

**10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 2, 2026**



**MT. HOREB LUTHERAN CHURCH
101 East Boundary Street
Chapin, SC 29036**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Mt. Horeb Lutheran Church! We greet one another as sisters and brothers in Christ welcoming all who are visiting. It is good that you are here to worship and encourage you to sign our guest book in the entry hall. Please fill out a visitor's card in the pew holders and place it in the offering plate. HOLY COMMUNION is open to all who confess their faith in Jesus and acknowledge Him to be Lord. Those unable to partake of wine are assured that the Church affirms our Lord's presence in, with, and under the bread alone.

PRELUDE:

GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the People of God
to be forgiven, enlightened, fed, and sent into world to serve.*

WE CONFESS AND RECEIVE FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, whose compassion endures forever.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Compassionate God,
we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

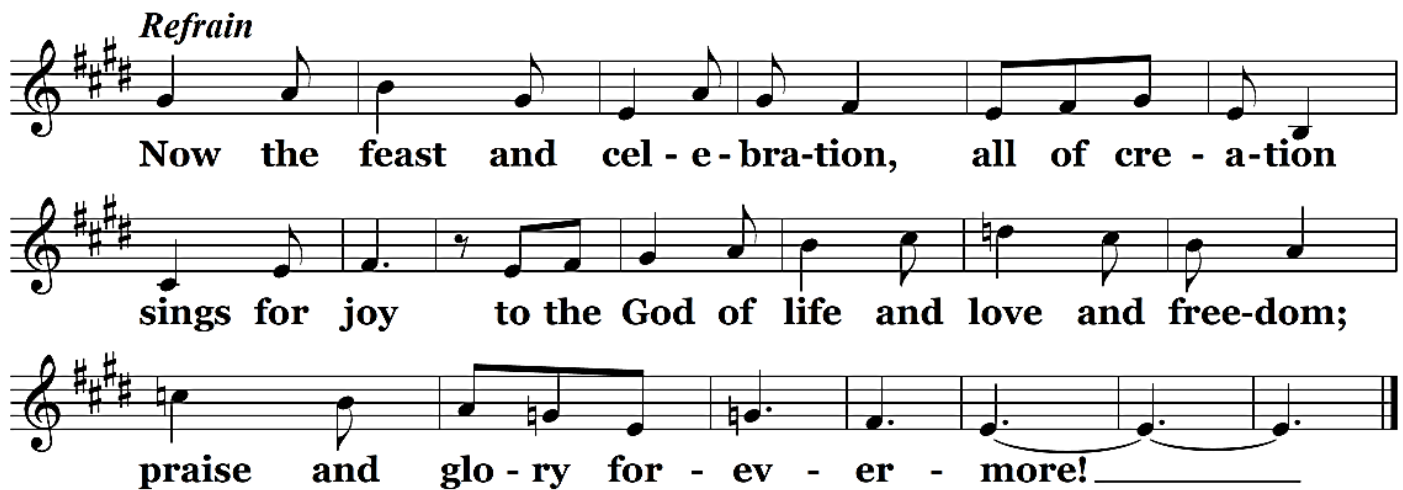
Amen.

WE GATHER TO SING: HYMNAL#843 PRAISE THE ONE WHO BREAKS THE DARKNESS

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

C **And also with you.**

SONG OF PRAISE: Now the Feast and Celebration (Join the choir in singing the refrain)



1. Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has freed and united us to be one great people of God. **Refrain**
2. Power and riches, wisdom and might, all honor and glory to Christ forever. **Refrain**
3. For God has come to dwell with us, to make us people of God; to make all things new. **Refrain**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

We sit.

THE WORD

We hear **the word** of God's promise in Scripture and in preaching. This includes the readings, the sermon, hymns and the Apostles' creed, prayers of intercession and the passing of the peace of Christ.

"We will recount to generations to come the power of the Lord (Ps. 78:4)."

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

- ¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
- ² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- ³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
- ⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
- ⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

L The Word of the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Read Responsively. Congregation reads the verses in bold type.

