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## WELCOME

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Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! In this season of Easter, we look to the stories after Easter morning, when the risen Jesus returns to his disciples and followers. Today's reading tells about Jesus appearing to his disciples, even when they had a combination of joy and disbelief. If you have a combination of joy and disbelief today, you're in good company with those first followers of Jesus. God's blessings to you and your loved ones today!

- Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

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## PRAYERS

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God, we look to you, knowing you are there to help and guide us (Psalm 121). Please come to the aid of your people. Today we pray for your presence to be near those who have requested prayer: for Joanne, Darrin, Al, Jake, Eric, Sara, Noah, Tosha, Anne, Phil, Laurie, Laura, Gary, Mary, Cheryl, Barb, Jim, Darbie, and Jodi. Thank you for listening and responding to our prayers. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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## SPONSORS

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This week, the Radio Ministry is sponsored by Jeff & Shari Solheim. Thank you!

Thank you to the anonymous Hospitality Ministry sponsor!

Sponsoring a week is a great way to support the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. Contact Jamie at 952-758-3513 to contribute to these important ministries and to choose your preferred date.



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## WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

*Gather Us In*, ELW #532

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

KYRIE/GLORIA

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CREW TIME DISMISSAL

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 3:12-19  
Psalm 4 (read responsively)

GOSPEL

Luke 24:36b-48

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Borrow Mine*

CREW TIME RETURNS

OFFERING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

*Lamb of God*  
*The Jesus Song*  
*Glorious Day*

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

*The Day of Resurrection*, ELW #361

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

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## NOTES

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**HOLY COMMUNION:** Every person has a place at God's table. No exceptions. All are welcome to join 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. Receive a wafer (regular or gluten-free) in your hand, and then select red wine or juice. Children (under 4<sup>th</sup> grade) and others who do not commune are welcome to come for a blessing.

**NURSERY:** If you have someone who needs room to move, check out the Kids Corner behind the soundbooth or the nursery next to the sanctuary (includes a private room 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 the 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 in the same hallway as the cross wall or by Door 2. All gender-neutral restrooms have changing tables.

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

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## FINANCES

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| Finances as of February 29, 2024 | Year-to-Date Budget | Year-to-Date Actual | Campaign Gifts received to date |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Revenue                          | \$105,113           | \$133,874           |                                 |
| Expenses                         | \$107,012           | \$107,189           | \$470,222                       |
| Revenue - Expenses               | -\$1,899            | \$26,685            |                                 |

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## RESPOND

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**KIDS CLOTHING DRIVE:** Support Le Sueur County families with donations of gently used and new clothing and personal hygiene items for kids and teens. Drop your items in the cart located in the Fellowship Hall. See the flyer attached to the cart for details regarding suggested donations. Thank you for your generosity!

**FACILITY RENOVATION:** Holy Trinity is preparing for updates to the facility this summer. Langer Construction enjoys partnering with local vendors and supports the generous ways hometown subcontractors can help pledged dollars go further.


**Subcontractors and Vendors - please submit your name, trade/supply, and contact information to Jamie Bisek at [office@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:office@holytrinityonline.org) by noon on April 26 to receive an invitation to bid.**

**MEET THE COUNCIL:** Sunday, April 21, and Wednesday, April 24. Stop by Door 2 before or after worship to meet with church council members. Put a face to their name, ask a question, or just say hello!


**MINDFUL YOGA:** Sunday, April 21, 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.

**ACTS OF KINDNESS:** Support the ministry of the Act of Kindness

 team while spreading a great message with Kindness Apparel from ID threadz. Youth & adult sizes in four different colors! *Scan the QR code to order.*

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** June 10-12, 5:30 pm - 7:45 pm

 Registration is open for students, families & volunteers. Learn how God created everyone with unique gifts to help care for his creation. *Scan the QR code, email [kate@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:kate@holytrinityonline.org), or call 952.758.3513 to register.*

**RIBFEST:** June 14, 4 - 8 pm. Save the date! Corporate Sponsors and Silent Auction donation opportunities are available. Contact Gina Fadden at [gina@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:gina@holytrinityonline.org) with questions. See the latest HTLConnections for more information.

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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 do you picture heaven to be like?
- 2) The disciples thought they saw a ghost, but then Jesus ate a fish with them. How might that change your picture of heaven?
- 3) Today we are asking, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" What's something bad that has happened to a good person you know?

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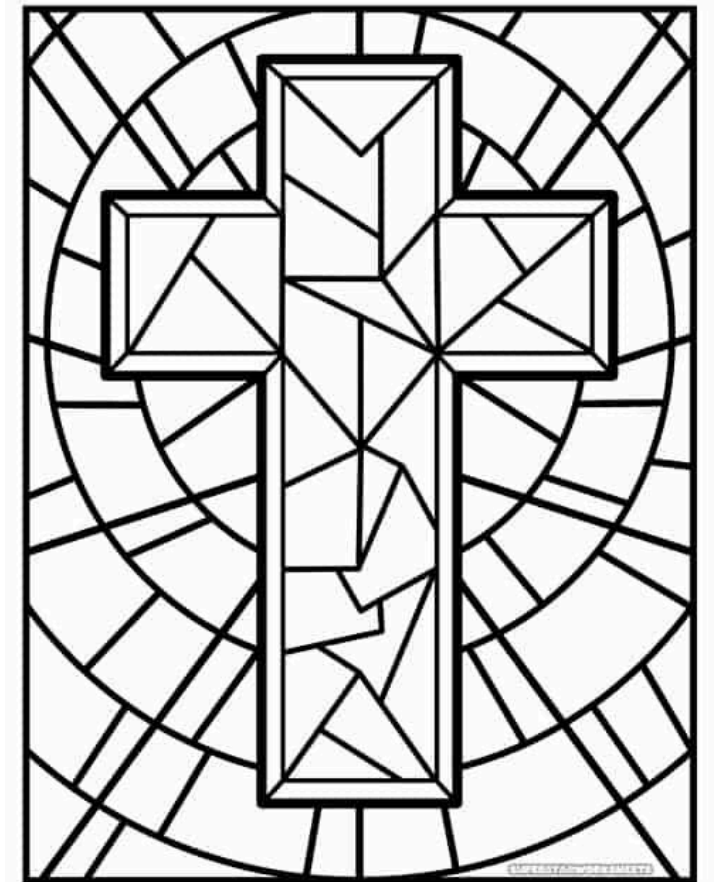
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# SEASON OF *Easter*



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**APRIL 14, 2024**  
**APRIL 17, 2024**

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

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

Welcome • Worship • Respond

