

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Little Mountain, South Carolina
12th Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *We Praise You, O God* Hymn 241

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

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*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 God, through your extravagant love, sustain us with the living bread that is Jesus so that we may live in love for you and love others just as Christ has loved us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson 1 Kings 19:1-8

Psalm 34:1-8 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Ephesians 4:17-5:2

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

*The Holy Gospel John 6:35-51

*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

Kyle Page

*The Hymn of the Day *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* Hymn 343

*The Apostles' Creed page 85

*The Prayers

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem: *I Will Sing of the Mercies of 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 *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Hymn 503

*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 Ted Arnold*

Pastor Randy will be out of the office August 5th-11th. Thank you in advance to Kyle Page for leading worship next Sunday. Additionally, Pastor Tholstrup from St. Peter will be available during that time for any pastoral emergencies.

Requisition/reimbursement forms are available in the church office copier room in the drawer marked "Work Room Supplies". If you need assistance with a form, please contact the church office.

Happy Mountaineers WILL MEET in AUGUST on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21 at 10 AM in TLC. Following our business meeting, we'll depart for the annual "4 Churches Meeting" to be held at Mt. Tabor at 11 AM. Mt. Tabor will provide the main dish meat and beverage. Bring a covered dish to share at the meal. Please note the change of DAY AND DATE FOR THE AUGUST MEETING.

Flood Bucket Build: Join us at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 12th here at Holy Trinity to assemble Flood Buckets for NALC Disaster Response. We will be working in conjunction with other local NALC congregations. We will begin our time together in worship and lunch will be served following the build. A sign-up sheet for supplies and participants will be made available on Sunday, August 18th. Please sign up to bring specific items needed for the Flood Buckets. We will also be collecting gift cards (Home Depot, Lowe's, Walmart - *please write the date purchased on each card), quilts/blankets, and Bibles.

Prayers: Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Fred Andrieni (Laurie Chapman's brother-in-law), Susan Hill (Mother of Crystal Crouch), 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, August 11, 2024

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First Reading: 1 Kings 19:1-8

¹Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. ²Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, “So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life as the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.” ³Then he was afraid, and he arose and ran for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongs to Judah, and left his servant there. ⁴But he himself went a day’s journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a broom tree. And he asked that he might die, saying, “It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my fathers.” ⁵And he lay down and slept under a broom tree. And behold, an angel touched him and said to him, “Arise and eat.” ⁶And he looked, and behold, there was at his head a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. And he ate and drank and lay down again. ⁷And the angel of the LORD came again a second time and touched him and said, “Arise and eat, for the journey is too great for you.” ⁸And he arose and ate and drank, and went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb, the mount of God.

Psalm 34:1-8 (ESV)

¹I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

²**My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

³Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!

⁴**I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.**

⁵Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

⁶**This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.**

⁷The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.

⁸**Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17-5:2

¹⁷Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. ¹⁹They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. ²⁰But that is not the way you learned Christ! — ²¹assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus,

²²to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. ²⁵Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³²Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

¹Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ²And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Gospel: John 6:35-51

³⁵Jesus said to {the crowd}, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. ³⁶But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. ³⁷All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.” ⁴¹So the Jews grumbled about him, because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” ⁴²They said, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How does he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” ⁴³Jesus answered them, “Do not grumble among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the last day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, ‘And they will all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me — ⁴⁶not that anyone has seen the Father except he who is from God; he has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life. ⁴⁸I am the bread of life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. And the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

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



SERVING TODAY, August 11, 2024

Acolyte: Dorothy Armstrong
Crucifer: Eli Kednocker
Bulletin Folder: Blair Cromer
Lector: Lane Attaway
Greeters: Carter & Jenna Lake
Nursery: Sheri Wicker, Karen Winn
Altar Guild: Christie Allison, Kara Cumalander
Flowers: Ted Arnold
Usher Chair: Charles Shealy
Elevator: Daniel Williams
Ushers: Christopher Corley, Allen Williams

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, August 18, 2024

Acolyte: Knowlton Lindler
Crucifer: Eli Kednocker
Bulletin Folder: Natalie Winn
Lector: Jillian Long
Greeters: Bill & Robin Loadholdt
Nursery: Sheri Wicker, Karen Winn
Altar Guild: Christie Allison, Kara Cumalander
Flowers: Curtis & Diane Hardy
Usher Chair: Charles Shealy
Elevator: Johnny Cumalander
Ushers: Matthew Linton, Bill Dupuis

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

Attendance August 4: Worship: 143 Sunday School: 52

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024	\$	6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	7,897.25
Difference	+	\$ 1,366.25

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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, August 11th**

Council Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Teens for Christ - Back to School Ice Cream Social	TBA

Monday, August 12th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
Blood Drive	2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 13th

Surviving Spouses Life Group– in Prayer Shawl room	6:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, August 14th

Community Meal	6:00 p.m.– 6:45 p.m.
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Sunday, August 18th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Lighthouse for Life	4:00 p.m.– 5:30 p.m.
Lutheran Men	6:30 p.m.



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.

Thank you from GAAP!!!

GAAP sends their deepest appreciation for all of the support that Holy Trinity has provided. The Ravioli and Spaghetti-o's drive was a huge success. Between individual donations, adult Sunday school classes, and VBS donations, we provided 311 cans of food. That covered many lunches for hungry children in Newberry County. The ladies' circles did a diaper, wipes, and baby food drive that helped local mothers. The Sunday school classes just made praise packages for the kids. Lastly, the congregation continues to provide volunteers to work the pantry on the 5th Saturdays of any applicable month.

It is clear that Holy Trinity continues to do God's work in Newberry County through its generosity!

AUG 18
4:00-5:30
High school age & up

>>> SEX TRAFFICKING 101: JOIN THE FIGHT

LIGHTHOUSE FOR LIFE

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Hosted in the Trinity Life Center:
531 Church St., Little Mountain, SC 29075

MOM'S LIFE GROUP

2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUG 18 LIGHTHOUSE FOR LIFE
TRINITY LIFE CENTER
4:00 PM

AUG 26 DINNER
TO BE DETERMINED
6:30 PM

SEP 7 GIRLS NIGHT OUT GALA
TRINITY LIFE CENTER
6:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION
TEXT OR CALL AMBER LAMBERT 803-467-3529
OR JILLIAN LONG 843-708-4055

2024 Summer Schedule Teens for Christ

• 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

*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 843-708-4055 for a ticket.



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Volunteers Needed at GAAP in August

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 **August 31st**.

August 31st 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 June enjoyed their time and service work.

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

If you are willing to volunteer August 31st, please let Danny Newton know at 843-810-5821 or 438dwnewton@gmail.com.