

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Little Mountain, South Carolina
10th Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts* Hymn 356

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

*Apostolic Greeting page 78

*Kyrie page 78

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

*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Almighty and merciful God, only by your gift of grace can the faithful offer service that is worthy of you and deserving of praise. Keep us from stumbling as we run to receive your promises; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Job 38:4-18

Psalms 18:1-6 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Romans 10:5-17

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

*The Holy Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

*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 "Jesus Makes It Possible" Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *Lord, Take My Hand...* Hymn 333

*The Apostles' Creed page 85

*The Prayers

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem: Trust in the Lord Choir

*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, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* Hymn 259

*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 Chad & Anna Weaver

Join us for Card/Game Night on Card Night: Thursday, August 1st at 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish to share and we will have dinner together. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

Happy Mountaineers WILL NOT MEET in July. Watch Sunday bulletins for news about the August meeting which will be the annual "4 Churches Meeting" to be held at Mt. Tabor.

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

Prayers: Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Fred Andrieni (Laurie Chapman's brother-in-law), Susan Hill (Mother of Crystal Crouch), Evelyn Rister (Sister of Brenda Bodie), Maisie Durham (step great niece of Shannon Corley), Family of Broko Boland (nephew of Carmen Boland), Zackary Slice (Friend of Bobbie & Maxton King), Kednocker Family, Kathy Carter (Sister of Lin Lake), The Director of Youth and Education Ministries position, Molly Kednocker, Micheal Torrence, Judy Shealy, Jean Miller (Mother of Pam Bush), Jean Alewine, Bobbie & Andy Bickley, Gerald & 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, July 28, 2024

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First Reading: Job 38:4-18

⁴“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸“Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed’? ¹²“Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, ¹³that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? ¹⁴It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. ¹⁵From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is broken. ¹⁶“Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this.

Psalm 18:1-6

18 I love you, O LORD, my strength.

²**The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

³I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

⁴**The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me;**^[a]

⁵the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me.

⁶**In my distress I called upon the LORD; to my God I cried for help.**

From his temple he heard my voice, and my cry to him reached his ears.

Second Reading: Romans 10:5-17

⁵ For Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. ⁶ But the righteousness based on faith says, “Do not say in your heart, ‘Who will ascend into heaven?’” (that is, to bring Christ

down) ⁷ “or ‘Who will descend into the abyss?’” (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸ But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹ because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. ¹¹ For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.” ¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³ For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” ¹⁴ How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?^[a] And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵ And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶ But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷ So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

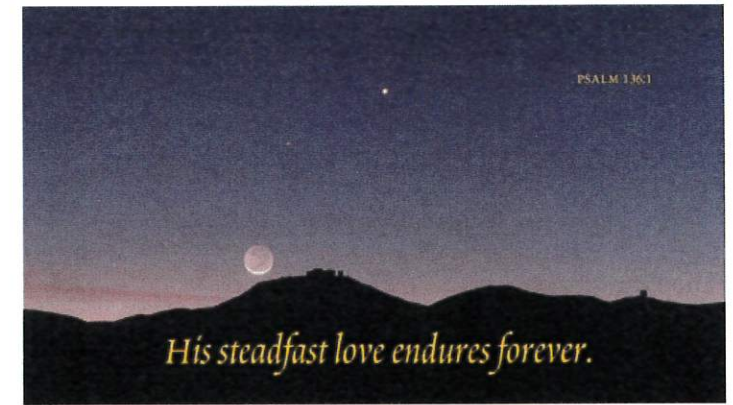
Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

²² Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but the boat by this time was a long way^[a] from the land,^[b] beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And in the fourth watch of the night^[c] he came to them, walking on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, “It is a ghost!” and they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.”

