#### **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church**

Little Mountain, South Carolina 19th Sunday after Pentecost

#### We Prepare for Worship

Silence and meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(\* Please stand as able)

\*Gathering Hymn Shall We Gather at the River WOV Hymn 690

\*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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\*Apostolic Greeting

\*Kvrie

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\*Hymn of Praise \*Prayer of the Day

P. Let us pray together.

C. Good and steadfast God, in your Son we have been given the gift of eternal life, Empower us to bring the good news of your Son to a world hungering and thirsting for mercy and righteousness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. (We Sit)

Glory to God in the Highest

#### God's Word Proclaimed

The First Lesson	Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29
Psalm 104:27-35	p. 265-266
The Second Lesson	James 5:13-20
*The Gospel Acclamation	Alleluia, Lord to whom page 83
*The Holy Gospel	Mark 9:38-50
*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.

"Stumbling Through Life" The Sermon Pastor Leon Rawl \*The Hymn of the Day \*The Apostles' Creed

Beautiful Savior

Hymn 518 page 85

\*The Prayers

\*The Peace (We Sit)

#### We Offer Our Thanks and Praise to God

The Offering

The Anthem:

O Lord, I Call To You Create in Me

Choir page 96

\*The Offertory Hymn \*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

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\*Sending Song

Blest Are They

WOV Hymn 764

\*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 James & Gail Sligh

A Sunday school class for preschool-age students is now available in the classroom to the left of the preschool office. Teachers are Tina Attaway and Becky Boland. If you have a preschool-age child, we'd love to see them in Sunday school!

Parlor Sunday School Class... We have completed The Chosen and are going to study some of the disciples in depth. Come and join us at 9:15 a.m. each Sunday in the parlor.

Happy Mountaineers will tour the Governor's Mansion on Thursday, Dec. 12. YES, it will be decorated for Christmas! We will take the bus; that's 36 seats; AND THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED TO JOIN US. Lunch will follow at Lizard's Thicket. The bus will depart at 9 AM. Let Janet Fulmer or Mary Spires know by Nov. 10, if you'd like to participate.

Prayers: Al Asbill (Brother of Alice Martinez), Family of Oliver Dominick (Brother of Mary Ruth Chapman), Santania Rodgers (daughter in law of Dean & Barbie Rodgers), Jake Bearden (Grandson of Dot Abrams), Scott & Cheri Bell, Susan Hill (Mother of Crystal Crouch), The Director of Youth and Education Ministries position, Molly Kednocker, Micheal Torrence, 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.

#### Second Reading: James 5:13-20

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<sup>4</sup>The rabble that was among {the Israelites} had a strong craving. And the people of Israel also wept again and said, "Oh that we had meat to eat! <sup>5</sup>We remember the fish we ate in Egypt that cost nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic. <sup>6</sup>But now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at."

<sup>10</sup>Moses heard the people weeping throughout their clans, everyone at the door of his tent. And the anger of the LORD blazed hotly, and Moses was displeased. 11 Moses said to the LORD, "Why have you dealt ill with your servant? And why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? <sup>12</sup>Did I conceive all this people? Did I give them birth, that you should say to me, 'Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a nursing child,' to the land that you swore to give their fathers? <sup>13</sup>Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they weep before me and say, 'Give us meat, that we may eat.' 14I am not able to carry all this people alone; the burden is too heavy for me. <sup>15</sup>If you will treat me like this, kill me at once, if I find favor in your sight, that I may not see my wretchedness." <sup>16</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "Gather for me seventy men of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them, and bring them to the tent of meeting, and let them take their stand there with you."

<sup>24</sup>So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. <sup>25</sup>Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it. <sup>26</sup>Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. <sup>27</sup>And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." <sup>28</sup>And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, "My lord Moses, stop them." <sup>29</sup>But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!"

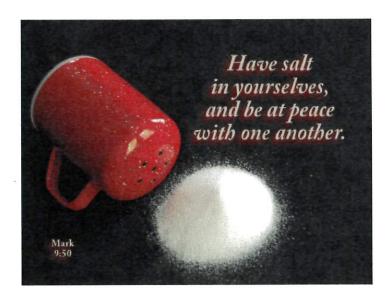
<sup>13</sup>Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise. <sup>14</sup>Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer of faith will save the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. <sup>16</sup>Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. <sup>17</sup>Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. <sup>18</sup>Then he prayed again, and heaven gave rain, and the earth bore its fruit. <sup>19</sup>My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, <sup>20</sup>let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

#### Gospel: Mark 9:38-50

<sup>38</sup>John said to {Jesus}, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." <sup>39</sup>But Jesus said, "Do not stop him, for no one who does a mighty work in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. <sup>40</sup>For the one who is not against us is for us. <sup>41</sup>For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward. 42Whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin, it would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. <sup>43</sup>And if your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than with two hands to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. <sup>45</sup>And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell. <sup>47</sup>And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into hell, 484 where their worm does not die and the fire is not quenched.' <sup>49</sup>For everyone will be salted with fire. <sup>50</sup>Salt is good, but if the salt has lost its saltiness, how will you make it salty again? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

531 Church Street Little Mountain, SC 29075 Office: (803) 345-2841/(803) 945-7336 Pastor Randy Drafts Email: office@holytlc.org



"Preaching, Teaching and Serving in Christ's Name"

SERVING TODAY, September 29, 2024

Acolvte: Crucifer: Roman Long

**Bulletin Folder:** 

Daniel Williams Barrett Havird

Lector:

