

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

6th Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and Meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* Hymn 566

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

*Apostolic Greeting page 78

*Kyrie page 78

*Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast...* page 80

*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Heavenly Father, Jesus bids us to come to him when we are weary, promising his yoke of love will be easy. Give us the grace to see that our true peace comes from assuming his yoke and serving you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Zechariah 9:9-12

Psalms 145:1-14 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Romans 7:14-25a

*The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 82

*The Holy Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

*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 "I Will Give You Rest"

Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *Lord of All Hopefulness* Hymn 469

*The Apostles' Creed page 65

*The Prayers

*The Lord's Prayer

*The Peace

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem

*The Offertory Hymn *Let the vineyards...* page 86

*The Offertory Prayer page 87

*The Great Thanksgiving page 88

*The Eucharistic Prayer page 89

*The Lord's Prayer page 91

Lamb of God page 92

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.

*Post Communion Blessing

*Post Communion Canticle *Thank the Lord...* page 92

*Post Communion Prayer page 94

God Sends Us Into The World

*Blessing page 95

*Sending Song *What A Friend We Have in Jesus* Hymn 439

*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 and with love for the memories of Steven Massingale on the 49th anniversary of his birth, July 4, 1977, Broko Boland on the 2nd anniversary of his death, July 4, 2024, and Betsy Guice on the upcoming 19th anniversary of her death, August 6, 2007

By Travis & Mary Spires

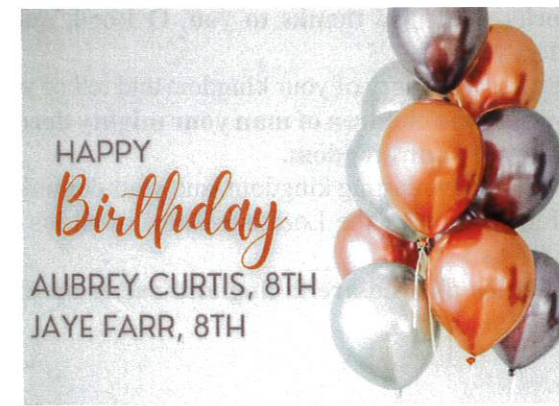
Welcome to worship today. We especially extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today. We are strengthened by your presence and hope that you will worship with us again soon. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family here at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

FAITH CIRCLE will meet at Chapin Ale, 912 Chapin Rd. (formerly J. Peters Bldg.) at 11:30 on Tuesday for lunch. If you need a ride from the church, please call Ann Sanders at (803) 537-7791.

Blood Drive...Monday, August 3, 2026 from 2:00 p.m.-6:00p.m. in the TLC.

HAPPY MOUNTAINEERS WILL NOT MEET IN JULY. AUGUST meeting will be the annual "4 Church's Meeting" on Thursday, August 20, 11:00 AM, hosted by Macedonia. Macedonia will furnish BBQ & fried chicken; bring a covered dish to share. **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE** and watch bulletins for further information.

Prayers: Crystal Bates, 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, July 5, 2026

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First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Psalms 145:1-14

¹I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

²**Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**

³Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴**One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**

⁵On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

⁶**They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.**

⁷They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

⁸**The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

⁹The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

¹⁰**All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!**

¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,

¹²**to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. (The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.)

¹⁴**The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.**

Second Reading: Romans 7:14-25a

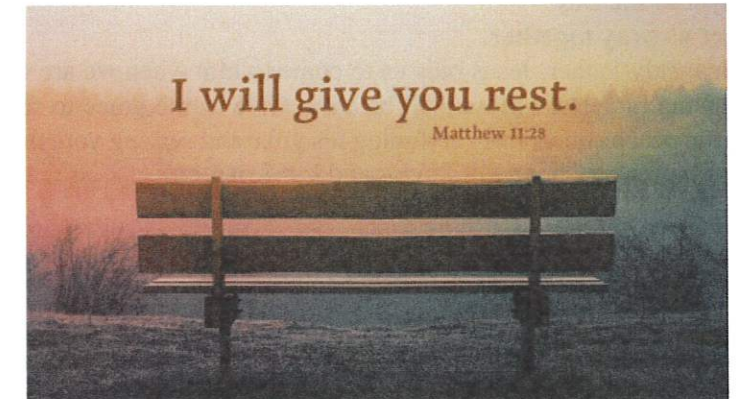
¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. ¹⁵For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ²¹So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ^{25a}Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! ...

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

²⁵Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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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 5th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.
Scouts "God & Family" Class	4:00 p.m.

Monday, July 6th

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

Tuesday, July 7th

Faith Circle	11:30 a.m.
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Sunday, July 12th

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

SERVING TODAY, 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:	Ann Sanders, Becky 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

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, July 12, 2026

Acolyte:	Hudson Long
Crucifer:	Roman Long
Bulletin Folder:	Landon & Logan Frick
Lector:	Lin Lake
Greeters:	Dean & Barbie Rodgers
Nursery:	unstaffed
Altar Guild:	Connie Frick, Karen Winn
Flowers:	Donna Fulmer
Usher Chair:	Charles W. Frick
Elevator:	Tanner Shell
Ushers:	JP Zwart, David Rodgers
Golf Cart:	Phillip Allison
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If you are unable to serve, please arrange to switch with someone or contact an alternate.

Attendance June 28: Worship: 113 Sunday School: 34

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Received Last Sunday \$ 6,663.00