

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY



Sunday, June 16, 2019
Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church
West Columbia, SC
9:00am Worship

WELCOME

*We welcome you to Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church!
If you are worshipping with us for the first time, WELCOME,
If you are worshipping again, WELCOME BACK.*

*Worship is much more joyful when we add our voices to offer praise and thanksgiving. If you need anything, just ask one of the ushers or greeters.
A nursery is provided for younger children should you want to use it at any time. If you would like to discuss discipleship at Mt. Hermon, Pastor Gina would love to speak with you!*

Again welcome...

PRE-SERVICE *Open the Eyes of My Heart/Be Thou My Vision* Hayes

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please see the Community Announcements in the back section of the bulletin.
Please note that all the congregation responses are printed in **Bold and Italics**.*

PRELUDE *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place* Hayes

We are silent as we prepare our hearts for worship.

THE GATHERING

We stand and face the baptismal font. All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Please turn to face the cross at the rear of the Fellowship Hall. As broken children, we begin worship by acknowledging our sinfulness and asking for God's forgiveness.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Seeking reconciliation with God and neighbor,
let us remember the gift of baptism and confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

God of mercy,
***we confess that we have sinned against you,
against one another,
and against the earth entrusted to our care.
We are worried and distracted by many things,
and we fail to love you above all else.
We store up treasures for ourselves
and turn away from our neighbors in need.
Forgive us, that we may live in the freedom of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

When we were laid low by sin and guilt,
God made us alive together with Christ,
forgiving us † all our trespasses
by taking our sins to the cross.
For freedom Christ has set us free:
Rejoice in this good news! ***Amen.***

As the cross passes your seat, please turn your bodies and worship attention to the altar.

HYMN

I Was Glad

W&P 68

Refrain



I was glad when they said to me, "Let us



go to the house of the Lord." I was glad when they



said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."



1 Called from ev - 'ry na - tion, called from ev - 'ry race,
2 Words that must be spo - ken, grace that must be heard,
3 Here the poor are wel - comed, here the lost are claimed.



gath - ered here for wor - ship in this ho - ly place;
mer - cy and for - give - ness from God's ho - ly word,
Bro - ken lives are mend - ed, deep - est fears are named.



God is here a - mong us, lift your hearts and sing,
here will be re - peat - ed; peace to all pro - claimed,
Here the wise are child - ren and the weak are strong.



make the walls and raf - ters ring.
shout - ed out in Je - sus' name.
Here, in Christ, we all be - long.

Refrain

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

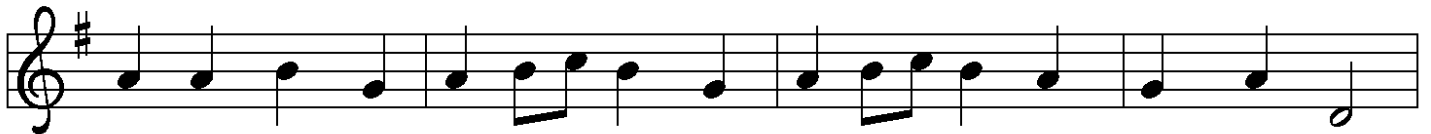
CANTICLE OF PRAISE



1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:
Son of God and gra-cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

We pray together.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

We sit.

THE WORD

READING: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

A reading from Proverbs.

- ¹Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?
²On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;
³beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:
⁴“To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.
- ²²The LORD created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.
²³Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.
²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.
²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—
²⁶when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world’s first bits of soil.
²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there,

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸when he made firm the skies above,
when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit,
so that the waters might not transgress his command,
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰then I was beside him, like a master worker;
and I was daily his delight,
rejoicing before him always,
³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world
and delighting in the human race.”

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 8

Read responsively.

¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths of infants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe and avenger.***

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

***⁴what are mere mortals that you should be
mindful of them,***

human beings that you should care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine;
with glory and honor you crown them.

***⁶You have made them rule over the works of your
hands; you have put all things under their feet:***

⁷all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,
⁸***the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,***
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

READING: Romans 5:1-5

A reading from Romans.

¹Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ²through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

We stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL: John 16:12-15

The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

We sit.

CHILDREN’S SERMON

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Please pray with me the prayer of preparation.

Holy God, you have a word for me today. Make my heart soft and plant your word in me in order that it may bear fruit in your kingdom. Amen.

MESSAGE

The Spirit of Truth

We stand.

HYMN

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

ELW 412



1 Come, join the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun—
2 Come, see the face of Trin - i - ty, new - born in Beth - le - hem;
3 Come, speak a - loud of Trin - i - ty, as wind and tongues of flame
4 With - in the dance of Trin - i - ty, be - fore all worlds be - gun,



the in - ter - weav - ing of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.
then blood - ied by a crown of thorns out - side Je - ru - sa - lem.
set peo - ple free at Pen - te - cost to tell the Sav - ior's name.
we sing the prais - es of the Three, the Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son.



