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## WELCOME

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Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Our vision at Holy Trinity is to *share God's love for all people from one generation to the next*. This is more than a nice aspiration; we believe this is the heart of the Christian faith. God loves us. In a world where we hear many other messages that we need to prove ourselves, earn favor, or achieve acceptance, the kingdom of God is different. God loves us! That's the Good News that we need to hear, again and again. God's blessings to you this day!

- Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

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## HUMBLY WE PRAY

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God of Love in Action, bring hope and healing to Laurie H., Paula, Jace, Gayle N., Jill, Margo L., Steve E., Luke N., Julie B., Tony & Katie S., and all who struggle with illness or addiction. Give life-giving hope to those who grieve. Make us people who serve out of our love for you. In Your name we pray. Amen.

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## RADIO SPONSOR

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This week, our Radio Ministry is sponsored by Tom & Karla Klingfus. Thank you for your gift of ministry to our KCHK radio listeners!

If you'd like to help support this ministry, please contact Jamie or call 952-758-3513. Cost is \$60 per week. Thank you for considering this important gift!



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## WORSHIP SERVICE

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### PRELUDE

### ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO/ WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

*Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord*

### CONFESSION/ABSOLUTION

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever. Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true. Amen.*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

### MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*The Gift of Love*

### OFFERING/NOISY OFFERING

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

### HOLY COMMUNION

*Lamb of God*

*I Love You Lord/I Love You With The Love of the Lord/Bind Us Together  
Love Divine, All Love's Excelling ELW#631*

### BENEDICTION

### SENDING HYMN

*Love The Lord*

### DISMISSAL

### POSTLUDE

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## WORSHIP NOTES

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**HOLY COMMUNION:** All are welcome! Every person has a place at God's table. No exceptions. ***All are welcome to join in this Holy Communion meal, regardless of church membership or denomination.*** We serve Holy Communion by inviting you to walk forward at the direction of the ushers to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. You will be handed a wafer (ask for gluten free if you'd prefer), and then choose either red wine or apple juice. Young children (under 4<sup>th</sup> grade) and others who do not commune are welcome to come forward for a blessing. If you prefer a prepackaged communion packet, they are available at the Welcome Center. Please pick it up before worship.

**NURSERY:** Do you have someone with you who might need to move around a bit? Make yourself at home! Check out the nursery, located next to the sanctuary. And, please feel free to wander the hallways as there are livestream feeds throughout the building.

**OFFERING/ NOISY OFFERING:** We invite you to give electronically (via our website or the VancoFaith App), or to place your offering in the plates at the tables near the sanctuary doors. We encourage children to experience the joy of giving by placing their offering in the metal milk can for a "noisy offering." (And honestly, it brings a smile to our faces!)

**RESTROOMS:** Holy Trinity has bathrooms around the building. Out of the 8 handicap accessible bathrooms, 6 are single occupancy, gender inclusive restrooms. Every restroom includes a changing table.

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## FINANCE UPDATE

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Financial Health as of March 31, 2022	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual
Revenue	\$143,107	\$204,344
Expenses	\$151,623	\$204,728
Revenue - Expenses	-\$8,516	-\$384

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**10 NEXT STEPS - TEAM MEETINGS:** Don't miss out on the groundbreaking work of the Strategic Plan 2.0! **Join us on Wednesday, May 18 for joint meetings of all 10 teams to launch the work of Strategic Plan 2.0.** Dinner is served at 5 pm, concurrent meetings at 6 pm. Sign up via website or the bulletin board by the Welcome Center.

**HUMANIZE MY HOODIE:** New Prague Community Action Network (NPCAN) is hosting a community event TONIGHT at 6 pm! *Humanize My Hoodie* is a collaboration between fashion and racial justice to challenge perceptions of threats or bias. All ages are welcome to this FREE event in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you, HTLC Endowment Fund, Mayo Clinic Health System and Daleko Arts, for sponsoring this event!