- ⁸ The Lord is gracious and full ¹ of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in ¹ steadfast love.
- ⁹ **Lord, you are ¹ good to all,**
and your compassion is over ¹ all your works.
- ¹⁴ The Lord upholds all ¹ those who fall
and lifts up those who ¹ are bowed down.

- ¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon | you, O Lord,
and you give them their food | in due season.**
- ¹⁶ You open | wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every | living thing.
- ¹⁷ **You are righteous in | all your ways
and loving in | all your works.**
- ¹⁸ You are near to all who | call upon you,
to all who call up- | on you faithfully.
- ¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of | those who fear you;
you hear their | cry and save them.**
- ²⁰ You watch over all | those who love you,
but all the wicked you | shall destroy.
- ²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise | of the Lord;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- | er and ever.**

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

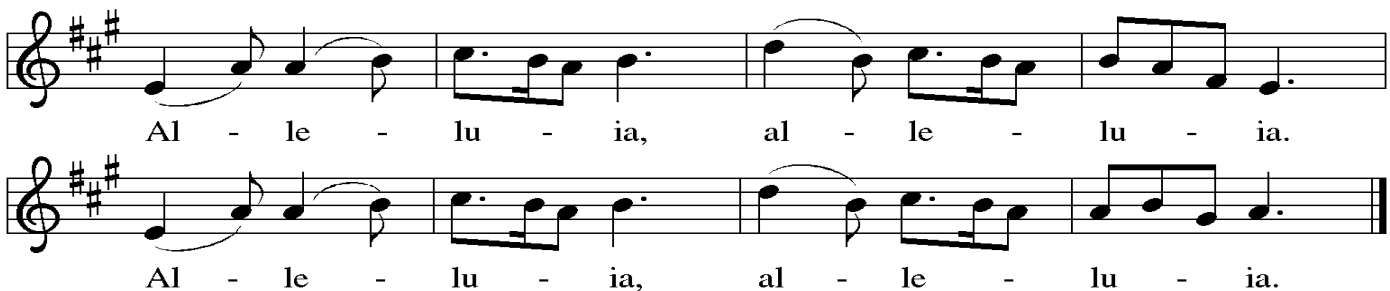
¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever.

L The Word of the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God!**

We stand.

Gospel Acclamation *Celtic Alleluia*



Verses may be sung by a leader. Then the alleluia is repeated.

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P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord!**

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸ And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P The Gospel of the Lord!

C **Praise to you, O Christ!**

We sit.

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HOMILIST: "HOW WILL YOU SHARE THE BREAD OF LIFE?"

STAN SHEALY

We stand.

WE SING TOGETHER HYMN #461 ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY

TOGETHER WE AFFIRM WHAT WE BELIEVE AS WRITTEN IN 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.

WE PRAY TOGETHER IN HOPE

P Merciful God,

C Receive our prayer

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

C 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.

WE SHARE CHRIST'S PEACE WITH EACH OTHER

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C And also with you.

WE OFFER OUR GRATITUDE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *Beautiful Savior*

Arr. Anna Laura Page

OFFERTORY SONG: *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here be - low; Al - le -

-lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Je - sus Christ, whose pow'r up -

10 lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia!

OFFERING PRAYER

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts.
Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love,
so that all creation can taste your abundance.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.
Amen.

We stand.

WE ARE SENT

Our worship comes to a close. We have gathered as a body of believers, received instruction, have been nourished and commissioned to be Christ's body in service to the world. We are now ready to go and proclaim the good news that has inspired us to authentically love all of God's people as Jesus loves us. We pray that our expressions of love and service reflect who Jesus is in us. We give thanks that we get to come back together to celebrate freely this awesome God who loves us and forgives us, even when we mess up.

BENEDICTION

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ☩ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG: Hymn #674 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

DISMISSAL

P What will you do with what you've learned today?

C I will go and share Christ today!

P As you go in peace, how will you encourage others?