²⁸ And Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. ³⁰ But when he saw the wind,^[d] he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, “Lord, save me.” ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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



SERVING TODAY, July 28, 2024

Acolyte: Ava Kate Weaver
Crucifer: Daniel Williams
Bulletin Folder: Troy Hentz
Lector: Robert Edwards
Greeters: Mike & Jackie Riddle
Nursery: Paula Frick, Morgan Shealy
Altar Guild: Wanda & Holly Havird
Flowers: Chad & Anna Weaver
Usher Chair: Marty Frick
Elevator: Jackson Livingston
Ushers: Louie Chapman, Robert Edwards

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, August 4, 2024

Acolyte: Dorothy Armstrong
Crucifer: Daniel Williams
Bulletin Folder: Ava Kate Weaver
Lector: Kaylee Hentz
Greeters: Darin & Becky Boland
Nursery: Melissa & Eva Kednocker, Emily Wooten
Altar Guild: Christie Allison, Kara Cumalander
Communion: Carter & Jenna Lake
Flowers: Brenda Wicker
Usher Chair: Charles Shealy
Elevator: Daniel Williams
Ushers: Christopher Corley, Allen Williams

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

Attendance July 21: Worship: 119 Sunday School: 35

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024	\$ 6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$ 5,098.00
Difference	\$ 1,433.00

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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, July 28th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Teens for Christ — Big Air & Pelican's Outing	TBA

Monday, July 29th

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

Stewardship/ Finance	6:30 p.m.
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Thursday, August 1st

Card Night	6:00 p.m.
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Saturday, August 3rd

Little Mountain Parade	
Humble Hot Dog Lunch	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 4th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Blessing of the Backpacks / Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.
Movie: "Sound of Freedom" (PG-13)	4:00 p.m.

**2024 Little Mountain Reunion
Come join in on the parade fun!**

Once again, Holy Trinity will have a float in the Little Mountain Reunion Parade (Saturday, August 3)! Any and all are welcome to ride or walk alongside the float.

Wear your red Holy Trinity t-shirt and help us toss candy and hand out cold waters.

Please contact Pastor Randy or James Wieters if you are interested in helping with the float or participating in the parade.

Teens for Christ is Hosting a Back to School Supply Drive

When: Month of July

Donate: Paper, #2 Pencils, Crayola Crayons Elmer's glue sticks, Expo Markers, Pencil pouches and Marble Composition notebooks

Collection Boxes will be in the Narthex.

Supplies will be donated to Little Mountain Elementary School in August.

2024 Summer Schedule Teens for Christ

• 7/28 Big Air and Pelican's SnoBalls Outing
Blessing Bags are Due

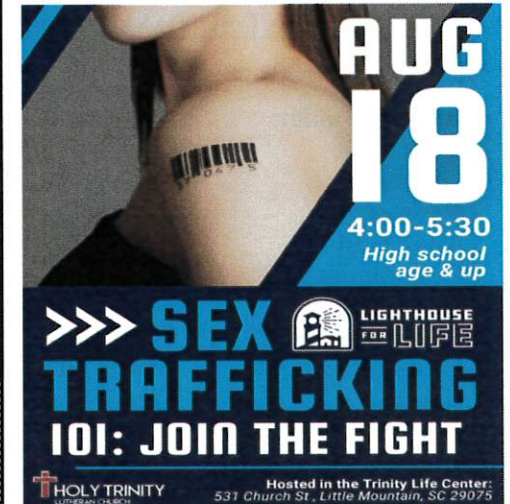
• 8/11 Back to School Ice Cream Sundae Social
(Hot Dog Dinner provided.)

• 8/25 Regular Teens for Christ Meeting
Church Scavenger Hunt

Details to be provided to parents via GroupMe App



Sunday, August 4th
4:00 pm
Trinity Life Center
PG-13



Blessing of the Backpacks

During our Children's Sermon on Sunday August 4th, children and adults are invited to bring their backpacks, brief cases, or personal bags to the Altar so we may ask God to bless us this year and help us learn so that we may grow for Him.



BLOOD DRIVE

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Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Location: Trinity Life Center
Monday, August 12th
2:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Please visit
www.redcrossblood.org
Enter sponsor code: (LittleMtn)
Or call Carlotta at 803-622-4168.

*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Mom's Life Group*

1st Annual

Girls Night Out Gala

Join us for a night of fun to celebrate sisterhood and celebrate El Roi: The God Who Sees Me.

September 7, 2024, 6:00 pm

Dress up & come celebrate being a woman. Our speaker will be Brooke Pizzati coming in from Honduras where her family are missionaries.

Tickets are \$10
Text or call Jillian Long at 813 708 4055 for a ticket.

