

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

**We Prepare for Worship**

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(\* Please stand as able)

\*Gathering Hymn *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Hymn 467

\*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 56

\*Apostolic Greeting page 57

\*Kyrie page 57

\*Hymn of Praise *Glory to God in the Highest* page 58

\*Prayer of the Day

**P. Let us pray together.**

**C.** Sovereign God, even the wind and the waves obey you. Calm the storms of our lives and teach us to listen to you and trust in the power of your Word; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**

*(We Sit)*

**God's Word Proclaimed**

The First Lesson Job 38:1-11

Psalm 124 see bulletin

The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

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

\*The Holy Gospel Mark 4:35-41

\*The Gospel Response page 63

*(We Sit)*

Special Singing: This week our children will share a few songs they learned during VBS!

The Sermon "Keep Calm, Jesus Is In The Boat"

Pastor Randy Drafts

\*The Hymn of the Day *Precious Lord...* WOV Hymn 731

\*The Creed page 65

\*The Prayers

\*The Lord's Prayer

\*The Peace

*(We Sit)*

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

The Offering

The Anthem: *Be Still, My Soul* Choir

\*The Offertory Hymn *Create in Me* page 75

\*The Offertory Prayer

Merciful Father,

**We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**God Sends Us Into The World**

\*Blessing page 76

\*Sending Song *My Life Flows On...* WOV Hymn 781

\*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***

**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 Ritchie & Helen Koon*

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Revelation Bible Study** will NOT meet in June. We will resume on Thursday, July 11th beginning with Chapter 11.

***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!

**CLOTHING DRIVE**, sponsored by Happy Mountaineers, will BEGIN Sunday, June 16 and END Sunday, June 30. Leave CLEAN USABLE clothing, shoes, hats, caps, etc. in bags or boxes at the end of the hall outside the OLD KITCHEN. Donations will go to SC Dept of Mental Health.

Happy Mountaineers **WILL NOT MEET** in June.

Prayers: Zackary Slice (Friend of Bobbie & Maxton King), Jamie Holtzclaw (step son of Debbie Taylor), Kednocker Family, Matt Owens (Friend of Ashley Ballentine), 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 23, 2024**

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**First Reading: Job 38:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: <sup>2</sup>“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? <sup>3</sup>Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. <sup>4</sup>Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. <sup>5</sup>Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? <sup>6</sup>On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, <sup>7</sup>when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? <sup>8</sup>Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, <sup>9</sup>when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, <sup>10</sup>and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, <sup>11</sup>and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’?”

**Psalm 124 (ESV)**

<sup>1</sup>If it had not been the Lord who was on our side — let Israel now say —  
**<sup>2</sup>if it had not been the Lord who was on our side when people rose up against us,**  
<sup>3</sup>then they would have swallowed us up alive, when their anger was kindled against us;  
**<sup>4</sup>then the flood would have swept us away, the torrent would have gone over us;**  
<sup>5</sup>then over us would have gone the raging waters.  
**<sup>6</sup>Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth!**  
<sup>7</sup>We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped!  
**<sup>8</sup>Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13**

<sup>1</sup>Working together with {Christ}, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. <sup>2</sup>For he says, “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.” Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. <sup>3</sup>We put no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, <sup>4</sup>but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, <sup>5</sup>beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; <sup>6</sup>by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; <sup>7</sup>by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of

righteousness for the right hand and for the left; <sup>8</sup>through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; <sup>9</sup>as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; <sup>10</sup>as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. <sup>11</sup>We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. <sup>12</sup>You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. <sup>13</sup>In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

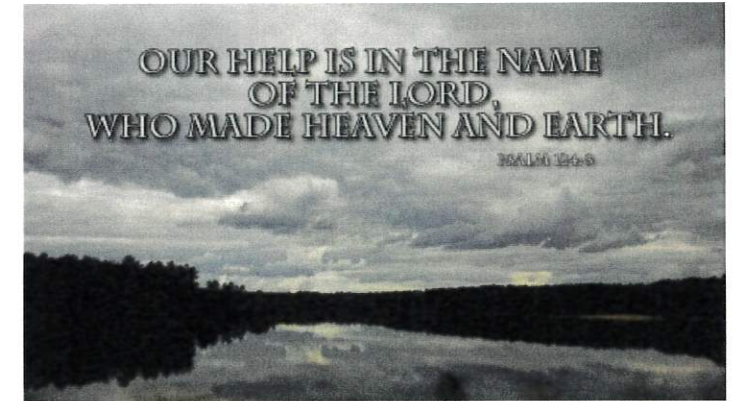
**Gospel: Mark 4:35-41**

<sup>35</sup>On that day, when evening had come, {Jesus} said to {the disciples}, “Let us go across to the other side.” <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” <sup>39</sup>And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?” <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

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How often we fail to recognize the power of God in our lives. In today’s Old Testament reading, God’s voice pierced through the chaos of a whirlwind as he reminded Job of who is in control of all of life. The divine voice is echoed on the Sea of Galilee as Jesus calms an abrupt storm that sends waves crashing into the disciples’ boat. “Peace! Be still,” Jesus ordered the water, showing his power over creation.

