

MT. TABOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
Little Mountain, SC
God’s Work, Our Hands

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God 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: #656 ***Blest Be the Tie That Binds***
The Greeting Page 138
The Kyrie Page 138
The Hymn of Praise *(This is the feast...)* Page 140
The Prayer of the Day:
P: O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will.
Make us love what you command and desire what you promise,

that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ***Amen.***
The First Lesson Acts 16:16-34
Psalm 97 (read responsively by whole verse)
¹The LORD reigns; let the earth rejoice;
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
²**Clouds and darkness surround the LORD, righteousness and justice are the foundations of God’s throne.**
³Fire goes before the LORD,
burning up enemies on every side.
⁴**Lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.**
⁵The mountains melt like wax
before the LORD of all the earth.
⁶**The heavens declare your righteousness, O LORD,
and all the peoples see your glory.**
⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight
in false gods! Bow down before the LORD, all you gods.
⁸**Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice,
because of your judgments, O LORD.**
⁹For you are the LORD, most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.
¹⁰**You who love the LORD, hate evil!
God guards the lives of the saints
and rescues them from the hand of the wicked.**
¹¹Light dawns for the righteous,
and joy for the honest of heart.
¹²**Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous,
and give thanks to God’s holy name.**
The Second Lesson Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
The Gospel Acclamation *(Alleluia...)* Page 142
The Holy Gospel (with responses) John 17:20-26
The Children’s Time
The Sermon
The Hymn of the Day: #655 ***Son of God, Eternal Savior***
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 Page 143
*(Each petition ends with “Lord, in your mercy,
We respond “**Hear our prayer.**”)*
The Peace Page 143
The Offertory: #884 ***The Doxology***
The Offertory Prayer
The Great Thanksgiving Page 144
The Proper Preface Page 144
The Sanctus Page 144
The Eucharistic Prayer
The Lord’s Prayer Page 145
The Agnus Dei Page 146
Holy Communion
The Post-Communion Blessing
The Post-Communion Prayer Page 146
The Benediction
The Hymn: #650 ***In Christ There Is No East or West***
The Dismissal



We **welcome visitors** who are worshipping 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.

SERVING OUR LORD TODAY

Supply Pastor – The Rev. Dave Keener

Organist – Karen Davis

Lector – Kim Mack

Acolyte – Grant Shealy

Ushers – Lindsey Stribble, Wayne Achelpohl, Dillon Amick

Communion Assistants – Melvin Metts,

Murray Shealy, Meredith Achelpohl

Communion Usher – Warren Davis

Altar Care – Nicole Frick, Mary Jane Lindler, Amanda Childs

Offering Tabulators – Douglas Bowers, Lindsey Stribble,

Bradley Shealy, Daniel Wicker

Candle Care – Lynn Shealy, Myra Willis

The **Altar Flowers** today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our 5th Wedding Anniversary (May 30) by Chandlor and Laken Williams. Next Sunday’s flowers will be given by Debbie Long.

Mt. Tabor Members: Scott Frick, Melvin Bowers, Ann Bowers, Troy Shealy, Jane Speight, Dick Shealy, Johnny Fulmer, Shane Stroud, Micheal Torrence, Mary Frances Bowers, Linda Dowd, Robert Morris, and Todd Frick.

Family and Friends: Mahalia Schumpert, Celeste Bowers, Will Nobles, Dean Stribble, Beckham Waters, Chris Branham, Alston Slater, Larry Danford, and Andy Wessinger.

We offer our **sincere condolences** to the family of Wayne Richardson. His funeral service was yesterday here at Mt. Tabor.

Congratulations to Ansley Player and Bobby Counts who were married yesterday at the Jasmine House in Columbia.

The **Summer newsletter** is available on the narthex table and in the box at the back door for those who do not receive it by email.

A **ROAD TRIP** – **On The Go With God: Vacation Bible School** begins tonight from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Each night we will have Bible Stories, Crafts, Games, and Music. There will also be an adult class. A light supper will be served from 6:00 – 6:30. All are welcome! We are looking forward to a fun week!!