
WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today we continue hearing from the middle of the Gospel of Mark about an exchange Jesus had with his disciples. They were struggling to figure out what discipleship looked like, and Jesus kept trying to teach them. If you struggle to know how best to follow Jesus, we're in good company with the disciples today! God's blessings to you and your loved ones today!

- Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

PRAYERS

God of community, sometimes we feel like we are supposed to make it through difficult times alone. Your Scripture reminds us that we are never alone. Your Word tells us that you are present to help us through the challenges we face. We pray today that you would walk with those who have requested prayer: for Darrin, Al, Ethan, Suzie, Sara, Tosha, Phil, Laura, Cheryl, Barb, Jim, Darbie, Maggie, Brigi, Sue, Karen, and Leroy. God, help us to trust and believe that you are with us always (Matthew 28). In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service, ELW #712

Verse 1: Lord, whose love in humble service bore the weight of human need, who upon the cross, forsaken, offered mercy's perfect deed: we, your servants, bring the worship not of voice alone, but heart, consecrating to your purpose every gift that you impart.

Verse 2: Still your children wander homeless; still the hungry cry for bread; still the captives long for freedom; still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep compassion healed the sick and freed the soul, by your Spirit send your power to our world to make us whole.

Verse 3: As we worship, grant us vision, till your love's revealing light in its height and depth and greatness dawns upon our quickened sight, making known the needs and burdens your compassion bids us bear, stirring us to tireless striving your abundant life to share.

Verse 4: Called by worship to your service, forth in your dear name we go to the child, the youth, the aged, love in living deeds to show; hope and health, goodwill and comfort, counsel, aid, and peace we give, that your servants, Lord, in freedom may your mercy know, and live.

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Most merciful God, **we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

KYRIE

Leader: O Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy.

All: O Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy. Have mercy, O Lord. Have mercy, O Lord.

GLORIA

Verse 1: Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! (repeat 2x)

Chorus: To God be glory forever! To God be glory forever!
Alleluia! Amen! (repeat 8x)

Verse 2: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus! (repeat 2x)
(Chorus)

Verse 3: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit! (repeat 2x)
(Chorus)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

MUSICAL OFFERING

The Blood

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9:38-39

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY My Life Flows On In Endless Song, ELW #763

Verse 1: My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation, I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.

Chorus: No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

Verse 2: Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing? (Chorus)

Verse 3: What though my joys and comforts die? The Lord my Savior liveth. What though the darkness gather round? Songs in the night he giveth. (Chorus)

Verse 4: The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, fountain ever springing! All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from singing? (Chorus)

OFFERING

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Go, Make Disciples, ELW #540

Verse: Go, make disciples, baptizing them, teaching them.

Go, make disciples, for I am with you till the end of time.

Go, be the salt of the earth. Go, be the light of the world.

Go, be a city on a hill, so all can see that you're serving me.

(Repeat verse)

Go, make disciples.

DISMISSAL

NOTES

COFFEE & DONUTS: All are welcome to coffee, juice, and donuts after worship in Room 4, and relax in Rooms 1-4.

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!



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.

| Finances as of August 31, 2024 | Year-to-Date Budget | Year-to-Date Actual | Campaign Gifts Received |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Revenue | \$411,375 | \$429,794 | \$690,396 |
| Expenses | \$439,212 | \$418,041 | Still Needed |
| Revenue - Expenses | \$2,163 | \$11,753 | \$561,463 |

RESPOND

MEN'S SMALL GROUP: Calling all men! Join a small group to study Adam Hamilton's book, *The Walk* on Wednesdays, starting October 2 from 7:30 - 8:30 am. Meet at Holy Trinity. Books are provided at no cost. All men are welcome!