Donna Fulmer

**Greeters:** 

**Britton & Holly Havird** 

Nursery:

Melissa & Eva Kednocker, Emily Wooten

Altar Guild:

Connie Frick, Karen Winn

Flowers: **Usher Chair:**  Gail & James Sligh

Elevator:

Bill Loadholdt Tony Shell

**Ushers:** 

Curtis Hardy, Bart Chapman

#### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY, October 6, 2024

Acolvte: Crucifer: Roman Long

Bulletin Folder:

Blair Cromer Karsyn Crumpton

Lector:

Ava Kate Weaver

Greeters:

Edwin & Wanda Havird

Nurserv:

Sheri Wicker, Julie Haltiwanger

Altar Guild:

Sheri & Robbie Wicker

Communion: Flowers:

Jeremy & Jessica Lindler Johnny & Angie Willis

Usher Chair:

Robby Hentz

Elevator:

Curtis Boland

Ushers:

Mark Kibler, Bobby Chapman

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

Attendance September 22: Worship: 135 Sunday School: 40

Our Weekly Commitments and Needs - General Fund:

Amount Needed Weekly in 2024		\$ 6,531.00
Amount Received Last Sunday		\$ 9,033.00
Difference	+	\$ 2,052.00

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#### **Welcome to Holy Trinity!**

September 29, 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, September 29th	
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
First Communion Instruction	9:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Homecoming Meal	
Teens for Christ	5:00 p.m.
Monday, September 30th	
Prayer Shawl	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 1st	
Stewardship/Finance	6:30 p.m.
Faith Circle	2:00 p.m.
Trinity Life Center Committee	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 2nd	
Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 6th	
Sunday School	9:15 a.m.
Worship / Holy Communion	10:30 a.m.



# LUTHERAN MEN FISH FRY

October 12, 2024 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Local catch with french fries, hush puppies and cole slaw

Proceeds to LM Mission Ministries \$10 per plate donation eat in or take out

Please call the church office for tickets, if you have not been offered a ticket.

Confirmation Classes – Resuming October 27th Parent meeting at 9:00am in the Conference Room Confirmation is for current 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders and above

This year we will again begin using a Confirmation program called "Head to Heart." It is a two-year series that focuses on the Bible (Year A) and Luther's *Small Catechism* (Year B). This year is Year A.

During the first class/parent meeting, we will go over the schedule for the year, expectations for the class, answer any questions, and – the students' favorite – assign refreshments for the year. ©

I would ask that each student bring their own Bible, pen/pencil, and notebook with paper for class time. If there is a need for any of these items, please let me know. If you have any questions, please contact the church office, call/text me on my cell phone at 803-537-2303, or email me at <a href="mailto:pastor@holytlc.org">pastor@holytlc.org</a>. I look forward to this year of growing in faith together! -Pastor Randy

### **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. Please sign up to bring specific items needed for the Flood Buckets on the sheet in the narthex.

#### These items include:

- · 1 five-gallon bucket with lid
- 1 jug bleach
- 2 large trash bags
- 1 roll paper towels
- 2 rags
- 1 Comet or scouring cleanser
- 1 Pine Sol or liquid cleaner
- 1 scrub brush
- I pair of rubber gloves
- I pair of leather gloves
- 1 pair of cotton gloves

We will also be collecting gift cards (Home Depot, Lowe's, Walmart - \*please write the date purchased on each card), quilts/blankets, and Bibles. If you would like to participate in the build, please also sign up in the narthex so that we can make sure we have enough food for lunch.

THANK YOU FOR SERVING THOSE IN NEED!



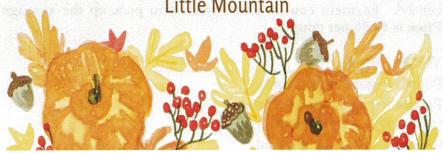


NOVEMBER 2ND 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

CRAFTS, BAKED GOODS,
HOMEMADE SAUSAGE, SOUPS,
HOMEADE CHICKEN SALAD & PIMENTO CHEESE,
HOMEMADE BREAD, FROZEN CASSEROLES,
YARD SALE ITEMS & BOOKS

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VOLUNTEERS FOR BAZAAR		
If you would be willing to help in any way with the bazaar, please let us know. Craft items, clean and good condition thrift store items including books and furniture should be in TLC no later than Friday morning. Food items can be brought on Friday or early Saturday morning. Please call Ann Sanders at 803-537-7791 or Lin Lake at 803-360-0919. Proceeds will go to the Building Fund for repairs. Please drop in offering plate by Sunday, October 27th.		
Help set up for bazaar on Friday, November 3rd starting at 9:00 a.m.		
Donate homemade baked goods		
Donate homemade bread		
Donate homemade soup		
Donate homemade chicken salad or pimento cheese spread		
Donate some homegrown canned goods (jellies, vegetables, pickles, etc.) Make craft items		
Donate clean & good condition yard sale items (including furniture and books)		
Help at bazaar on Saturday morning November 4th.		
Name Telephone #		
SAUSAGE AT BAZAAR		
Place your order for Pork Sausage in advance by filling out the form below and returning it in the offering plate or to the church office by Sunday, October 29th. Sausage can be picked up at Bazaar on November 2 <sup>nd</sup> . Payment can be made when you pick up the sausage Price is \$4.50 per pound.		

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YOUR NAME

Pounds (regular, with onion)

Pounds (regular, without onion)

Pounds (spicy, with onion)

Pounds (spicy, without onion)