## WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today we continue a sermon series, "For Those Who Aren't Yet Here." Hear the story of Saul (also known as Paul), one of the most influential leaders in the early church. While he was first a persecutor of the church, he became one of the greatest evangelists. We will consider how God continues to work in surprising ways and through those we may least expect. God's blessings to you and your loved ones. Thank you for your presence in worship today!

Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

# **PRAYERS**

God of transformation, to you we pray for Eric G., Sophie, Ryan D., Kade E., Joel L., and those whom we name in our hearts. Help us love those who struggle with poor mental health. Console all who grieve, especially Teresa Patterson for the death of her brother Michael. Knock us off our high horses and open our eyes and hearts to you. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen

### **SPONSORS**

This week, the Hospitality Ministry is sponsored by the Amazing Grays.

The Radio Ministry has openings for sponsors. Please contact Jamie in the church office to support this ministry.

Thank you to this week's ministry sponsors! Sponsoring a week is a great way to support the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. The Radio Ministry is \$62.50. The Hospitality Ministry is \$300 (full week) or \$150 (half week). Please contact Jamie at 952-758-3513 to support these important ministries and to choose your preferred date. Thanks!



## **SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** 

**WELCOME** 

MORNING PRAISE Opening Dialogue

Sing Your Joy, Proclaim God's Glory! In the Shadow of Your Wings

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING HTLC Choir

The One Who Bears My Shame

KIDS DISMISSED FOR CREW TIME

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Blessed Be the God of Israel

GOSPEL Acts 9:1-18

**MESSAGE** 

**HYMN OF THE DAY** Will You Come and Follow Me, ELW # 798

KIDS RETURN FROM CREW TIME

**OFFERING** 

**MORNING PRAYERS** 

LORD'S PRAYER

FINAL BLESSING

**DISMISSAL** 

**POSTLUDE** 

### **WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** 

WELCOME

HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER

Service of Light Evening Hymn: Joyous Light

Evening Thanksgiving Psalm 141: Let My Prayer Rise Up

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING

HTLC Choir

The One Who Bears My Shame

KIDS DISMISSED FOR CREW TIME

GOSPEL Acts 9:1-18

**MESSAGE** 

**HYMN OF THE DAY** Will You Come and Follow Me, ELW #798

KIDS RETURN FROM CREW TIME

**OFFERING** 

**HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER** 

The Magnificat Litany and Prayers

LORD'S PRAYER

**FINAL BLESSING** 

DISMISSAL

**POSTLUDE** 

## **RESPOND**

**HOLY WEEK:** All are welcome to Holy Week services!

- April 2 Palm Sunday at 9 am, Egg Hunt & Brunch following worship
- April 6 Maundy Thursday service at 7 pm
- April 7 Good Friday Tenebrae service at 7 pm
- April 8 Easter Vigil service at 8 pm.
- April 9 Easter Sunday at 8:30 am and 10:30 am.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Check out the service opportunities for youth and adults to share God's love during Holy Week.

Scan the QR code or contact Jamie at 952-758-3513 to volunteer and make a difference.

**GROW & GATHER: Sunday, April 2.** *Grow* in knowledge with Pastor Alicia's Bible Study at 4:30 pm. Topic is "Different Bibles...Which one is right?" *Gather* for dinner at 6 pm and Compline worship at 7 pm. All are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION NEWSLETTER: Scan the QR code to open the CYF April Newsletter. Don't miss registration details for Vacation Bible School and the High School Canoe trip to the Boundary Waters!

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Wednesday, April 12 at 6 pm.

All are welcome to dinner at 5 pm. All voting members (all adult members of HTLC, including youth who have been Confirmed) are strongly encouraged to attend. A voting motion will move to determine the feasibility of the proposed building project by engaging the architect and contractors to obtain accurate, itemized costs and launch a capital campaign to support it.

PEEL RETREAT: April 14-16 at Holy Trinity. Looking for uninterrupted time to connect with your family? Deepen your inter-family relationship by attending a FREE retreat. Meals included! Scan the QR to register.

#### NEW MEMBER CLASS: Sunday, April 23, 10 am in Paul's Place.

Includes light refreshments! Meet new people while learning about the Lutheran faith and Holy Trinity membership. Please *scan the QR to register* or call Jamie at 952-758-3513 with any questions or to meet individually.

## **NOTES**

**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*. Follow the direction of the ushers to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Children (under 4<sup>th</sup> grade) and others who do not commune are welcome to receive a blessing.

**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 (near Door 2).

OFFERING: 10% of the offering supports Mission Outreach projects. As a non-profit organization, all contributions are tax-deductible. You're invited to give via cash or check using the envelopes by your seat and place it in the collection plate. Give electronically by scanning the QR code.

Lastly, all are welcome to experience the joy of giving by placing their loose change in the milk can.

**RESTROOMS**: Located in the same hallway as the cross wall or by Door 2. All gender-neutral restrooms have changing tables.

| Financial Health as of<br>February 28, 2023 | Year-to-Date<br>Budget | Year-to-Date<br>Actual |
|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| Revenue                                     | \$105, 498             | \$94,484               |
| Expenses                                    | \$108,422              | \$103,334              |
| Revenue - Expenses                          | -\$2,924               | -\$8,850               |

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SUNDAY: 9 AM

**WEDNESDAY: 6 PM** 

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