

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Little Mountain, South Carolina

13th Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(* Please stand as able)

*Gathering Hymn *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* Hymn 423

*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77

*Apostolic Greeting page 78

*Kyrrie page 78

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

*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Life-giving God, you sustain us with the power of your Word and feed us with your Son's body and blood. Help us to abide in him and he in us, that we may live our lives in obedience to your will and service to others; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalms 34:12-22 see bulletin

The Second Lesson Ephesians 5:15-20

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

*The Holy Gospel John 6:51-69

*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 "Look Carefully at How You Walk"

Pastor Randy Drafts

*The Hymn of the Day *Oh, That the Lord Would...* Hymn 480

Rite of Holy Baptism page 121

Lainey Ruth Attaway

*The Peace

(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem: *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God* 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 *Lead On, O King Eternal* Hymn 495

*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 and in honor of our 50th wedding anniversary
By Curtis & Diane Hardy*

We give thanks to God and Welcome: Lainey Ruth Attaway, daughter of Will & Catherine Attaway into the family of faith here at Holy Trinity through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Social Ministry Committee will meet on Monday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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: Family of Tommy Newton (brother of Danny Newton), Family of Alice Shealy, Santania Rodgers (daughter in law of Dean & Barbie Rodgers), 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 18, 2024

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First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

¹Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel. And they presented themselves before God. ^{2a}And Joshua said to all the people, ¹⁴“Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.” ¹⁶Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods, ¹⁷for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. ¹⁸And the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

Psalm 34:12-22 (ESV)

¹²What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that he may see good?

¹³**Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit.**

¹⁴Turn away from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

¹⁵**The eyes of the Lord are toward the righteous and his ears toward their cry.**

¹⁶The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to cut off the memory of them from the earth.

¹⁷**When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.**

¹⁸The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

¹⁹**Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him out of them all.**

²⁰He keeps all his bones; not one of them is broken.

²¹**Affliction will slay the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.**

²²The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

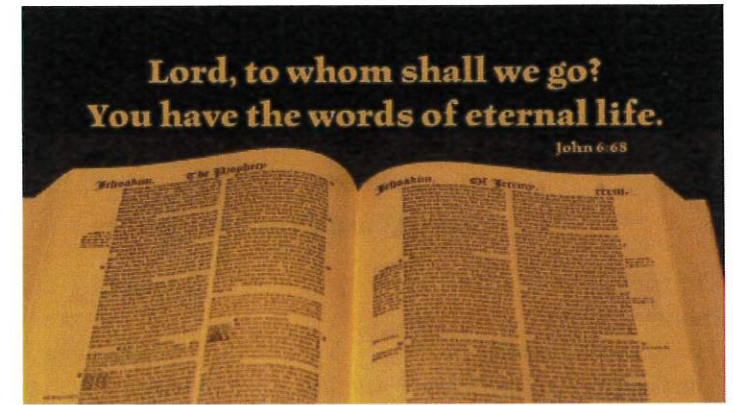
¹⁵Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, ¹⁶making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, ²⁰giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Gospel: John 6:51-69

⁵¹{Jesus said to the Jews grumbling about him,} “I 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.” ⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Whoever feeds on my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me, he also will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like the bread the fathers ate, and died. Whoever feeds on this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹Jesus said these things in the synagogue, as he taught at Capernaum. ⁶⁰When many of his disciples heard it, they said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is no help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.) ⁶⁵And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.” ⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him. ⁶⁷So Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

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

SERVING TODAY, August 18, 2024

Acolyte: Knowlton Lindler
Crucifer: Eli Kednocker
Bulletin Folder: Kaylee Hentz
Lector: Chris Crouch
Greeters: Bill & Robin Loadholdt
Nursery: Rebecca Edwards, Robin Loadholdt
Altar Guild: Christie Allison, Kara Cumalander
Flowers: Curtis & Diane Hardy
Usher Chair: Charles Shealy
Elevator: Johnny Cumalander
Ushers: Matthew Linton, Bill Dupuis

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, August 25, 2024

Acolyte: Knowlton Lindler
Crucifer: Blake Ballentine
Bulletin Folder: Natalie Winn
Lector: TBA
Greeters: Tony & Wendy Shell
Nursery: Morgan Kaihara, Joyce McCall
Altar Guild: Christie Allison, Kara Cumalander
Flowers: Robbie & Sheri Wicker
Usher Chair: Charles Shealy
Elevator: Johnny Cumalander
Ushers: Matthew Linton, Aaron Lambert

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

Attendance August 11: Worship: 132 Sunday School: 44

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs -- General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024	\$	6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	5,561.00
Difference	-	\$ 970.00

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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, 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.

Monday, August 19th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
Herald Articles due	9:00 a.m.
Social Ministry Committee (Conference Room)	7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 20th


Parking Lot Committee / Worship & Music	7:00 p.m.
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Thursday, August 21st

Happy Mountaineers	10:00 a.m.
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Sunday, August 25th

Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Teens for Christ	5:00 p.m.



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

2024

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

AUG 26 DINNER LEGENDS STEAKHOUSE 6:30 PM

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

SEP 16 LIFE GROUP MEETING TRINITY LIFE CENTER 6:30 PM

SEP 30 LIFE GROUP MEETING TRINITY LIFE CENTER 6:30 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION
TEXT OR CALL AMBER LAMBERT 803-467-5529
OR JILLIAN LONG 843-708-4055

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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LET THE GAMES BEGIN!

Who: Teens for Christ
What: Wacky Olympic Games (ex: Synchronized dancing, Silly Shot Put, Relay Race, etc.)
When: 8/25/2024 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Why: Celebrating the end of the 2024 Summer Olympics in our own wacky way!

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.