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## WELCOME

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Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! This summer we are amid a worship series called "The Good Book." Each week there is a corresponding letter pertaining to a Bible story. Today's theme is "G is for Growing Up." Coming-of-age stories show up throughout our common experience on television, in novels, and in our families. But what if God's only son is coming of age? Dig into the tension between God being fully divine and fully human in the only story of Jesus' adolescence. God's blessings to you and your loved ones!

- Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

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## PRAYERS

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God, we know your Scripture tells us that we can cast our burdens on you and you will sustain us (Psalm 55:22). Today we specifically ask for your support to be with those who have asked for prayer: for Al, Ethan, Suzie, Sara, Noah, Tosha, Phil, Laura, Gary, Mary, Cheryl, Barb, Jim, Darbie, Maggie, Brigi, Sue, Jodi, Leroy, and Tyler. Please also comfort and care for the family and friends of Lennie Newman as we together grieve his recent death. As we grieve, remind us that we do not grieve without hope but hold onto the hope of your resurrection promise. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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## SPONSORS

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Thank you, Dave & Donna Vaupel, for sponsoring the Radio Ministry this week in honor of your 50th wedding anniversary!

Sponsoring a week is a great way to support the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. Please contact Jamie at 952.758.3513 or email [office@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:office@holytrinityonline.org) to support this important ministry. Thank you!



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## WORSHIP

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### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN

*Son of God, Eternal Savior, ELW #655*

**Verse 1:** *Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us, hallows all our human race, you our head, who, throned in glory, for your own will ever plead: fill us with your love & pity, heal our wrongs & help our need.*

**Verse 2:** *As you, Lord, have lived for others, so may we for others live. Freely have your gifts been granted; freely may your servants give. Yours the gold and yours the silver, yours the wealth of land and sea; we but stewards of your bounty held in solemn trust will be.*

**Verse 3:** *Come, O Christ and reign among us, King of love and Prince of peace; hush the storm of strife and passion, bid its cruel discords cease. By your patient years of toiling, by your silent hours of pain, quench our fevered thirst of pleasure, stem our selfish greed of gain.*

**Verse 4:** *Son of God, eternal Savior, source of life and truth and grace, Word made flesh, whose birth among us, hallows all our human race, by your praying, by your willing that your people should be one, grant, O grant our hope's fruition: here on earth your will be done.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*Congregational response, "Come, let us worship."*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*O God, you know our whole selves – small, and grown, and everything in between. Help us to remember that you are always calling us to be ever more our full selves, your good creation made manifest in the world. Amen.*

### MUSICAL OFFERING

*Ann Studer, Hold Onto Me*

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### GOSPEL READING

*Luke 2:41-52*

### MESSAGE

### HYMN OF THE DAY

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, ELW #807*

**Verse 1:** *Come, thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. While the hope of endless glory fills my heart with joy and love, teach me ever to adore thee; may I still thy goodness prove.*

**Verse 2:** *Here I raise my Ebenezer: "Hither by thy help I've come"; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

**Verse 3:** *Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be; let that grace now like a fetter bind my wand'ring heart to thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love. Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.*

### OFFERING

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### LORD'S PRAYER

### HOLY COMMUNION

*Lamb of God  
It Is Well, ELW #785*

### BENEDICTION

### SENDING HYMN

*O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate, ELW#722*

**Verse 1:** *O Christ, your heart, compassionate, bore ev'ry human pain. Its beating was the pulse of God; Its breath, God's vast domain. The heart of God, the heart of Christ, combined in perfect rhyme to write God's love in human deeds, eternity in time.*

**Verse 2:** *As once you welcomed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind, so may all bruised and broken lives through us your help still find. Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep alone, and help us bear another's pain as though it were our own.*

**Verse 3:** *O Christ, create new hearts in us that beat in time with yours, that, joined by faith with your great heart, become love's open doors. We are your body, risen Christ; our hearts, our hands, we yield that through our life and ministry, Your love may be revealed.*

**Verse 4:** *O Love that made the distant stars yet marks the sparrow's fall, whose arms, stretched wide upon a cross, embrace and bear us all: come, make your church a servant church that walks your servant ways, whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sacrifice of praise!*

### DISMISSAL

### POSTLUDE

## NOTES

**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.

**OVERFLOW SEATING / NURSERY:** All are welcome to Rooms 2 and 3 for overflow seating to view worship via livestream. This space is family-friendly with activities to occupy little ones. If the doors are closed, feel free to enter the space.

**OFFERING:** Experience the joy of giving! Give via cash or check by placing 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. 10% of the offering supports Holy Trinity's Mission Outreach projects. Thank you!



**COFFEE & DONUTS:** All are welcome to enjoy coffee, juice, and donuts after worship in Rooms 7 & 8!

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

**RESTROOMS:** Three single-stall, gender-neutral restrooms are available during construction. One is behind the temporary wall by the altar. Follow signs to locate two near the Admin Wing.

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Holy Trinity is located on the original homelands of the Wahpekute (Dakota) people.

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

Finances as of June 30, 2024	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts received to date
Revenue	\$315,825	\$347,902	\$680,911
Expenses	\$329,843	\$321,332	
Revenue - Expenses	-\$14,018	\$26,570	

## RESPOND

**CYF REGISTRATION: NOW OPEN!** Children, Youth & Family (CYF) Ministry opportunities are some of the most formative years of a child's life. Registration for the 2024-25 program year is NOW OPEN for everyone, ages birth - 18. Please scan the QR code to register. Email [kate@holytrinityonline.org](mailto:kate@holytrinityonline.org) with questions or to volunteer.



**SCHOOL SUPPLIES GIVEAWAY: Monday, August 5, 6 pm.** Spread the word about this FREE event supporting local families! 135 backpacks filled with school supplies and reading books will be given away. Thanks be to God!

**TUESDAY TALK: August 6 @ 10 am, Funeral Planning, Part 2.** Part 1 was a great first conversation about showing love to your loved ones by proactively planning for your funeral or memorial service. Join in this second installment with the pastors, Rita Sapp, and Steve & Mary Frost to reduce anxiety about the future.

**CAMP BUTTERSCOTCH: August 14 @ 5:30 - 8 pm.** As an extension of our VBS experience in June, Melissa and Craig Horejsi have invited everyone to fun and fellowship at their farm! Bring a picnic dinner and your favorite camp chair or blanket. There will be a fun scavenger hunt to visit everything on the farm as well as rock painting, yard games, puzzles, and card games.

**TUESDAY TALK: August 27 @ 10 am, Holy Communion.** Every year at First Communion classes, similar questions arise... "Why isn't Communion every week?" "What if we used real bread instead?" "Why is First Communion in 4th grade?" Come to learn and think biblically, theologically, and practically about these questions. All are welcome to join the conversation and prepare for the future!

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*Meeting Our Ancestors in Faith, One Story at a Time*

# GROWING UP

**AUGUST 4, 2024**

**SUNDAY: 9 AM**

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

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