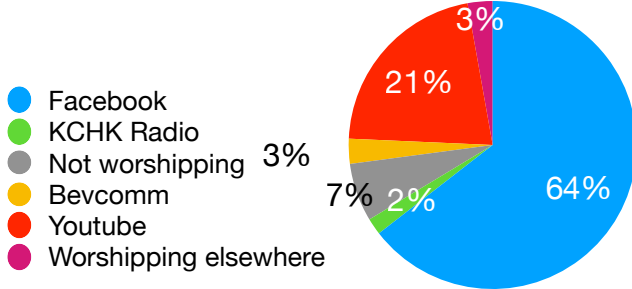
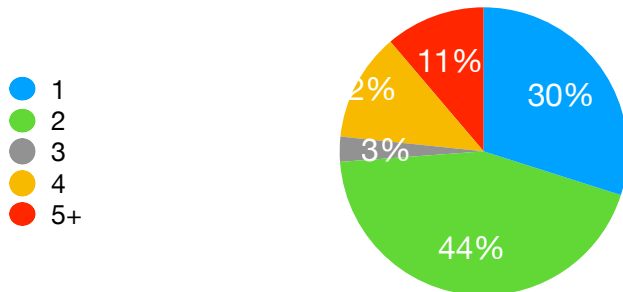


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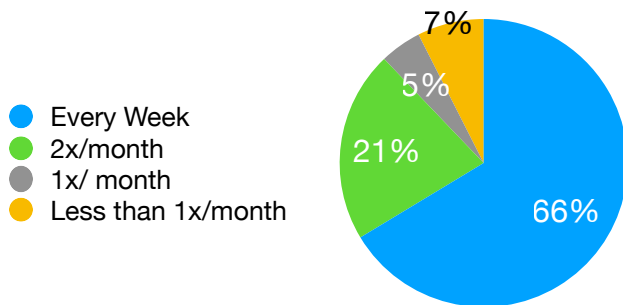
1) What's your primary platform for worship these days?



2) If you attend online worship with your household, how many on average are watching together?

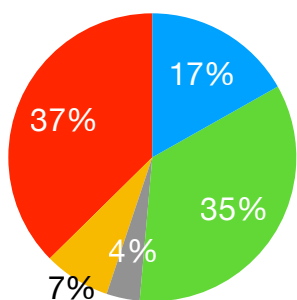


3) How often do you tune into worship?

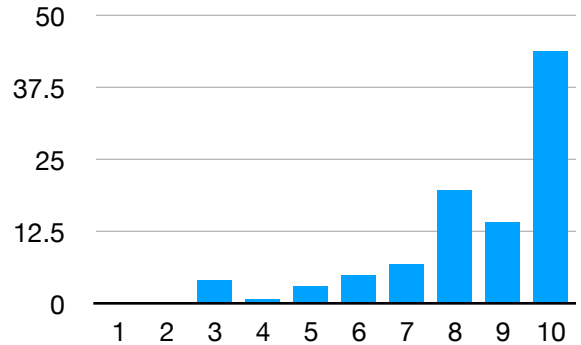


4) What would be your comfort level for worshipping in person?

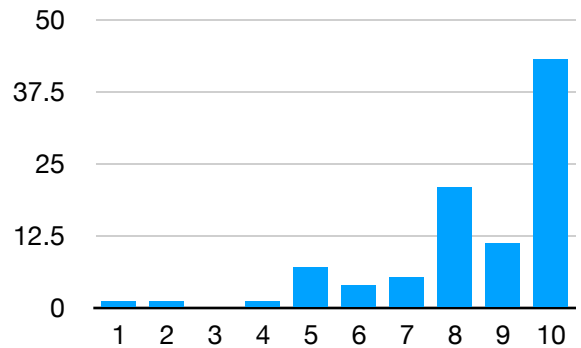
- I would worship in the sanctuary, singing, no masks
- I would worship indoors only with pre-registration, with masks, no singing
- I would only worship outdoors, without masks
- I would only worship outdoors, with pre-registration and required masks
- I'm not comfortable worshipping in person yet



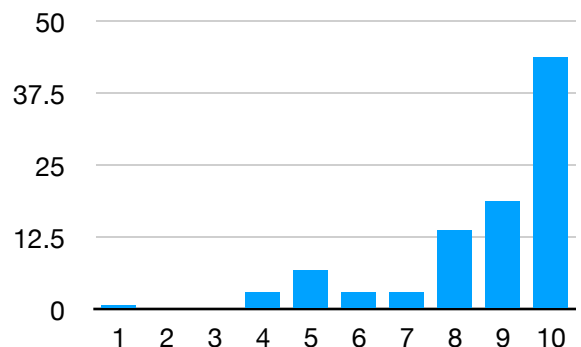
5) Holy Trinity's vision is to "share God's love for all people from one generation to the next." On a scale of 1-10, how faithfully are we pursuing this vision?



6) Holy Trinity's mission is to 1) Welcome, 2) Worship, and 3) Respond. On a scale of 1-10, how faithfully is Holy Trinity living out this mission?



7) Our values are 1) Community, 2) Authenticity, and 3) Inclusivity. On a scale of 1-10, how faithfully is Holy Trinity embodying those values?



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Summary: 107 Respondents, representing 247 people

Key quotations

"I think we are adapting well to the situation, about as best we can. We are putting out a great product online and taking good steps to keep us connected during a very difficult time. I think the ideas and solutions have been very creative and have done a good job of maintaining safety which I think is critical given the number of active / involved, older members we have. I would hate to see any of their health conditions compromised by actions we at church have taken. Keep up the great work."

"I think we are doing a good job. We have a wonderful online presence. I have received comments from individuals in New Prague who attend other churches but who are watching our services or connecting to our FB page. The social media is allowing us to reach people all over the country."

"As a snowbird, it would be great if circumstances required continuation of online services so I could continue to participate."

"HTLC's source of strength was how deeply relational the congregation was before Covid, understandably, given the shuttering of the facility and virtual nature of so much of the church's functions, relationships have not been nurtured or nourished as they were pre- Covid."

"Everyone is able to worship online, at home, without fear of getting sick."

"I like seeing members of the congregation being involved. I find my self missing seeing people at church to enjoy seeing some of the members of HTLC being involved during worship."

"I am sad that we need it, but i am so proud of HTLC for meeting the needs of our community through the little food pantry. It allows people who need help to get it and not have to worry about coming during office hours, or be embarrassed by having to see anyone. We have identified a need in our community and are filling it."

"Would love the chance to come back to worship inside the building. I appreciate the efforts that go in to the online worship but we're becoming increasingly disengaged and often it's just me watching church every week. I miss being with our church family. Other churches in our community are open. I would love it if we could figure out a way to make this happen for HTLC. Thank you!"

"I feel HTLC is becoming the southern Minnesota Leader and will remain so as the values and realism of pastors, staff and all relate the scriptures to modern day. It says alot about the values and abilities to relate to all."

"I still want to see some programming (post covid) for the generation between those with kids at home and the amazing grays."

"I want to come back in person. But with numbers going up and people in our congregation dying, it's too soon."

"As a senior who finds it harder to get out, I really appreciate the Facebook services."

"You're doing a fantastic job leading our congregation. We need to figure out how to mix the two (old and new) ways of worship together once we can return. Things are looking BRIGHT for Holy Trinity Lutheran Church."