FAITH MILESTONE CLASS: Sunday, Oct. 6, 5 - 6 pm. 5th grade students, learn about the importance of Luther's Small Catechism. Snacks provided. RSVP to kate@holytrinityonline.org by Oct. 4.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HOLY TRINITY! If you'd like to give a gift in honor of Holy Trinity's 75th Birthday, please scan the QR code or see the birthday wall in the hallway outside the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Jamie at 952.758.3513 with questions or to purchase items in person.

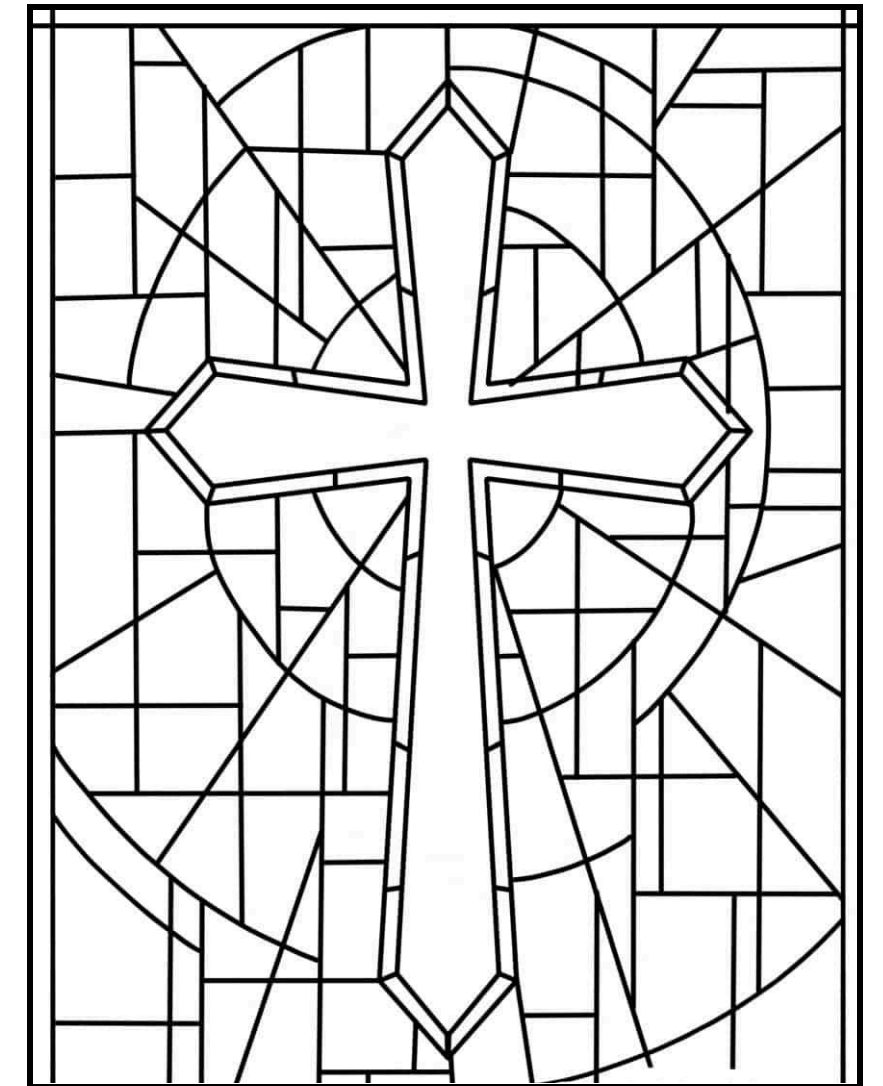
LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: Holy Trinity is located on the original homelands of the Wahpekute (Dakota) people.

SERMON NOTES

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

Name: _____

1. Today's Gospel passage follows a different passage. What was Jesus talking about right before this passage from today?
2. In your own words, what makes the faith of children so pure?
3. Holy Trinity is called to "share God's love for all people from one generation to the next." Where else, outside of church, have you seen a group of people also doing God's work?



SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

SUNDAY: 9 AM

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

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