The u - ni - verse of space and time did not a - rise by chance,
The dance of Trin - i - ty is meant for hu - man flesh and bone;
We know the yoke of sin and death, our necks have worn it smooth;
Let voic - es rise and in - ter - weave, by love and hope set free,



but as the Three, in love and hope, made room with - in their dance.
when fear con - fines the dance in death, God rolls a - way the stone.
go tell the world of weight and woe that we are free to move!
to shape in song this joy, this life: the dance of Trin - i - ty.

APOSTLES' CREED

Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith with the words of the Apostles' Creed.

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.***

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

After each petition: Let us pray. ***Have mercy, O God.***

The Prayers conclude:

Merciful God, you hear the prayers of your people even before they are spoken. We commend these and all our prayers to you, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you

And also with you.

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace,
and may say, "Peace be with you," or similar words.*

We sit.

THE MEAL

OFFERING

We give our monetary offering to support Christ's mission in this place and around the world in gratitude of God's amazing grace. You may make a contribution any time by visiting www.mthlc.org and click on "On-line Giving." Thank you for your gifts and your stewardship.

Please take this time to complete the Friendship Registration Pads which are located on the first chair by the center aisle.

OFFERING

Glory Be To the Father

Althouse

OFFERTORY

This Is the Day

W&P 141



This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, that the



Lord has made; we will re-joice, we will re-joice and be



glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the



Lord has made; we will re-joice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.

OFFERING PRAYER

We give thanks for these gifts and we pray together.

***Blessed are you, O God,
for the greening earth given for all,
for the talents we are given to share,
and for this bread and wine.
Transform us to be the body of Christ,
that, feasting on this food and drink,
our lives may reflect your generosity;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.***

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. You reveal your glory as the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit: equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, one Lord, one God, ever to be adored in your eternal glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

In the night in which he was betrayed...

With this bread and cup, we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life and we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

All praise and glory are yours,
Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate,
Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come and taste and see that the Lord promises to accompany us in life.

We sit.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

All are welcome to this Meal. The ushers will direct worshippers. Gluten-free wafers are also available. Those not communing, may cross their arms across their chest and come forward for a blessing. Those who desire communion but who are not able to come forward will be communed first in their chair.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Father, I Adore You

W&P 37

1* F Gm C F 2 Gm

1 Fa - ther,
2 Je - sus, I a - dore you, lay my life be -
3 Spir - it,

C F 3 Gm C F

fore you; how I love you.

Detailed description: The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Father, I Adore You'. It is written in 4/4 time and features three vocal parts (1, 2, and 3) and guitar chords. The first line of music has chords F, Gm, C, F, and Gm. The lyrics for the first line are: '1 Fa - ther, 2 Je - sus, I a - dore you, lay my life be -'. The second line of music has chords C, F, Gm, C, and F. The lyrics for the second line are: 'fore you; how I love you.'. The score is presented in a clean, black-and-white format with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

Holy, Holy

W&P 60

C Em⁷/B Am⁷ C/G FM⁷ F⁶ G⁷ Dm Dm⁷

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 2 Gracious Fa - ther, gra - cious Fa - ther, we're so blest to be your
 3 Pre - cious Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus, we're so glad that you've re -
 4 Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it, come and fill our hearts a -
 5 Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, . . .

G' C C' F F/E Dm⁷ B⁷/D#

Lord God Al - might - y; and we lift our hearts be - fore you as a
 chil - dren, gra - cious Fa - ther; and we lift our heads be - fore you as a
 deemed us, pre - cious Je - sus; and we lift our hands be - fore you as a
 new, . . . Ho - ly Spir - it; and we lift our voice be - fore you as a
 hal - le - lu - jah; and we lift our hearts be - fore you as a

Em Em⁷ Am Dm G⁷ F/C C

to - ken of our love, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.
 to - ken of our love, gra - cious Fa - ther, gra - cious Fa - ther.
 to - ken of our love, pre - cious Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus.
 to - ken of our love, Ho - ly Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it.
 to - ken of our love, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

We stand.

BLESSING

May the Body and Blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We pray together.

*O God, in this holy communion
you have welcomed us into your presence,
nourished us with words of mercy,
and fed us at your table.
Amid the cares of this life,
strengthen us to love you with all our heart,
serve our neighbors with a willing spirit,
and honor the earth you have made;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

THE SENDING

BLESSING

Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him,
and abound in thanksgiving;
and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God,
be upon you and remain with you forever.

Amen.

*As the cross passes your seat, please turn and follow as we are sent into the world to
proclaim the Gospel through our lives.*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Christ is sending you equipped for ministry.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

This Little Light of Mine

Hayes



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Dylan and Amanda Mills. All our Love, Mom and Dad



Please check the Church Flower Calendar...There are open dates for the upcoming quarter of July 21st, August 25th, September 8th and September 15th.

Summer Worship

CASUAL WORSHIP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

INVITE YOUR NEIGHBORS



Where do you
see God?

snap a picture and email to the church
WeAreMtHermon@gmail.com



SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Some of our teaching groups have asked to be off for the summer so we are in need of teachers for the 4yr old – 1st grade and the 2nd – 5th grade classes. Please contact me if you are willing to help teach a few Sunday's this summer (through the end of August).

