Artie & Kim), David McCall, Lib Boland, Eddie Stevenson (Brother-in-law of Maxton King), Lee Lewis (Friend of Becky Boland), Helen Koon, Mike Brown (Father of Jillian Long), Kaye Shealy, Cade Floyd (Nephew of Patsy Frick), Hannah Drafts, Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Molly Kednocker, 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, June 1, 2025**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter**

**First Reading: Acts 1:1-11**

In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God.

<sup>4</sup>And while staying<sup>[a]</sup> with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with<sup>[b]</sup> the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, <sup>11</sup>and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

**Psalm 133**

<sup>1</sup>Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

**<sup>2</sup>It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!**

<sup>3</sup>It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion! For there the LORD has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

**Second Reading: Revelation 22:1-6, 12-20**

<sup>1</sup>Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>through the middle of the street of the city; also, on either side of the river, the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit each month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>No longer will there be anything accursed, but the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him. <sup>4</sup>They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>And night will be no more. They

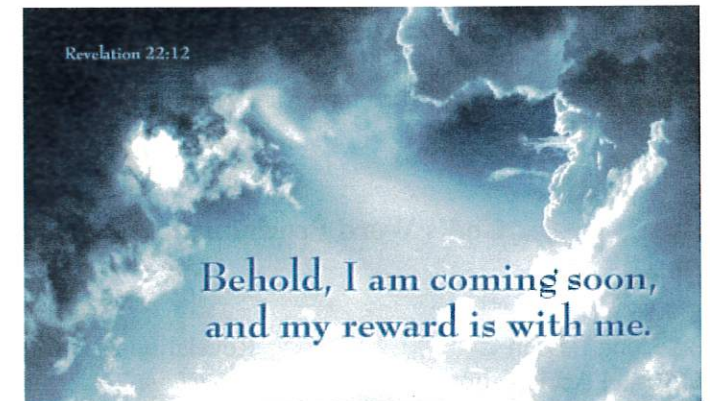
will need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever. <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, “These words are trustworthy and true. And the Lord, the God of the spirits of the prophets, has sent his angel to show his servants what must soon take place.” <sup>12</sup>“Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay each one for what he has done. <sup>13</sup>I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.” <sup>14</sup>Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they may have the right to the tree of life and that they may enter the city by the gates. <sup>15</sup>Outside are the dogs and sorcerers and the sexually immoral and murderers and idolaters, and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. <sup>16</sup>“I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.” <sup>17</sup>The Spirit and the Bride say, “Come.” And let the one who hears say, “Come.” And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price. <sup>18</sup>I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: if anyone adds to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book, <sup>19</sup>and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God will take away his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book. <sup>20</sup>He who testifies to these things says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

**Gospel: John 17:20-26**

<sup>20</sup>{Jesus said,} “I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup>that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup>The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup>I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup>Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup>O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup>I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

**SERVING TODAY, June 1, 2025**

**Acolyte:** Kaylee Hentz  
**Crucifer:** Blair Cromer  
**Bulletin Folder:** Karter Crumpton  
**Lector:** Roman Long  
**Greeters:** Rod & Kim Steffy  
**Nursery:** Peyton Boland, Jenna & Taylor Lake  
**Altar Guild:** Kara Cumalander, Christie Allison  
**Communion:** Joe Boland, Sharon Shealy  
**Flowers:** Spyros & Mavy Lezimis  
**Usher Chair:** Charles W. Frick  
**Elevator:** Tanner Shell  
**Ushers:** JP Zwart, David Rodgers

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, June 8, 2025**

**Acolyte:** Dorothy Armstrong  
**Crucifer:** Zack Henson  
**Bulletin Folder:** Colson Winn  
**Lector:** Chris Crouch  
**Greeters:** Robbie & Sheri Wicker  
**Nursery:** Jennifer Shealy, Glenda Hentz  
**Altar Guild:** Kara Cumalander, Christie Allison  
**Communion:** Carter & Jenna Lake  
**Flowers:** Rodger & Karen Winn  
**Usher Chair:** Charles W. Frick  
**Elevator:** Tanner Shell  
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*If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.*

Attendance May 25:   Worship: 140   Sunday School: 46

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

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| Amount Needed Weekly in 2025 | \$ | 6,610.00  |
| Amount Received Last Sunday  | \$ | 6,046.00  |
| Difference                   | -  | \$ 564.00 |

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**Welcome to Holy Trinity!**

June 1, 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, June 1st**

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

**Monday, June 2nd**

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| Prayer Shawl | 9:00 a.m. |
| TLC          | 7:00 p.m. |

**Tuesday, June 3rd**

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| Vision Meeting | 5:00 p.m. |
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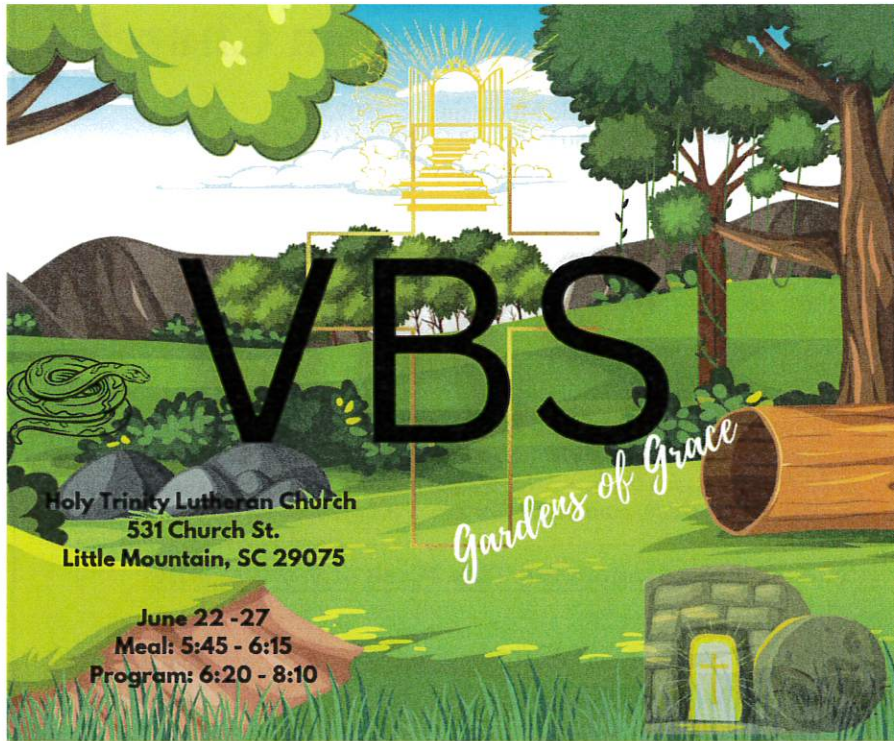
**Wednesday, June 4th**

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| Choir Practice | 7:00 p.m. |
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**Sunday, June 8th**

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| Council Meeting  | 7:30 a.m.  |
| Sunday School    | 9:15 a.m.  |
| Worship          | 10:30 a.m. |
| Teens for Christ | 5:30 p.m.  |





**Sign UP!**

*Your Children*  
 for registration,  
 songs and  
 website



SCAN ME

*for volunteering*  
 teachers and  
 leaders

