

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Little Mountain, South Carolina
5th Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *The Church of Christ, in Every Age* Hymn 433

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

*Apostolic Greeting page 78

*Hymn of Praise *Glory to God in the Highest* page 79

*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Merciful Father, for Jesus' sake you have welcomed us into your kingdom and given us eternal life. Set us free from the power of sin and death, and send us forth to serve and welcome others, seeing in them the very presence of your Son; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Jeremiah 28:5-9

Psalms 119:153-160 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Romans 7:1-13

*The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 83

*The Holy Gospel Matthew 10:5a, 40-42

*The Gospel Response page 83

(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 "Receiving and Proclaiming the Gospel"
Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Apostles' Creed page 85

*The Prayers

*The Lord's Prayer

*The Peace

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Hymn of the Day (seated) *Let Us Ever Walk with...* Hymn 487

*The Offertory Hymn *Create in Me* page 96

*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 97

*Sending Song *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* Hymn 423

*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. Please sign the friendship pads at the end of the pew.

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
By David & Denise Fulmer

Congregational Vote Results: The congregation approved the parking lot project by a vote of 100-13 at last Sunday's special meeting. Thank you to all who participated in this important decision.

HAPPY MOUNTAINEERS WILL NOT MEET IN JUNE.

Prayers: Mike Riddle, Kenny Chapman, Rebecca Edwards, Owen Shimel (grandson of Joanne Alewine), Janet Whetstone (Friend of Curtis & Diane Hardy), Jean Frick (Sister of Karen Winn & Becky Boland), Dot Abrams, Stuart & Pam Dalton, Meredith Williams (Daughter of Phil & Alice Martinez), Margaret Millner (Sister of Emily Clements), Travis Spires, Becky Boland, David McCall, Scott & Cheri Bell, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie Bickley. *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, Last-minute will remain on the list for one month and non-members for two weeks.*

Sunday, June 28, 2026

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First Reading: Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵The prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. ⁷Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

Psalm 119:153-160

¹⁵³Look on my affliction and deliver me, for I do not forget your law.

¹⁵⁴**Plead my cause and redeem me; give me life according to your promise!**

¹⁵⁵Salvation is far from the wicked, for they do not seek your statutes.

¹⁵⁶**Great is your mercy, O Lord; give me life according to your rules.**

¹⁵⁷Many are my persecutors and my adversaries, but I do not swerve from your testimonies.

¹⁵⁸**I look at the faithless with disgust, because they do not keep your commands.**

¹⁵⁹Consider how I love your precepts! Give me life, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.

¹⁶⁰**The sum of your word is truth, and every one of your righteous rules endures forever.**

Second Reading: Romans 7:1-13

¹Do you not know, brothers — for I am speaking to those who know the law — that the law is binding on a person only as long as he lives?

²For a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage.

³Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

⁴Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. ⁵For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were

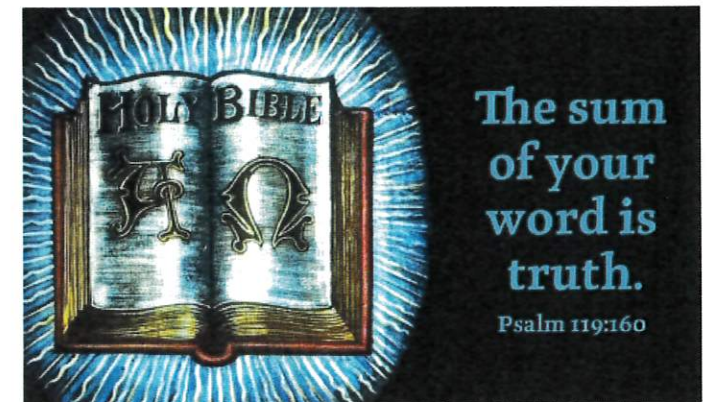
at work in our members to bear fruit for death. ⁶But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code. ⁷What then shall we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin. For I would not have known what it is to covet if the law had not said, “You shall not covet.” ⁸But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. For apart from the law, sin lies dead. ⁹I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. ¹⁰The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. ¹¹For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. ¹²So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good. ¹³Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

Gospel: Matthew 10:5a, 40-42

⁴⁰Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. ⁴¹The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. ⁴²And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

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*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 28th

Lutheran Men	7:45 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.

Monday, June 29th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
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Tuesday, June 30th

GLASS	6:30 p.m.
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Sunday, July 5th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.

SERVING TODAY, June 28, 2026

Acolyte:	Colson Winn
Crucifer:	Dustin Winn
Bulletin Folder:	Blair Cromer
Lector:	Andrew Diegel
Greeters:	Brian & Kim Stiver
Nursery:	unstaffed
Altar Guild:	Sheri & Robbie Wicker
Flowers:	David & Denise Fulmer
Usher Chair:	Phillip Allison
Elevator:	Larry Grooms
Ushers:	Kevin Crumpton, Eli Kednocker
Golf Cart:	Johnny Cumalander
TLC On-Call Team:	Steve & Leah Bush
Cleaning Team:	Darin & Becky Boland, Ryan & Jana Padowicz, Amanda Drafts

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, July 5, 2026

Acolyte:	Aubrey Curtis
Crucifer:	Taylor Lake
Bulletin Folder:	Karter & Karsyn Crumpton
Lector:	Zack Henson
Greeters:	Betty Cumalander, Sheri Wicker
Nursery:	Caroline Attaway, Rebecca Farr, Dorothy Armstrong
Altar Guild:	Connie Frick, Karen Winn
Flowers:	Travis & Mary Spires
Communion:	Danny Newton, Carlotta Chapman
Usher Chair:	Charles W. Frick
Elevator:	Tanner Shell
Ushers:	JP Zwart, David Rodgers
Golf Cart:	Kevin Shealy
TLC On-Call Team:	Bill & Robin Loadholdt
Cleaning Team:	Wendy Shealy, Daniel & Ashley Boland, Julie Haltiwanger, Helen Koon

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

Attendance June 21: Worship: 154 Sunday School: 52

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Received Last Sunday \$ 9,169.00