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## WELCOME

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Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today's message relates to the love of Jesus. Faith is more than simply a list of rules to follow or behaviors to maintain; faith is about a relationship with the Creator of the universe. God chooses to be known to us in a very personal way, like the way a parent relates to their beloved child. 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, please listen to our hearts, and let our prayers rise up to you (Psalm 141). Today, we specifically pray for those who have requested prayer: for Joanne, Suzie, Darrin, Al, Jake, Sara, Noah, Tosha, Phil, Laura, Gary, Mary, Cheryl, Barb, Jim, Darbie, Maggie, and Jodi. We know your desire is for us to have abundant life and we pray for your healing hand and life-giving presence to accompany us when we face challenges. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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## SPONSORS

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This week, the Radio Ministry is sponsored by Patsy Shuster, in memory of Maylon Palma. Thank you, Patsy!

The Hospitality Ministry has 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@holylutheranonline.org](mailto:office@holylutheranonline.org) to support these important ministries. Thank you!



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## WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN

*Good, Good Father*

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

KYRIE/GLORIA

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING

Holy Trinity Choir

CREW TIME DISMISSAL

SCRIPTURES

Acts 10:44-48  
Psalm 98 (read responsively)

GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Abba, I Belong to You*

CREW TIME RETURNS

OFFERING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

*Go, Make Disciples*

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

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## NOTES

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

**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 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*

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## FINANCES

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Finances as of March 31, 2024	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts received to date
Revenue	\$158,803	\$186,252	\$548,138
Expenses	\$161,801	\$162,016	
Revenue - Expenses	-\$2,998	\$24,236	

## RESPOND

**FACILITY FORUM:** Following worship today, you are welcome to stay in the sanctuary to hear a forum about the upcoming facility changes. Thank you, NEXT Facility Team!

**SUMMER MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:** Tuesday Talks, fun community events, Lakeside Worship with special blessings, and FIELD TRIPS! Holy Trinity's summer is full of ministry opportunities for all ages. Check out the list in the latest HTLConnections or take a copy home for your communication hub (the refrigerator door). Find paper copies by the Cross Wall.

**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 information regarding suggested donations. Thank you for your generosity!

**RIBFEST DONATIONS:** Make a difference for RibFest on June 14, 4 - 8 pm! Corporate Sponsors and Silent Auction donation opportunities are available. *Scan the QR to sign up*, or contact Gina Fadden at [gina@holyltrinityonline.org](mailto:gina@holyltrinityonline.org). Drop off donations to the table by Door 2 between now and May 15.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 10-12, 5:30 - 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@holyltrinityonline.org](mailto:kate@holyltrinityonline.org), or call 952.758.3513 to register.

**TUESDAYS AROUND TOWN:** Starting May 7! FREE SHUTTLE from 10 am - 1 pm. Are you a senior in the New Prague area who could use a lift to run errands, attend local activities and appointments, or meet up for social gatherings? New Prague Area Community Education offers a new weekly shuttle service for seniors. Every Tuesday between 10 am-1 pm, a shuttle will pick you up and drive you anywhere you need to go in town. Call 952.758.1734 by Monday at noon to request a ride for the following day.

## SERMON NOTES

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

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

- 1) What does abba mean?
- 2) How does your family show you love?
- 3) How does God show us love?

## CONNECT

Stay up to date with the latest news!

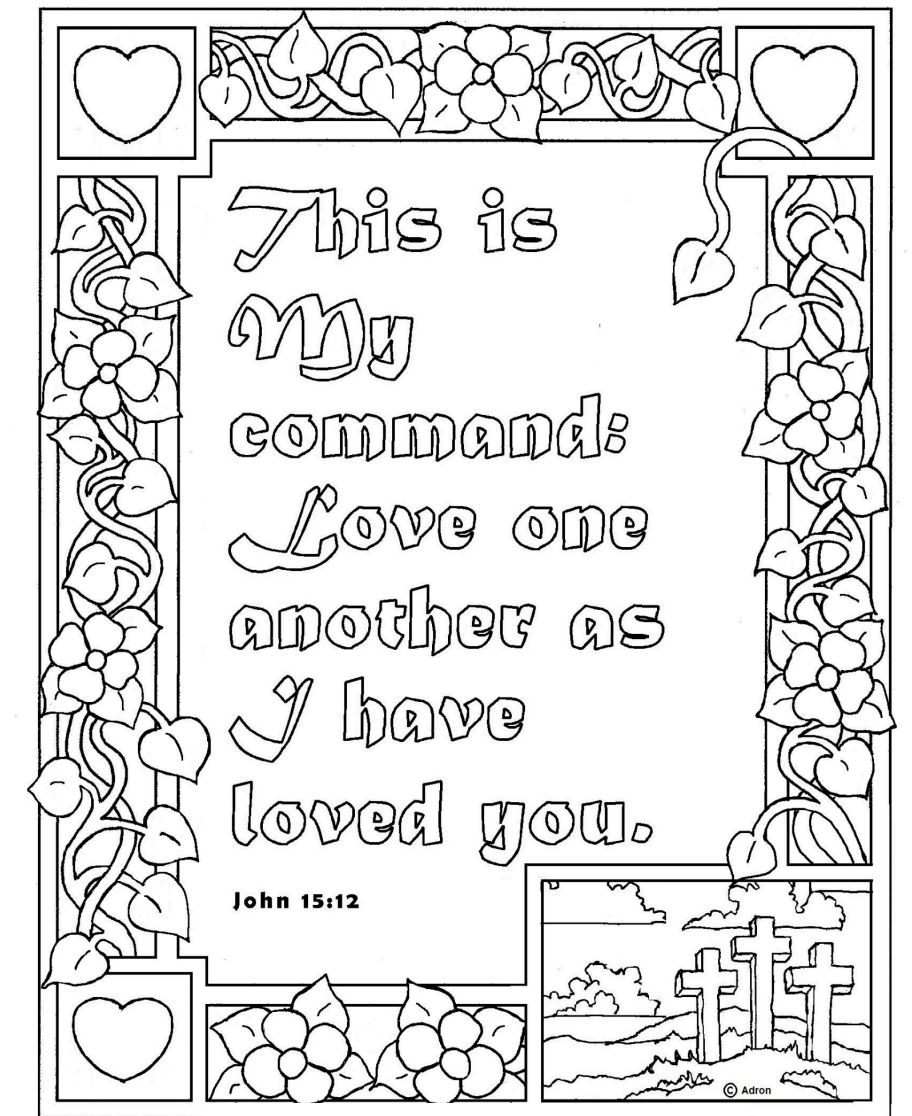
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**MAY 5, 2024**

**SUNDAY: 9 AM**

**MAY 8, 2024**

**WEDNESDAY: 6 PM**

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

Welcome • Worship • Respond

