

## WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today is a day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it! Today we continue our sermon series titled, “Faithful In...” as we reflect on God’s call to be “Faithful In... our hearts.” Faith is not as simple as a list of things to do, tasks to complete, or jobs to accomplish. Faith involves examining our hearts so that we can experience and share forgiveness, love, grace, and reconciliation. God’s peace to you as we seek to open our hearts to God and to the neighbor!

- Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

## HUMBLY WE PRAY

O Lord, our God, our life and our salvation. We humbly pray for healing for Elaine B., Luke N., Gayle N., and Ann Z. We ask for strength and comfort for those struggling with addiction, homelessness, grief, and spiritual, physical or emotional pain. Make us faithful in following you and you alone as we serve your people. In Jesus' name, Amen.

## RADIO SPONSOR

This week, our Radio Ministry is sponsored by Audre and the late Bob Johnson, in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary. 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

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENT VIDEO/ WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

*Heart of Worship*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF THE DAY

KIDS DISMISSED FOR CREW TIME

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:1-9  
Psalm 146 (read responsively)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL

Luke 16:14-17

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

*King of My Heart*

KIDS RETURN FROM CREW TIME

OFFERING

APOSTLE’S CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

*Will You Come and Follow Me, ELW #798*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

## WORSHIP NOTES

**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. Feel free to wander the hallways as there are livestream feeds throughout the building.

**OFFERING:** We’re committed to giving away 10% of our annual income to Mission Outreach projects. As a non-profit organization, all contributions to Holy Trinity are tax deductible. To receive a quarterly giving statement, contact Jamie in the church office (952-758-3513) for more information. You’re invited to give via cash or check using the envelopes near your seat and place your offering in the collection plate as it passes by. Give electronically by scanning the QR code with your smartphone camera. Lastly, 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!)



**QR CODES:** Access digital information with your smartphone! **To use a QR code**, open your smartphone camera, hold the camera over the QR code, and tap the link that pops up on your smartphone. Easy peasy!

**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.

**WIFI:** Username: *HTLC-Guest*, Password: *Fellowship*

## FINANCE UPDATE

Financial Health as of July 31, 2022	Year to Date Budget	Year to Date Actual
Revenue	\$336,383	\$303,571*
Expenses	\$336,940	\$323,291*
Revenue - Expenses	-\$30,557	-\$19,720*

*\*Reflects removal of Employee Retention Funds from general revenue and expenses.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS


**FAITH MILESTONES:** 5th grade students, you're up next! **Small Catechism Class - Sunday, Oct. 2 from 4-6 pm, Paul's Place.**

During Reformation month, 5th graders and their families will explore the content of Luther's Small Catechism, which includes the Lord's Prayer, the Apostle's Creed, and the 10 Commandments, as well as a lesson on Martin Luther himself.

**CREW TIME LEADERS:** We have space for caring adults to serve as Crew Time leaders. Share the responsibility with another leader to cover every other week. Please contact Lauren, by calling 952-758-3513 or email [lauren@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:lauren@holytrinityonline.org).

**FAITH FORMATION NEWSLETTER:** Faith Formation is the umbrella term for all Children, Youth & Family (CYF) Ministry programs and events, including: Faith Milestones (birth - high school), Crew Time, Confirmation, and Agape. *Scan the QR code with your cell phone camera to open the **CYF October Newsletter!***

**PRAIRIE HOMELESS COMPANION: Friday, Oct. 14, 7- 9 pm,**  
Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church, Prior Lake. A FREE,  
unique theater performance by zAmya Theater Group (consisting  
of actors who have experienced homelessness) that creatively  
and engagingly shares real stories of homelessness beyond the  
stereotypes. Performance will be followed by a dialogue between  
performers and Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative staff.

 Come learn more about how housing issues impact people in your community and how you can make a difference! Reserve your spot by visiting [bit.ly/HomelessCompanion](https://bit.ly/HomelessCompanion) or scan the QR Code.

