

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

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

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: #437

On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand

The Greeting

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The Kyrie

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The Hymn of Praise (*Glory to God...*)

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The Prayer of the Day:

P: O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the day of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Job 19:23-27a

Psalm 17:1-9

'Hear a just cause, O LORD; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

2Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.

3Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

4I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.

5My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

6I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.

7Show me your marvelous lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

8Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings.

9from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

The Second Lesson

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

The Gospel Acclamation (*Alleluia...*)

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The Holy Gospel (with responses)

Luke 20:27-38

The Children's Time

The Sermon

Hymn of the Day:

#619 I Know That My Redeemer Lives (1st 4 verses)

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

*Deep River
The Doxology*

The Anthem

The Offertory: #884

The Offertory Prayer

The Prayers of the Church

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

The Lord's 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: #638

Blessed Assurance

The Dismissal

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

Organist – Gloria Danielowski

Choir Director – Kayleigh Eargle

Lector – Kerry Stribble

Acolyte – Grant Shealy

Ushers – Amanda Long, Jamey Mack, Stevie Lindler

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.

The **Altar Flowers** are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of our children, Stetson and Whitley Fulmer, by Austin and Megan Fulmer. Next Sunday's flowers will be given by Jamey and Kim Mack.

Our **attendance last Sunday** was 107 (107 inside and 0 outside). Offering was \$6,748. Sunday School attendance was 63.

Today's **loose offering** will go to the Love Fund. The loose offering for next Sunday will go to the Backpack Ministry.

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, Henry Childs, and Carolyn Torrence.

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.

Henry Childs is now home from the hospital.

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.

We will be having a **special lunch** today following the service **to thank Pastor Chris** for his service and to show our appreciation.

Our **annual Congregational Meeting** will be held today, November 9th. 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.

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 2026

Amanda Long
Richard Player
Johnny Riddle
James Torrence

Term expires 2025

Thurston Frick
Edgar Lindler, Sr.
Kim Mack
Melvin Metts

Term expires 2027

Douglas Bowers
Bradley Shealy
Lindsey Stribble
Daniel Wicker

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

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

Thanks to everyone who helped make this year's **yard sale** a success. Whether you donated items, helped set up before the sale and clean up afterwards, or came out and shopped on the morning of the sale, all was very much appreciated. This year's profit was \$1,835.00.

The **CIA (youth group)** would like to thank everyone who donated items for the bake sale last Saturday. We would also like to thank everyone who purchased items from the bake sale. Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

The **LCW** will meet tomorrow at 10:30am in the conference room.

Mt. Tabor will be hosting the joint **Thanksgiving service** this year. The service will be on Sunday evening November 23, 2025 at 6:30pm. We will have refreshments after the service in the fellowship hall. Macedonia will be supplying the pastor.

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. We will continue to accept donations until Sunday, November 23rd.

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 planning a trip to the Blue Ocean for lunch on November 21st. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.