C I will share my joy with somebody each day!

POSTLUDE:

Announcements

Serving Today Sunday, August 2

Lay Reader	Rosemary Frick
Acolyte	John Adams
Audio/Video	Schmidt Family (Audio & Video)
Communion Assistants	Lillie Free, Travis Goodman, Bill Dukes
Altar Flowers	Wanda & Russ Burleson in memory of our Parents

Serving Next Sunday, August 9

Lay Reader	Ashley Williams
Acolyte	Wilson Hutchens
Audio/Video	Williams Family (Audio & Video)
Communion Assistants	Pam Shear, Russ Burleson, Karl Fulmer
Altar Flowers	Mary Epting in memory of Michael and Lisa Epting

Please keep the following in your prayers:

*Bishop Ginny Aebischer
Les Ahrens
Janelle Barrett
Dan DeFreese
Beth Ellis
Barbara Feltman
Jesse Frick
Kevin Frick
Robbie Frick
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Craig Lindler
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Can we pray for you?

Visit mthoreb.net to submit a request.

*Long-term and friend/family requests are printed in the
monthly newsletter.*

Last Sunday Attendance

In-person: 118
Online: 83

This Week at a Glance

SUN	Aug 2	9:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Faith Formation Classes Worship & Holy Communion
MON	Aug 3	10:00 a.m.	Visitation Team Meeting
TUES	Aug 4	4:30 p.m.	Kindred Strings Practice
WED	Aug 5	10:00 a.m.	Fiber Friends
THUR	Aug 6	9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Pray and Play Social Ministry Agape Circle

*Stay connected with everything happening at The Mount!
Sign up for our weekly e-news at www.mthoreb.net and follow us on Facebook.*

When you know of a church member, whether it is a family member, friend, or acquaintance, who has been unable to attend Sunday services or other events at Mt. Horeb, and would like to receive a visit from the Visitation Team, please let the church office know by calling 803-345-2000 or emailing the frontdesk@mthoreb.com.



Greetings from Scott & Kim of American Floral!

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As

many years, we have intentionally kept our Church altar flower pricing extremely low. Unfortunately, the cost of flowers, supplies, labor, fuel, insurance, and delivery has continued to increase significantly. As a result, starting **September 1, 2026**, our minimum church flower order will be \$70. We truly appreciate your understanding, your loyalty, and the opportunity to continue serving your Church. always, we will continue to work hard to give you beautiful flowers, dependable service, and the absolute best value we possibly can.

It's Birthday Time!!!

Everyone is invited to celebrate their birthday on **Sunday, August 23, 2026**, from 3:00 to 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall. There will be 12 birthday tables. As you enter the Fellowship Hall, gather at your birthday month table to celebrate with friends. After eating at your birthday table, feel free to visit other tables to eat more cake and continue celebrating. After eating, Russ Burleson will lead us in an old-fashioned hymn sing-along. The Fellowship Committee hopes all will enjoy their time together.



Publishing Deadlines

Sunday Bulletins: Announcements and Prayer Lists: Monday at 10:00 a.m.; submit via email to the office, frontdesk@mthoreb.net, or via Jotform

Newsletter: 15th of each month; all information and submissions to Stan Shealy at mayorstan@att.net



Hello Friends!

Gamecock Lutheran is having our annual BBQ Dinner in a few weeks, and we'd love your help getting the word out. This is a fellowship event for all of our friends, alumni, supporters, and anyone interested in learning more about our ministry. We'll eat Pastor Jesse's home-cooked BBQ and share about our ministry and the things God is doing in the lives of these students.

RSVPs will help us know how many people to expect, so head to **GamecockLutheran.com/bbq** to let us know you're coming!

Thanks for the support that you show our ministry! We're grateful for you and the work that you do!

When: **Saturday, August 15th at 5:30pm**

Where: St. Andrew's Lutheran Church (1416 Broad River Road)

What: This is a free event to enjoy good food and time together with friends old and new.

Peace,
Pastor Jesse

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