**TRUNK OR TREAT: Saturday, Oct. 29, 4-6 pm.** Get ready for the 8th Annual Trunk or Treat! Supper provided. Help us make this free, community event fun for kids and adults! Let's fill the parking lot full of festive, family-friendly trunks. Sign up to

reserve your parking lot space by visiting [bit.ly/HTLCTrunk](https://bit.ly/HTLCTrunk) or scan the QR Code.  
Questions? Please call 952-758-3513 or email [office@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:office@holytrinityonline.org).

## CONFIRMATION SERMON NOTES

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Each week, listen closely to the sermon (the pastor message), take notes, and discuss them with your small group.

- 1) What's the name of one thing you love? What's the name of one place you love? What's the name of one person you love?

- 2) How would you describe love?

- 3) In today's Gospel, Jesus makes a distinction between what humans love, and what God loves. What's the difference?

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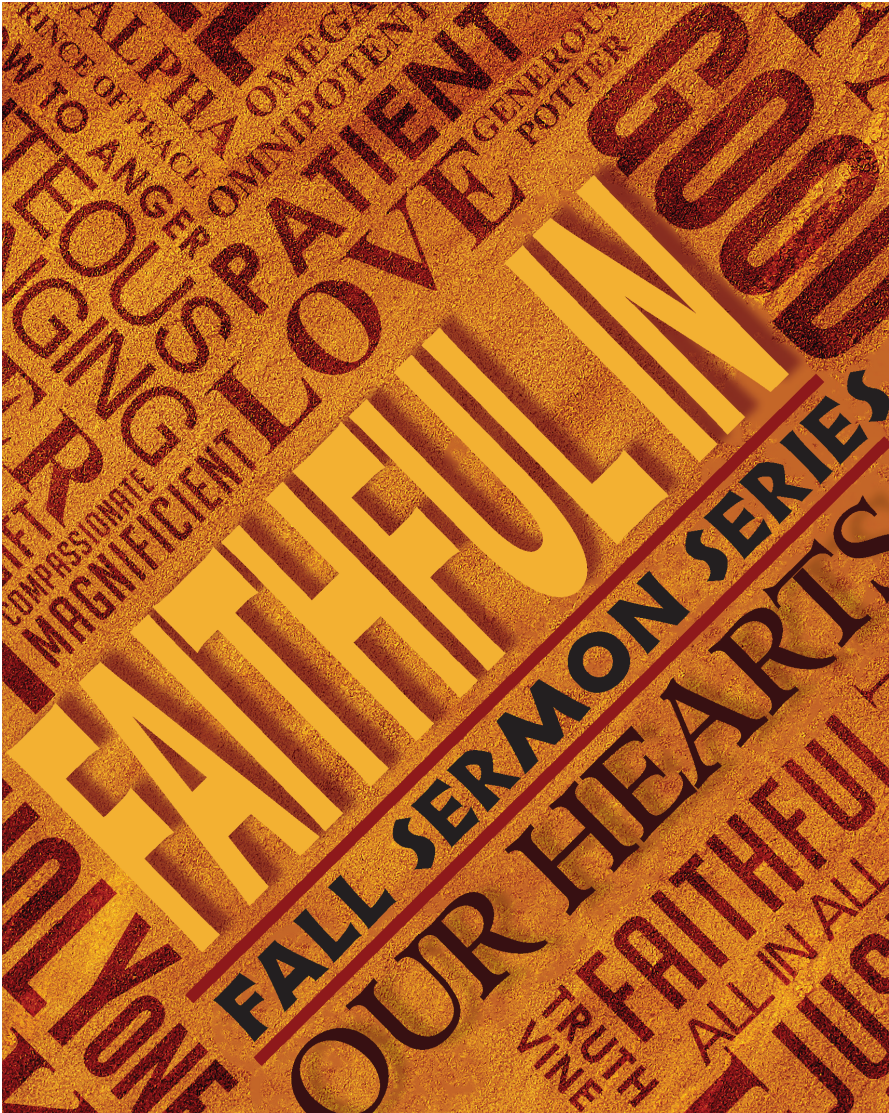
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**SEPTEMBER 25, 2022**

## SUNDAY: 9 AM

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2022**

**WEDNESDAY: 6 PM**

Share God's love for all people from one generation to the next  
Welcome • Worship • Respond

