

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 *The Church of Christ, In Every Age* Hymn 433
- *Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77
- *Apostolic Greeting page 78
- *Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast...* page 80
- *Prayer of the Day
- P. Let us pray together.**
- C.** God of abundance, you gather us with all your saints for a foretaste of the heavenly banquet that we will share when Jesus returns. Send us forth, fed and nourished, ready to serve all in need and invite others to the feast that is you; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**
(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

- The First Lesson Isaiah 55:1-5
- Psalm 136:1-9 see bulletin
- The Second Lesson Romans 9:1-13
- *The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 82
- *The Holy Gospel Matthew 14:13-21
- *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.

* Backpack Blessing *

The Sermon "More Than Enough"
Pastor Randy Drafts

- *The Hymn of the Day *Glories of Your Name Are...* Hymn 358
- *The Apostles' Creed page 65
- *The Prayers
- *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 *I Love to Tell the Story* Hymn 390
- *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
By Hayden & Julie Haltiwanger

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.

Lutheran Men will meet on Sunday, August 16 at 7:45 a.m.

HAPPY MOUNTAINEERS' 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. If you'd like to carpool from the church, let Ann Sanders know. All members are encouraged to attend.

Prayers: Kelli Robinson (Daughter of Charles & Kaye Shealy), Mike Riddle, Kenny Chapman, Rebecca Edwards, Owen Shimel (grandson of Joanne Alewine), Janet Whetstone (Friend of Curtis & Diane Hardy), 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, August 2, 2026

10th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.”

Psalm 136:1-9

¹Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

²Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

³Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁴to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁵to him who by understanding made the heavens, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁶to him who spread out the earth above the waters, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁷to him who made the great lights, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁸the sun to rule over the day, for his steadfast love endures forever;

⁹the moon and stars to rule over the night, for his steadfast love endures forever;

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-13

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ — I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit — ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the

worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. ⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said: “About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad — in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls — ¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

¹³When Jesus heard {of John the Baptist’s death}, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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

SERVING TODAY, August 2, 2026

Acolyte: TBA
Crucifer: Natalie Winn
Bulletin Folder: Kaylee Hentz
Lector: Eva Kednocker
Greeters: Pam Dalton, Audrey Caldwell
Nursery: Erica Carter, Glenda Hentz
Altar Guild: Erica Carter, Bobbie King, Jessica Lindler
Communion: Andrew & Megan Diegel
Flowers: Julie & Hayden Haltiwanger
Usher Chair: Kevin J. Shealy
Elevator: Daniel Curtis
Ushers: Daniel Boland, Sam Hutchinson
Golf Cart: Ritchie Koon
TLC On-Call Team: Faye Shealy, Melody Williams
Cleaning Team: Joe & Wanda Boland, Lauren Boland, Laurie Chapman, Melody Williams

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, August 9, 2026

Acolyte: Wyatt Koon
Crucifer: TBA
Bulletin Folder: Eva, Eli, & Anna Mae Kednocker
Lector: Pam Dalton
Greeters: Daniel & Ashley Boland
Nursery: unstaffed
Altar Guild: Erica Carter, Bobbie King, Jessica Lindler
Flowers: Robbie & Sheri Wicker
Usher Chair: Kevin J. Shealy
Elevator: Daniel Curtis
Ushers: Daniel Boland, Sam Hutchinson
Golf Cart: Dean Rodgers
TLC On-Call Team: Faye Shealy, Melody Williams
Cleaning Team: Joe & Wanda Boland, Lauren Boland, Laurie Chapman, Melody Williams

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

Attendance July 26: Worship: 118 Sunday School: 39

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Received Last Sunday \$ 4,423.00

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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 2nd

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

Monday, August 3rd

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
Blood Drive	2:00p.m.-6:00 p.m.
TLC	7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5th

Choir Practice	6:00 p.m.
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Thursday, August 6th

Youth Choir	6:00 p.m.
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Sunday, August 9th

Council Meeting	7:30 a.m.
Sunday School Kick-Off	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Scouts "God & Family" Class	4:00 p.m.
Teens for Christ	5:30 p.m.



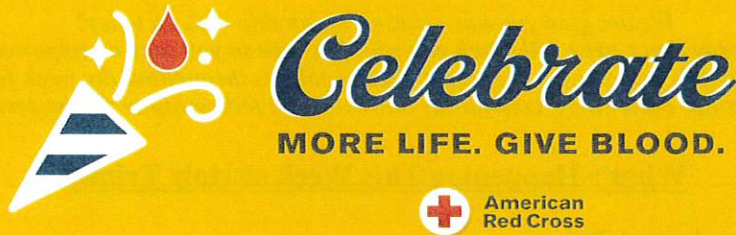
Blessing of the Backpacks

During our Children's Sermon today, 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.

Learn "The Story" of man's redemption through Christ, every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 6 PM in the Parish building, continuing on August 11th.



Bible study for students in grades 6 -12; however, anyone is welcome.



Blood Drive

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Monday, August 3, 2026
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Trinity Life Center
531 Church Street, Little Mountain, SC 29075



Come to give blood for a \$20 amazon
Gift Card by email.

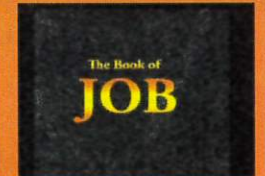
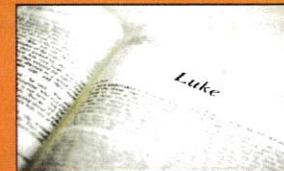


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Let's Kick it Off!!!

If you are now participating in or at all interested in anything to do with Sunday school, please join us in the TLC at 9:30 AM on August the 9th to kick off a new school year. Those students still in school and moving up will get to meet their new teachers and classmates and then guided to their new classrooms. The Christian Education Committee will be providing pastries and drinks before classes start that morning. Mr. Brett has agreed to provide some music.



A video study of
Luke in the Parlor.

Study of Job in
the Disciples
Bible Study.

Classes usually start at
9:15 AM on Sundays.

In the conference room.