**ENVELOPE FUNDRAISER:** HTLC kids are going in all directions this summer - Green Lake Bible Camp, VBS, and the High School Mission Trip. Find the wall of envelopes in the Narthex and follow directions on the envelope. Thank you for solidifying faith in the next generation!

**RACIAL JUSTICE BOOK STUDY: *Embrace Diversity - Faith, Vocation, and the Promise of America*.** Join us for summer book study on Tuesdays, July 5 - August 2. Please email Sande Schoenecker, [sschoenecker@gmail.com](mailto:sschoenecker@gmail.com) to register by June 10. Purchase the book at the first meeting for \$13 - this is 50% off retail value thanks to Augsburg Fortress! See the website or your newsletter for full details.

**LAWN CARE SUBS:** We're looking for 1-2 people to join the Lawn Care Team as substitutes for the summer. Contact Nate Smithson, [nate@movingpartslc.com](mailto:nate@movingpartslc.com) or call/text 952-240-9580 if interested.

**VBS ON THE FARM: August 1-5 @ Prairie Oaks Institute.** Registration is open! Visit [vbsonthefarm.org](http://vbsonthefarm.org) to register or to learn more about this FREE, bilingual, nature-based VBS experience. Holy Trinity is providing transportation for all New Prague attendees!

### UPCOMING WORSHIP DATES:

- Sunday, May 22 - Senior-led worship to honor the graduates.

**SUMMER WEDNESDAY SERVICES:** Mark your calendars for Wednesday Worship at Cedar Lake! Supper @ 5 pm, Worship @ 6 pm.

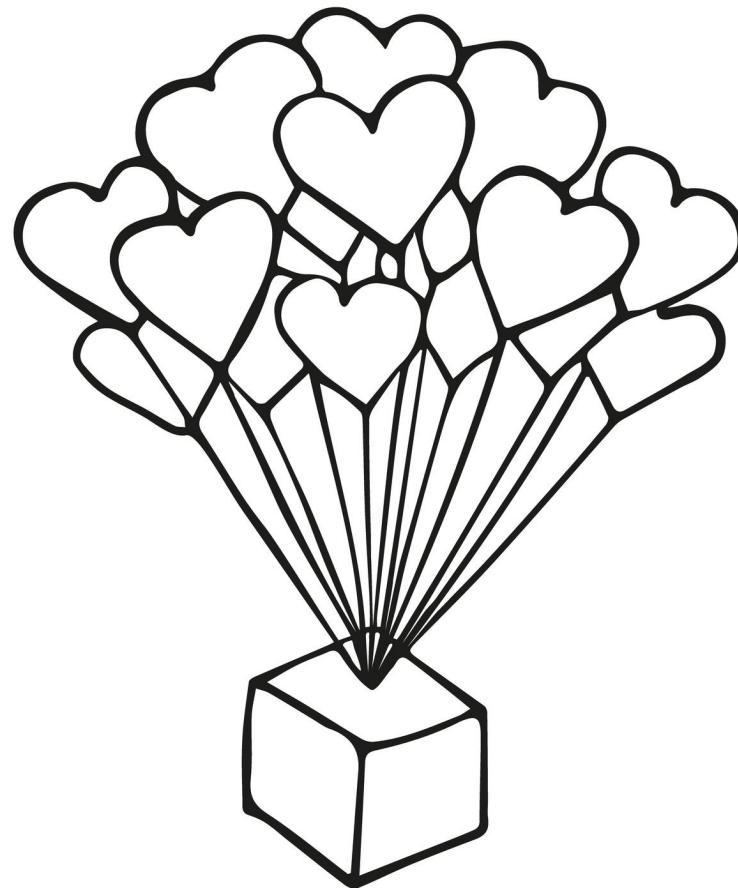
- June 22 - Blessing of the Bikes
- July 27 - Blessing of the Pets
- August 24 - Blessing of the Backpacks & Lakeside Baptism

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## KIDS' CORNER

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Jesus teaches us to Love One Another! Color the hearts to show your love for other people.



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## CONNECT WITH US!

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**MAY 15, 2022**

**SUNDAY: 9 AM**

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