

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and Meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* Hymn 290

*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. Glorious God, you have freed us from the threat of sin and death.

Give us faith that we may always receive your free and gracious gifts

of forgiveness and eternal life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Psalms 81:1-10 see bulletin

The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

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

*The Holy Gospel Mark 2:23-3:6

*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 "The Treasure in Clay Jars" Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *My Hope is Built on Nothing...* Hymn 293

*The Apostles' Creed page 65

*The Prayers

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem

Wind of the Spirit

*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 *All Creatures of Our God...* (v. 1-4) Hymn 527

*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

By Spyros & Mavy Lezimis

Thank you to Dorothy Armstrong for playing the violin during Communion.

VBS Volunteer Meeting: June 2nd right after worship

If you are planning to serve during VBS this summer, please

gather on the front lawn right after worship TODAY 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!

Surviving Spouses Life Group

Holy Trinity plans to launch our second "Life Group" in the very near

future. This new Life Group, called "Surviving Spouses", will be for

widows and widowers, no matter how much time has passed since the

loss of your spouse. The group will also seek to support those who are

newly widowed. An interest meeting will be held on Tuesday, June

25th, in the TLC at 6:30pm. Light refreshments will be provided. Please

contact Ted Arnold (803-394-7378) or Pastor Randy (803-537-2303)

with any questions.

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: Kathy Carter (Sister of Lin Lake), The Director of Youth and

Education Ministries 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.

Sunday, June 2, 2024

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Deuteronomy 5:12-15

¹²{Moses said to the Israelites,} “Observe the Sabbath day, to keep it holy, as the LORD your God commanded you. ¹³Six days you shall labor and do all your work, ¹⁴but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you or your son or your daughter or your male servant or your female servant, or your ox or your donkey or any of your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates, that your male servant and your female servant may rest as well as you. ¹⁵You shall remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt, and the LORD your God brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the LORD your God commanded you to keep the Sabbath day.”

Psalm 81:1-10 (ESV)

¹Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob!
²**Raise a song; sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.**
³Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our feast day.
⁴**For it is a statute for Israel, a rule of the God of Jacob.**
⁵He made it a decree in Joseph when he went out over the land of Egypt. I hear a language I had not known:
⁶**“I relieved your shoulder of the burden; your hands were freed from the basket.**
⁷In distress you called, and I delivered you; I answered you in the secret place of thunder; I tested you at the waters of Meribah.
⁸**Hear, O my people, while I admonish you! O Israel, if you would but listen to me!**
⁹There shall be no strange god among you; you shall not bow down to a foreign god.
¹⁰**I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt. Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.”**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

⁵For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake. ⁶For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. ⁷But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. ⁸We are afflicted in every way, but not

crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; ⁹persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; ¹⁰always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. ¹¹For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. ¹²So death is at work in us, but life in you.

Gospel: Mark 2:23-28 [3:1-6]

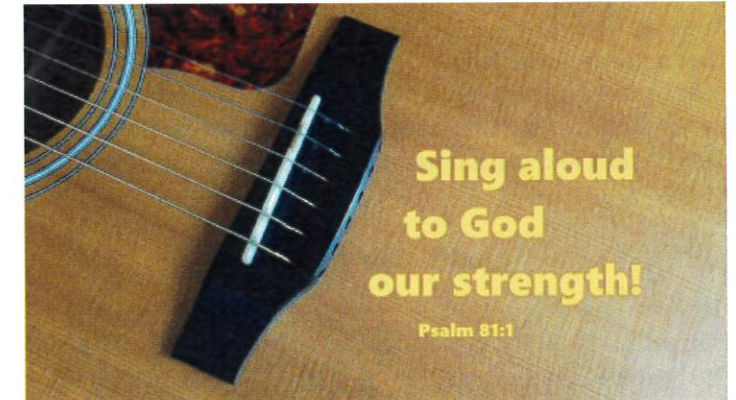
²³One Sabbath he was going through the grainfields, and as they made their way, his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. ²⁴And the Pharisees were saying to him, “Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” ²⁵And he said to them, “Have you never read what David did, when he was in need and was hungry, he and those who were with him: ²⁶how he entered the house of God, in the time of Abiathar the high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those who were with him?” ²⁷And he said to them, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. ²⁸So the Son of Man is lord even of the Sabbath.”

[¹Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there with a withered hand. ²And they watched Jesus, to see whether he would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse him. ³And he said to the man with the withered hand, “Come here.” ⁴And he said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to kill?” But they were silent. ⁵And he looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. ⁶The Pharisees went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.”]

The Sabbath day was meant to be a gift. As God rested from six days of labor creating all that exists out of nothing, so God’s children were commanded to rest and be in communion with the Creator on the seventh day. Taken the principle to its extreme, the Pharisees in Jesus’ day criticized the disciples of Christ for plucking grain on the Sabbath. But Jesus corrected them, saying the Sabbath was made for humanity.

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

SERVING TODAY, 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

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, June 9, 2024

Acolyte: Natalie Winn
Crucifer: Blake Ballentine
Bulletin Folder: Dustin Winn
Lector: Carlotta Chapman
Greeters: Britton & Holly Havird
Nursery: Melissa & Eva Kednocker, Morgan Kaihara
Altar Guild: Jessica Lindler, Bobbie King
Flowers: Blake & Jessica Derrick
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 26: Worship: 132 Sunday School: 47

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024	\$	6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	5,605.00
Difference	\$	926.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

June 2, 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, June 2nd

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

Monday, June 3rd

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
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Wednesday, June 5th

Fun with Day Camp Counselors	6:00 p.m –7:30 p.m.
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Thursday, June 6th

Card Night	6:00 p.m.
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Sunday, June 9th

Council Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Solid Rock Day Camp Ice Cream Social at St. Peter	4:00 p.m.

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://holtylc.org/about/join-our-team>.

Join us for Card/Game Night on Thursday, June 6th at 6:00 p.m.

Please bring a dish to share and we will have dinner together. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

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!

holtylc.org

Volunteers Needed at GAAP in June

Holy Trinity has agreed to provide volunteers to work at the GAAP food pantry when a month has 5 Saturdays in it. In 2024, the next "5th Saturday" will be **June 29th**.

June 29th will be here before we know it. For that reason, we are looking to sign up volunteers now to help that day

5 volunteers are needed to staff the pantry. The volunteer hours are **9:45am to 12 noon**. Teenagers needing service hours are also welcome to join us. I think the last group of volunteers that worked in March enjoyed their time and service work.

The GAAP pantry is located at **501 O'Neal St in Newberry**.

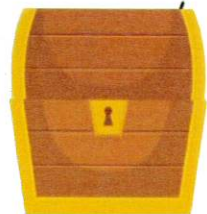
If you are willing to volunteer June 29th, please let Danny Newton know at 843-810-5821 or 438dwnewton@gmail.com.

TREASURE HUNT



Instructions

The riddle is your clue to find a hidden note.
Leading up to VBS we will have a new clue every
Sunday. Keep track of all of your hidden notes to
unlock a secret passage



Ages 6 & under



**Seek the beginnings, where creation
took shape.**

(Hint: a classroom)

Ages 7 & Up



**Psalm 147:17 "He hurls down his hail like
pebbles. Who can withstand his icy
blast?"**