#### WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today, we continue our worship series "Law and Gospel" - a key understanding of Lutheranism. Wherever you come from today, and with whatever is on your heart and mind, please know that God receives you with love and grace. God's blessings to you and your loved ones today!

Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

# **PRAYERS**

God who knows us by name, we lift to you today those we know who need your presence. Specifically, we pray for Al, Eric, Sara, Brenda, Carol, Joel, Tosha, and Brad. We also ask for your comforting presence to surround the family of Hannah Kallsen as they grieve her death. You know what each of us needs, and we call upon you for help. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

## **SPONSORS**

WOW! Thank you, Jim & Barb Niemeyer, for sponsoring both the Hospitality Ministry and the Radio Ministry this week in honor of your wedding anniversary. You are a blessing to Holy Trinity! Congratulations on your special day

Sponsoring a week is a great way to support the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. Please call 952-758-3513 or email <u>office@holytrinityonline.org</u> to support these important ministries. Thank you!

### WORSHIP

**PRELUDE** 

**WELCOME** 

**OPENING HYMN**All Are Welcome. ELW #641

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING Peace In Christ

Jude Thietje

**CREW TIME DISMISSAL** 

SCRIPTURE Romans 3:20-24

GOSPEL John 3:13-17

MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY** How Deep The Father's Love

**CREW TIME RETURNS** 

**OFFERING** 

BAPTISM (SUNDAY) Avery Anne Cameron

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

LORD'S PRAYER

**BENEDICTION** 

**SENDING HYMN** This Is Amazing Grace

DISMISSAL

**POSTLUDE** 



## **NOTES**

**HEARING DEVICES:** If you require the service to be amplified, please visit the Soundbooth for assistive listening devices.

**NURSERY**: If you have someone who might need to move around a bit, you are welcome to utilize the nursery located next to the sanctuary. A private room is available for nursing mothers.

OFFERING: Experience the joy of giving! Give via cash or check using the envelopes near your seat. Please place it in the collection plate as the ushers pass your row. Give electronically by scanning the QR code. Please select "General Operating." Lastly, all are welcome to make a

joyful noise by placing their offering or loose change in the metal milk can. You may also give your coins to a child, and they will deliver your "noisy offering." 10% of your offering supports Holy Trinity's Mission Outreach projects. Thank you!

**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 on your smartphone. Easy peasy!

**RESTROOMS**: Located along the same hall as the cross wall. Of the eight accessible bathrooms, six are single occupancy, gender-inclusive, with changing tables.

WIFI: Username: HTLC-Guest, Password: Fellowship

#### **FINANCES**

Finances as of August 31, 2023	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual
Revenue	\$431,322	\$415,495
Expenses	\$451,989	\$424,827
Revenue - Expenses	-\$20,677	-\$9,333

#### **RESPOND**

WELCOME, CHILD OF GOD: Congratulations Avery Anne Cameron, child of Logan & Renee Cameron. Her sponsors are Alex & Hana Cameron. Welcome to the body of Christ and the mission we share. God bless you on your baptism day!

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES: Are you looking for ways to engage in the ministries of Holy Trinity? Please review Holy Trinity's ministry engagement opportunities as an apostle of Jesus (a "sent out" one)! Scan the QR code or call Jamie at 952.758.3513.

WHAT'S NEXT HUDDLE: Please RSVP to the What's NEXT

Huddles on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at 6 pm and Sunday,
Oct. 1 at 9 am! Learn about the work completed over the summer and What's NEXT for Holy Trinity. Scan the QR code or call Jamie at 952.758.3513.

CYF REGISTRATION: If you haven't already, please register all students (birth - 12th grade) for Faith Milestones and Faith Formation (Crew Time, Confirmation & Agape).

One registration form per student. *Please scan the QR code* or call Jamie at 952.758.3513.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Sunday, October 8, 10 - 11:30 am

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.

GROW & GATHER: Sunday, October 8. All are welcome to grow their faith and gather among the Holy Trinity community!

Join Pastor Alicia at 5 pm for the Bible Study series called "Risking Reading Romans - The Book Known to Change Lives." Enjoy dinner at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall and stay for Compline Worship at 7 pm. Bring a friend!

MINISTRY SPONSORS: Please consider the opportunity to support the Radio Ministry for \$62.50 or the Hospitality Ministry for \$300 full sponsorship or \$150 partial sponsorship. Contact Jamie at 952.758.3513 to contribute to these important ministries and to choose your preferred date. Thank you!

#### **SERMON NOTES**

Each week, listen closely to the pastor's message, take notes, and discuss them with your Confirmation small group.

Name:

1) What does the word "gospel" mean?

- 2) What are the four gospels?
- 3) What is it about the gospel that makes it good news?

4) Gospel is a gift. Have you ever found a gift hard to receive?

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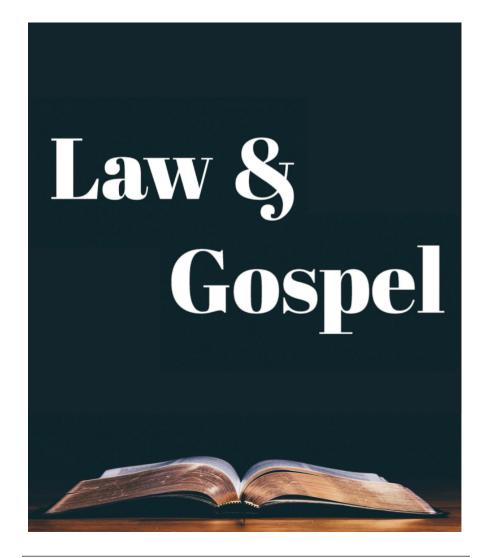
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**SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 SEPTEMBER 24, 2023** 

**WEDNESDAY: 6 PM** 

SUNDAY: 9 AM

Share God's love for all people from one generation to the next

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