

MT. TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
Little Mountain, SC
The Rev. Chris Wendel, Interim

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Confession and Forgiveness

P: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son (✚), and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the (✚) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

The Hymn: #422

The Greeting

The Kyrie

The Hymn of Praise (*This is the feast...*)

The Prayer of the Day:

P: Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our

Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

Psalm 149 (read responsively by whole verse)

1Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

2Let Israel rejoice in their maker;

let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

3Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

4For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.

5Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.

6Let the praises of God be in their throat
and a two-edged sword in their hand,

7to wreak vengeance on the nations
and punishment on the peoples,

8to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles with links of iron,

9to inflict on them the judgment decreed;
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

Ephesians 1:11-23

The Gospel Acclamation (*Alleluia...*)

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The Holy Gospel (with responses)

Luke 6:20-31

The Children's Time

The Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #628

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of

the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

The Prayers of Intercession

*(Each petition ends with "Lord, in your mercy,
We respond "Hear our prayer."*

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Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
The Doxology

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The Peace

The Anthem

The Offertory: #884

The Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

The Proper Preface

The Sanctus

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

The Agnus Dei

Holy Communion

The Post-Communion Blessing

The Post-Communion Prayer

The Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor (✚) and give you peace.

C: Amen.

The Hymn: #423

Shall We Gather at the River

The Dismissal

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Corey and loved ones and in honor of 'Neet' Lindler by Edgar and Cathy Lindler. Next Sunday's flowers will be given by Austin and Megan Fulmer.

Our **attendance last Sunday** was 80 (80 inside and 0 outside). Offering was \$1,375. Sunday School attendance was 56. Sunday School offering for October was \$443.

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

Organist – Karen Davis

Choir Director – Kayleigh Eargle

Lector – Kenny Stockman

Acolyte – Gracen Shealy

Ushers – Amanda Long, Jamey Mack, Stevie Lindler

Communion Assistants – Kim Mack, Steve Willis,
Melvin Metts

Communion Usher – Warren Davis

Altar Care – Betty Stockman, Jana L. Livingston,
Lindsey Longshore

Offering Tabulators – Amanda Long, Richard Player,
Johnny Riddle, James Torrence

Candle Care – Lynn Shealy, Myra Willis

We **welcome visitors** who are worshiping with us today. We invite you to sign one of the Visitor cards in the pew rack and place it in the plate in the narthex as you leave or give it to an usher. We **welcome to Communion** all who are baptized members of all churches who receive communion in their own churches. Please complete a communion card found in the pew racks and give to the communion usher.

Remember in your prayers:

Mt. Tabor Members: Scott Frick, Melvin Bowers, Ann Bowers, Troy Shealy, Jane Speight, Dick Shealy, Shane Stroud, Micheal Torrence, Linda Dowd, Todd Frick, Carter Dominick, Debbie Rister, Derek Bowers, and Henry Childs.

Family and Friends: Celeste Bowers, Will Nobles, Dean Stribble, Beckham Waters, Alston Slater, Larry Danford, Andy Wessinger, Susan Wicker, John Carroll Swygert, Cindy Mace, and Charles Shealy.

A red rose has been placed on the altar for each member lost by death since last **All Saints Sunday**: Lunell Lipsey (November 29, 2024), Kevin Counts (March 8, 2025), Robert Lindler (March 27, 2025), Wayne Richardson (May 27, 2025), Mary Frances Bowers (August 6, 2025), Melvin Dominick (August 18, 2025), and Robert Morris (September 19, 2025). A family member is asked to pick up a rose after the service.

Copies of the **November Newsletter** are available again this morning.

Today's **loose offering** will go to the Ronald McDonald House. The loose offering for next Sunday will go to the Love Fund.

Pastor Chris would like to do some visits either at members' homes or at the church office. If you would like a visit, please call him (317-412-1609), the church office (803-945-2333), or sign the sheet posted in the narthex to schedule an appointment.

