

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
 Little Mountain, South Carolina
 11th Sunday after Pentecost

We Prepare for Worship

- Silence and Meditation
- Prelude
- Welcome and Announcements
 (* Please stand as able)
- *Gathering Hymn *Here in This Place* WOV Hymn 718
- *Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness page 77
- *Apostolic Greeting page 78
- *Kyrie page 78
- *Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast...* page 81
- *Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Benevolent God, you satisfy hungry hearts and fill them with good things. Sustain and nurture us in faith and love by the living bread that is Christ himself; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. **Amen.**
(We Sit)

God's Word Proclaimed

- The First Lesson Exodus 16:2-15
- Psalm 145:10-21 page 286
- The Second Lesson Ephesians 4:1-16
- *The Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord to whom...* page 83
- *The Holy Gospel John 6:22-35
- *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 the Little Children" as the children come forward.

The Sermon "The Bread of Life"
 Pastor Randy Drafts

- *The Hymn of the Day *Let Us Break Bread Together* Hymn 212
- *The Apostles' Creed page 85
- *The Prayers
- *The Peace
(We Sit)

We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

- The Offering
- The Anthem *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*
- *The Offertory Hymn *Let the vineyards...* page 86
- *The Offertory Prayer page 87
- *The Great Thanksgiving page 88
- *The Eucharistic Prayer page 90
- *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.

The congregation is invited to sing the following hymns during Communion: LBW 230, 197, 235

- *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 *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* Hymn 320
- *Sending and Charge
- *Doxology Hymn 564

*The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Wicker & Jessica Grooms & in honor of Madison Wicker on her birthday
 By Brenda Wicker*

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.

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), Evelyn Rister (Sister of Brenda Bodie), Maisie Durham (step great niece of Shannon Corley), 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 4, 2024

11th Sunday after Pentecost

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-15

²The whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, ³and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.” ⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against the LORD. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” ⁸And Moses said, “When the LORD gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the LORD has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him — what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the LORD.”

⁹Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the LORD, for he has heard your grumbling.’” ¹⁰And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. ¹¹And the LORD said to Moses, ¹²“I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.’” ¹³In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. ¹⁴And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. ¹⁵When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

Psalm 145:10-21 (ESV)

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-16

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit — just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call — ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all. ⁷But grace was given to each one

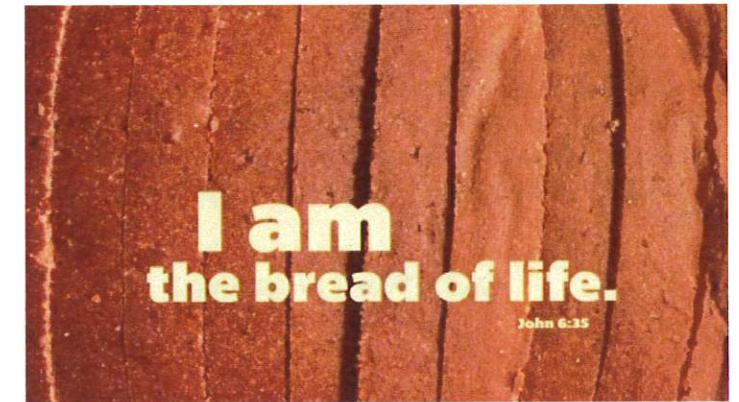
of us according to the measure of Christ’s gift. ⁸Therefore it says, “When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men.” ⁹(In saying, “He ascended,” what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower regions, the earth? ¹⁰He who descended is the one who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) ¹¹And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, ¹²to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, ¹⁴so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. ¹⁵Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, ¹⁶from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

Gospel: John 6:22-35

²²On the next day the crowd that remained on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there, and that Jesus had not entered the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Other boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that Jesus was not there, nor his disciples, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum, seeking Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” ²⁶Jesus answered them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal.” ²⁸Then they said to him, “What must we do, to be doing the works of God?” ²⁹Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” ³⁰So they said to him, “Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?” ³¹Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’” ³²Jesus then said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” ³⁴They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.” ³⁵Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst.”

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



SERVING TODAY, 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

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, 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

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

Attendance July 28: Worship: 168 Sunday School: 50

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs – General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024	\$	6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday	\$	5,049.00
Difference	-	\$ 1,482.00

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Welcome to Holy Trinity!

August 4, 2024

*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 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.

Monday, August 5th

Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
Mom's Life Group	6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 6th

Surviving Spouses Life Group in Prayer Shawl Room	6:30 p.m.
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Thursday, August 8th

Revelation Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
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Sunday, August 11th

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

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.



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BLOOD DRIVE

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.



BLOOD DRIVE

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.

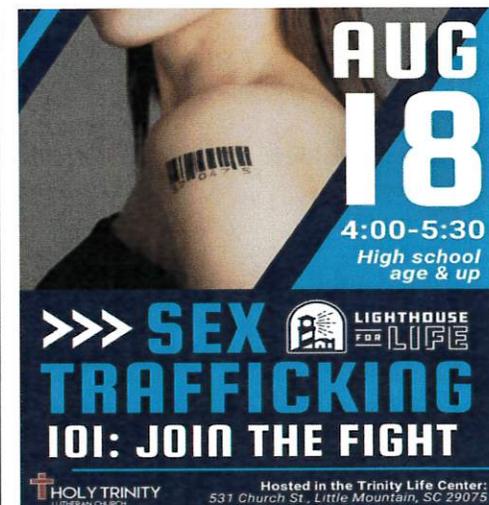
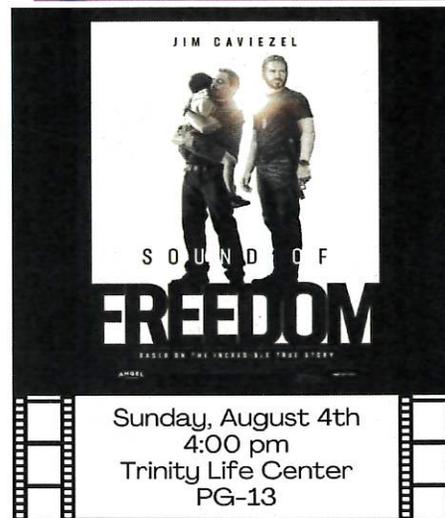
The GAAP pantry is located at **501 O'Neal St in Newberry**.

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

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



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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