

## WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! This week, in the midst of our Annual Summit Celebration, we stop to worship, and we focus on the compassion of Jesus. A man who was unclean came to Jesus. While others focused on his conditions, Jesus could see past his challenges and received him with compassion. We gather, and we believe, that Jesus does the same for us today! God’s blessings to you and your loved ones!

- Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

## PRAYERS

God, thank you for hearing us when we call out to you for help. There are many people on our hearts who are connected to this congregation. We pray specifically for your care to draw near all who are connected to this community of faith who have requested prayers: Al, Sara, Jacob, Karen, Carol, Joel, Tosha, Jake, Eric, Anne, Gary, and Laura. We also pray for Mark Jackson and his family after the death of his mom. You are our strength, hope, and peace. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

## SPONSORS

The Hospitality and Radio Ministries have openings for sponsors. 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 [office@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:office@holytrinityonline.org) to support these important ministries. Thank you!



## WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN *Gather Us In*, ELW #532

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

KYRIE/GLORIA

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING Sunday Bell Choir

CREW TIME DISMISSAL

SCRIPTURES Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 111 (read responsively)

GOSPEL Mark 1:21-28

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY *You Are More*

CREW TIME RETURNS

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Arise, Your Light Has Come*, ELW #314

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.\

**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 December 31, 2023	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual
Revenue	\$664,935	\$613,005
Expenses	\$664,615	\$630,505
Revenue - Expenses	\$320	-\$17,500

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## RESPOND

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**ANNUAL SUMMIT CELEBRATION: Sunday, Jan. 28 at 10 am.**

Don't miss this important meeting! Enjoy some delicious chili and cornbread after the meeting in the Fellowship Hall. The Annual Summit Celebration will be held in person and via Zoom. Childcare available for Crew Time students. Find a copy of the 2023 Annual Report and the Zoom link at [holytrinityonline.org](https://www.holytrinityonline.org).

**LENT SMALL GROUP LEADERS:** Experience cultivating a caring community by being a Lent Small Group Leader. Choose your date and time to lead a small group of 8-10 people for 4 weeks during Lent. Discussion topics provided. Please contact Jamie, [office@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:office@holytrinityonline.org), or call 952-758-3513.

**LENT DEVOTIONAL:** The tradition of a Lenten Devotional is only possible by asking forty people to write a devotional. **Please prayerfully consider participating in the 2024 Lenten Devotional.** Please email [karen@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:karen@holytrinityonline.org) to be a writer. Learn more about the Lent theme in the latest HTLConnections.

**ADULT FORUM: Sunday, Feb. 4, 10 am, Paul's Place.** Join the Racial Justice Committee in an adult forum with the Synod's Congregational Racial Justice Organizer, Manny Lewis. Learn about the cash bail process and how it is steeped in inequality.

**MARDI GRAS SENIOR LUNCHEON: Tuesday, Feb. 13, Noon - 1:30 pm, Fellowship Hall.** Yes, Lutherans celebrate Fat Tuesday! Anyone age 55+ is invited to enjoy delicious food, fun games, and great conversations. Cost is a free-will offering (suggested donation of \$5). **RSVP to Jamie by Tuesday, Feb. 6** by calling 952.758.3513 or emailing [office@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:office@holytrinityonline.org).

**COMPLINE: Friday, Feb. 9, 6:30 pm.** All are welcome to a quiet, reflective worship service filled with scripture, music, and a testimony from Ann Studer. Note the new day of the week and time! Come for dinner starting at 6 pm.

**MINDFUL YOGA: Sunday, Feb. 11 from 4-5 pm, Paul's Place.** Join Jen Saylor and step onto your mat to practice mindfulness, strength, and gratitude. All levels are welcome to this FREE class for ages 14 and older. Bring a mat. Extra mats will be available.

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## SERMON NOTES

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

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

- 1) What does the man with the unclean spirit say when Jesus approaches him? What does he think Jesus will do?
  
- 2) What are unkind labels that people place on others?
  
- 3) What kind of labels do you think God places on you?

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**JANUARY 24, 2024**  
**JANUARY 28, 2024**

**WEDNESDAY: 6 PM**  
**SUNDAY: 9 AM**

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

Welcome • Worship • Respond