Choir practice will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

The **deadline for submitting announcements** for the Sunday bulletin is Thursdays by 10:00am. This includes if you want your altar vases designated in memory or honor of someone or for a special occasion. Announcements can be emailed to mttaborlutheran@gmail.com or called in to the church office (803-945-2333).

WeCare is collecting \$25 gift cards for the holidays. Mt. Tabor's goal is to be able to furnish at least 15 cards that are \$25 each. Please label donations for WeCare and place in the offering plate.

A Day of Prayer at Mt. Tabor has been scheduled for November 8th from 6am until 6pm. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for members to spend 30 minutes in prayer on this date. Please sign up.

Envelopes/forms for ordering poinsettias are on the narthex table, or if you are worshipping outside, ask an usher. Poinsettias will be \$13.00 each and will come from Wicker's Greenhouse. Deadline is November 30th. Orders can be turned in with the offering or dropped by the church office. Make checks payable to Mt. Tabor Lutheran Church.

The **Young at Heart** group is tentatively planning a trip to the Blue Ocean for lunch on November 21st. A sign-up sheet will be available next Sunday.

I would like to thank everyone for the cards and calls I received after the recent passing of my sister Freida. Your words and kindness have been a great comfort during this difficult time.

Linda S. Frick

The **2026 Flower Chart** is posted on the narthex bulletin board.

Question & Answer - Brad Shealy will be available after the service today, **November 2**, to meet in the fellowship hall and answer any questions regarding the **Proposed Constitution** and the **2025 Ratification from the NALC**.

Our **annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on the second Sunday of November, November 9th. We need as many members here as possible. Items on the agenda include the election of new Council persons as well as approval of next year's budget, NALC amendments, and our new church constitution.

If you would be willing to provide your email address, we will send you digital copies of the handouts in advance to save on paper costs. Ask an usher for a paper to submit your email.

The following members are not eligible for election due to already serving on Council or not having been off Council for the required two years:

Term expired 2024

Wayne Abbott
Amy Wicker
Laken Williams
Steve Willis

Term expires 2025

Thurston Frick
Edgar Lindler, Sr.
Kim Mack
Melvin Metts

Term expires 2026

Amanda Long
Richard Player
Johnny Riddle
James Torrence

Term expires 2027

Douglas Bowers
Bradley Shealy
Lindsey Stribble
Daniel Wicker

We will be having a **special lunch** on Sunday, November 9th, following the service **to thank Pastor Chris** for his service and to show our appreciation! Members are asked to bring a side dish or a dessert. The meat for the meal will be provided by the church.

The **Screaming Eagles** are having a Turkey Stew Fundraiser and Bake Sale on Saturday, November 15th. Quarts of stew are \$10 and must be preordered by Nov. 8th. Pick-up is at The Perch at 97 West Church Street, Little Mountain from 5:30-7:30pm. If you have questions, call Jill Carnahan at 813-573-2382.

Are you or someone you know taking care of loved ones diagnosed with Alzheimer's/Dementia and could use support? All are welcome at a: **Monthly Caregiver Support Group**, 1st Tues of each month at 2:30 at the Heritage at Lowman Wellness Center, 2101 Dutch Fork Road, Chapin, SC. Open to the public. For information, contact the facilitator Marsha Garrett at 803-917-5502.

The **Good Samaritan Clinic-Chapin** has been successful in reaching those in our community who are in need of primary health care but are underserved. We are located at 1808 Chapin Road next to We Care and are open every Thursday from 3-6 pm. The clinic is staffed entirely by volunteers and we are in urgent need of medical providers (MDs, DOs, PAs, NPs) to allow the clinic to provide services on a weekly basis. The clinic is open on Thursday afternoons 3-6 pm, providers often arrive by 4 pm and serve 2-3 hours. Scheduling is flexible (some volunteer every other week, others once a month)....whatever fits your schedule.

We also are in need of volunteers in all the clinical support positions: nurses, administration/clerical (some computer skills needed), Spanish interpreters, scribes (medical background and computer skills needed). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Chapin Clinic Director, Susan Boland at 803-528-6365 or email her at susan@goodsamaritansc.org for more information.