

MT. TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

Little Mountain, SC

The Rev. Dr. Amy C. Little

EIGHTEENTH 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: #840 Now Thank We All Our God

The Greeting Page 138

The Kyrie Page 138

The Hymn of Praise (Glory to God...) Page 139

The Prayer of the Day:

P: Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole

and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The First Lesson 2 Kings 5:1-3; 7-15c

Psalm 111

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.

³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.

⁵You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

⁶You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.

⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

⁸They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

The Second Lesson 2 Timothy 2:8-15

The Gospel Acclamation (Alleluia...) Page 142

The Holy Gospel (with responses) Luke 17:11-19

The Children's Time

The Sermon

Hymn of the Day: #858 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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

The Anthem The Old Rugged Cross

The Offertory: #884 The Doxology

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 Page 145

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: #543 Go, My Children, with My Blessing

The Dismissal

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

Organist – Gloria Danielowski

Choir Director – Kayleigh Eargle

Lector – Teresa Player

Acolyte – Gracen Shealy

Ushers – Kim Mack, Amanda Riddle, Billy Lindler

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Honor of Wayne's 76th birthday (October 10th) by Wayne and Meredith Achelpohl. Next Sunday's flowers will be given by Kenny and Betty Stockman.

Today we welcome the Rev. Dr. Amy C. Little to our pulpit. She is the General Secretary and Chief Operating Officer of the NALC. She comes to us from Arlington, Texas.

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, and Derek Bowers.

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

Our **attendance last Sunday** was 105 (105 inside and 0 outside). Offering was \$4,045. Sunday School attendance was 50.

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.

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

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.

As of October 5, 2025, **Sunday School** will begin at 9:00 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. Children will begin in the chapel for a short devotion and singing as a group before moving to their Sunday School Class.

The **deadline for submitting announcements** for the Sunday bulletin is Thursdays by 10:00 a.m. 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).

Our **Eighth Annual Bazaar/Yard Sale** will be held on November 1st from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We will begin taking donations of furniture, books, toys, baby items and other household items starting on Monday morning, October 27th. All items need to be dropped off at the Fellowship Hall by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 30th. WE NEED YOUR TREASURES to make this event a success.

The **Golden Age photo** and signup sheet is posted in the Narthex of the church. All Golden Agers get one free 8x10. If you want one, all you have to do is sign up on the sheet and place a checkmark in the box marked free 8x10. If you want additional copies, there are 2 more rows for ordering 5x7s and 8x10s along with their cost. If you have any questions, please see Paul or Wanda Rumfelt or email Paul at prumfelt@gmail.com.
Thanks, Paul

The **C.I.A. (Christians in Action) youth group** will travel to Clinton Sease Farms in Lexington on Sunday, October 19th, for the corn maze. We hope everyone can join to share lots of laughs and fun. We will meet at the church at 1:30pm to carpool.

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

The **Young at Heart** group is planning a trip to get apples on Thursday, October 23rd. We plan to visit Windy Hill Orchard & Cidery in York, SC. We will meet at the church at 10am. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

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.

The **LCW** will meet Monday morning at 10:30. Grace Shealy will lead the Program.

Get ready to spread joy and sweet treats! Mt. Tabor, Holy Trinity, and the Little Mountain Fire Department are teaming up for a **Community Trunk or Treat** on Saturday, October 25, from 5:00–7:00 PM at North Mill Street (Little Mountain Fire Department). We need you — our wonderful congregation — to help make this event a success! Decorate your trunk in a fun, family-friendly theme. Bring lots of candy to share with our community's children. Come ready to smile, laugh, and spread joy!

*The **Dominick family** wishes to extend thanks and appreciation for the thoughts, prayers, cards, food, memorials, and support we received after the loss of Melvin. Your kind words and compassion have been a great comfort to us during this difficult time in our lives.*

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank all of you for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and all of your kindness. It has meant a lot to have God and my church family watching over me during my hospitalization and recovery at home.

*In Christian love,
Carolyn Shealy*