Daryl Leigh Anthony 803-331-6178

**We are in need of nursery helpers
during Sunday school,**

10:15 - 11:15 am.

If you are able to help, please give me a call or
text me.

Daryl Leigh Anthony 803-331-6178





WHO IS *my neighbor?*

Sunday, July 21st–Thursday, July 25th
Meal 5:15 VBS 6:00 – 8:00
Fellowship Hall

In the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus makes it clear that “neighbor” is a relationship made possible by God’s reconciling grace. In VBS, we will explore

what it means to be a neighbor, that is, what it means to be in a relationship with the people God places in our midst, to both serve and be served by them.

We have many needs for VBS so please consider how you can be a good neighbor and help!

Contact Daryl Leigh Anthony @ 803-331-6178

Tithes and Offering for 06-09-19
Attendance: Worship – 90; Sunday School – 56

Current & Benevolent

Over/(Under)

Needed \$4,074.75 Received

Building Improvement

Needed \$346.15 Received

Building on Holy Ground

Needed \$1,646.15 Received

Please note: Tithes & Offering will be reported next week.



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Or you may give from the our website at
www.mthlc.com and select Online Giving

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OUR CHURCH AT PRAYER

Homebound and Care Facilities

Nell Buff, *Home*

Patricia Bachman, *Carolina Gardens*

Hazel Bockus, *Home*

Lynwood Crout, *Home*

Margie Hook, *Home*

Lois Watson, *Lexington Place*

Lena Wessinger, *Presby. Home*

Connie Bucknam, *Home*

Members in Special Need of Prayer

Alberta Berry

Linda Waters-Hamilton

Tom & June Roof

Jim Whitaker

Family and Friends Who Have Requested Our Prayers

Mary Frances Hamilton, *friend of congregation*

Iris Wellborn, *sister of Earl Sease*

Scott Coleman, *brother of Dennis Thurman*

Jim & Vickie Burcham, *family of Dennis Thurman*

W.A. "Buddy" Keller, *friend of Marion & Cyndi*

Nellie Gantt, *mother of Mary Price*

Jimmy Mills, *father of Tommy Mills*

Tressa Oswalt, *sister of Angie Hydrick*

Sue Reeves, *friend of Dennis and Cyndi Thurman*

Linda Rea, *friend of Marion & Cyndi*

Jason Thurman, *son of Dennis & Cyndi Thurman*

Richie Tallent, *friend of Danny Scott*

Todd Hewitt, *friend of Missy Addy*

Charlotte Martindle, *family of Kelli Mills*

Kaiden Robinson, *friend of Kelli Mills*

Rose Little, *daughter of Marie Kleckley*

Mandy McLemore, *co-worker of Amanda Boyd, Kim Addy, & Alyson Price*

Megan Sease, *granddaughter of Earl & Mary Frances*

John Catoe, *family of Ellisors*

Jenifer Gooding, *co-worker of Joel Price Jr. & Mary Price*

Debbie Anderson, *daughter of Georgianna Gray*

Dean & Carolyn Speed, *family of Herb and Connie Bucknam*

*Dawn McIlwain-Merck, *friend of Robin Ellisor*

Serving Today*

Greeter: Doris Carver
Crucifer: Wynne Price
Acolytes: Karly Addy
Brayden Rutherford
Lector: Robin Ellisor
Communion Asst.

Wynne Price
Angie Hydrick
Ronnie Fulmer

Children's Sermon:

Sheila Eargle

Nursery: Grace Roof, Emily and
Moises Arroyo

Food Pantry: June 19
Jim Whitaker

Serving June 23rd

Laura Stevens
Jackson Price
Mitch Stevens
Bryce Addy
Joel Price Sr.

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Bryce Addy
Mitch Stevens

Daryl Leigh Anthony
Grace Roof, Haley Addy,
Karen Nicholson

June 26
Jo Leach

Serving in June*

Council Representative: Devona Price

Altar Guild: Angie Hydrick, Jennifer Price

Tabulators: Ann Addy, Diane Boulware, Mary Frances Sease,
Alternate: Larry Amick

Head Usher: 6/9 & 6/16 Tom Stahl

Ushers: 6/9-6/30

Jimmy Whitaker, Dennis Thurman, Marion Leaphart, Tommy Mills

** If you are unable to serve, please ask someone to cover for you and notify the church office of the change. If you have a responsibility in worship, please arrive no later than 8:45am*

NEXT WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, June 23rd

9:00 am Holy Communion Worship

10:15 am Sunday School

Tuesday, June 25th

1:00 pm Bulletin Information Due

Wednesday, June 26th

6:30 pm Chancel Choir



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Sextons, *Ricky Bouknight, Allison &*

Terry Swygert

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, June 16th

9:00 am Holy Communion Worship & Father's Day

10:15 am Sunday School

Tuesday, June 18th

1:00 pm Bulletin Information Due

Wednesday, June 19th

6:30 pm Chancel Choir

6:30 pm Outreach Team Meeting – Conference Room