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



**SERVING TODAY, June 23, 2024**

**Acolyte:** Aubrey Curtis  
**Crucifer:** Braxton Rodgers  
**Bulletin Folder:** Bryson Aull  
**Lector:** Ann Sanders  
**Greeters:** Maxton & Bobbie King  
**Nursery:** Rebecca Edwards, Julie Haltiwanger  
**Altar Guild:** Jessica Lindler, Bobbie King  
**Flowers:** Ritchie & Helen Koon  
**Usher Chair:** Frank Lake  
**Elevator:** TBA  
**Ushers:** James Sligh, Brian Stiver

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, June 30, 2024**

**Acolyte:** Aubrey Curtis  
**Crucifer:** Connor Cromer  
**Bulletin Folder:** Cooper Morales  
**Lector:** Sheri Wicker  
**Greeters:** Spyros & Mavy Lezimis  
**Nursery:** Jessica Lindler, Joyce McCall  
**Altar Guild:** Jessica Lindler, Bobbie King  
**Flowers:** Tony & Wendy Shell  
**Usher Chair:** Frank Lake  
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*If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.*

Attendance June 16: Worship: 166 Sunday School: 49

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

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024	\$	6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	5,771.00
Difference	\$	760.00

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**Welcome to Holy Trinity!**

June 23, 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 23rd**

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Monday, June 24th**

Prayer Shawl 9:00 a.m.  
Mom's Life Group 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 25th**

Preschool Committee Meeting 5:30 p.m.  
Surviving Spouses Interest Meeting 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, June 28th**

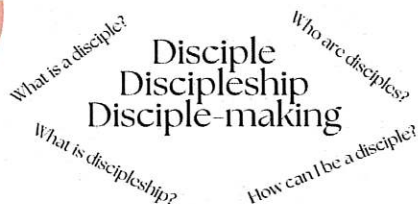
Mom's Life Group Outing 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, June 30th**

Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
Worship 10:30 a.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://holyltc.org/about/join-our-team>.



**Jesus' Plan for Making Disciples**

Jesus tells us to take up our cross and follow Him!

Fully committing to God as a disciple does not come without a cost.

To start with, God's kingdom must come first. His will must come first. If not, then you are not a disciple. When it comes down to issues of authority, priorities and decisions, Christ must be #1 when faced with any problems requiring careful thought, Christ must be asked first to reach those decisions. Discipleship demands a willingness to put God's rule first.

Jesus wants us to identify with Him such that if we are being accused of being a Christian, we say "I'm guilty." If we are accused of loving and following the Lord Jesus Christ, we accept the charge! "You're right! I'm one of His!"

That is one of the things it means to take up your cross, to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. It means to be on public display, to be identified with Jesus Christ in every area of your life. If others don't want to be identified with you because of that, it's right! You will identify with Christ! Jesus is saying, "Follow me!" Following Him brings fullness, satisfaction, and victory!

Being a disciple demands a commitment. It means placing God's rule over every area of your life allowing Him to govern every single word, choice, entertainment option, songs you listen to, your time, talents, and treasures! ALL of it! Are you there?

Now do you see why there are a lot of Christians but so few REAL disciples. Being a true disciple is full time, no holds barred commitment of everything that makes you who you are! It should not be done on a part time basis but that is what most of us do. It's that word Commitment!

It means saying No to your desires and plans for your life when they conflict with God's perfect will. It involves funneling all your decisions through His grid. There is no divisions between the sacred and the secular for a behavior. Everything is sacred because God bought your life with a price. He governs every single word.

Living as a disciple who visibly and verbally represents Christ requires that you relinquish all claims on every aspect of your life. Being a disciple costs! If you are a true disciple, Satan is coming after you! Satan is going to throw His army against you no matter what you do because we are in a war! Since that's true, you had better count the cost if you truly want to be ALL IN as a disciple!

Are you ALL IN, HALF WAY, or ALL OUT?

***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 "5<sup>th</sup> Saturday" will be **June 29<sup>th</sup>**.

June 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>, please let Danny Newton know at 843-810-5821 or [438dwnewton@gmail.com](mailto:438dwnewton@gmail.com).

**2024**  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JUN 24** LIFE GROUP MEETING 6:30 PM

NACHO MARGARITA 6:30 PM **JUN 28**

**JUL 8** LIFE GROUP MEETING 6:30 PM

SERVICE PROJECT 4 PM **JUL 13**

**JUL 19** FAMILY GAME NIGHT 6-9 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
TEXT OR CALL AMBER LAMBERT 803-467-5529



