## **WELCOME**

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! In this season after Easter, we think of the ways in which the Holy Spirit commissioned the disciples to go and do what Jesus himself had done throughout his ministry. Today, we reflect on how God commissions us and calls us to be God's hands and feet in this world, and to share God's love for all people from one generation to the next. God's blessings to you and your loved ones!

Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

# **PRAYERS**

Please keep in your prayers this week: Al G., Allen K., Brad L., Brenda T., Cheryl G., Cheryl M., Darbie B., Joe S., John S., Karen H., Kris P., Laura C., Matt G., Michelle N., Mikki H., Oliver F., and Ray M.

\*If you would like to be added to this public prayer list, please contact Pastor Alicia (alicia@holytrinityonline.org).

## **SPONSORS**

The Radio and Hospitality 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. The Radio Ministry is \$70, and the Hospitality Ministry (Wednesday evening meals) is \$300 (full week) or \$150 (half week). Please contact Jamie at office@holytrinityonline.org or call 952.758.3513 to support these important ministries. Thank you!



#### **WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE** 

**WELCOME** 

**OPENING HYMN** Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS** 

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**CREW TIME DISMISSAL** 

SCRIPTURE READINGS 1 Corinthians 12:4-12

Psalm 150 (read responsively)

**MESSAGE** 

**HYMN OF THE DAY** Earth and All Stars, ELW #731

**CREW TIME RETURNS** 

**OFFERING** 

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN 10,000 Reasons

**DISMISSAL** 

**POSTLUDE** 

## **NOTES**

**HEARING DEVICES:** Please visit the Soundbooth for assistance.

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

**NURSERY**: If you have someone who needs room to move, check out the Nursery! Exit the Sanctuary and turn right. You'll find comfortable seating, toys for little ones, and a TV to view worship.

OFFERING: Experience the joy of giving! Give via cash or check using the envelopes at the Usher Station. Place it in the collection plate as the ushers pass your row. Give electronically by scanning the QR code (select "General Operating"). Lastly, all are welcome to make a joyful noise by placing your loose change in the metal milk can or giving your coins to a child to deliver your "noisy offering." 10% of the offering supports Holy Trinity's Mission Outreach projects. Thank you!

**QR CODES:** Easy as 1, 2, 3! Open your smartphone camera, hold it over the QR code, and tap the link.

**RESTROOMS/CHANGING TABLES**: Located directly outside the Sanctuary in the Lobby and the Fellowship Hall (north side).

WIFI: Username: HTLC-Guest, Password: Fellowship

### **FINANCES**

Finances as of February 28, 2025	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$115,638	\$147,981	\$881,230
Expenses	\$116,299	\$115,304	Gifts to receive
Revenue -Expenses	-\$611	\$32,677	\$371,169

\$150K RESERVE MATCH FUND: Holy Trinity received a generous gift of up to \$150,000 of matching funds towards Holy Trinity's Reserve Fund. This fund is intended to exceed any Ministry Offering and NEXT Capital Campaign gifts. It prevents costly borrowing to cover short-term expenses due to fluctuating monthly cash flow. Please consider donating toward Holy Trinity's designated "Reserve Fund" in 2025. Thank you for helping Holy Trinity achieve more financial stability!

### **RESPOND**

#### **UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES:**

- May 11/May 14 Celebration of Youth services with Mother's Day & National Police Officer Blessing.
- Sunday, May 18, 9 am Senior-led Worship
- Wednesday, May 22, 6 pm Last worship service for Pastor Alicia and Pastor Ben.

SPRING MISSION TEA: Sunday, April 27, 3:30 pm, Fellowship 回路線回 Hall. Women of all ages - you're invited to an afternoon of 📆 🕟 🛃 learning, devotions, entertainment, and treats. Support Ruth's House by bringing items to make a home feel clean and cozy. Scan the QR code to RSVP or call 952.758.3513.

HIGHWAY CLEANUP: Sunday, May 4, 1 pm. Calling all generations! You're invited to clean up Holy Trinity's section of Hwy 13. Meet in the church parking lot and carpool to the location. Students must have a parent present to participate. Please contact Kate Kienow at 952.758.3513 or email kate@holytrinityonline.org with any questions.

MINDFUL YOGA: Sunday, May 4 pm. Fellowship Hall. Join Jen Sayler for an hour of mindfulness, strength, ease, and gratitude. All levels are welcome. Participants must be able to transfer to/from the floor independently. Ages 14+.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 16-18, 5 - 8 pm. Supper provided! Led by Luther Crest staff with the theme "We Are The Church," this year's VBS will be a blast! Registration information has been emailed to CYF families and is also available at holytrinityonline.org. Please call Kate at 952.758.3513 or email kate@holytrinityonline.org with any questions.

RIBFEST: Friday, June 13, 4:30 - 8:30 pm. Mark your calendars for this great community event! Delicious food, beverages from Giesenbrau, kids' activities, live music from Little Chicago, and a huge silent auction - it's the perfect way to kick off summer.

**LITTLE FREE PANTRY:** Thank you for generously donating items for the Little Free Pantry! Suggested items include: Cereal, healthy snacks, peanut butter, popcorn, boxed meals, cooking oil, canned meats, pasta, spaghetti & tomato sauce, taco fixings, fruit juice, water bottles, facial tissues, and paper towels.

#### **SERMON NOTES**

Listen closely to today's scripture and sermon, take notes, and discuss them with your Confirmation small group.

1. Psalm 150 tells us to "Praise the Lord!" What are ways that YOU praise the Lord?

2. There are a variety of gifts, but the same Spirit. Can you think of 3 examples of people you see using their gifts to serve the church?

3. What are some gifts you have that you could see yourself serving the church and God's world?

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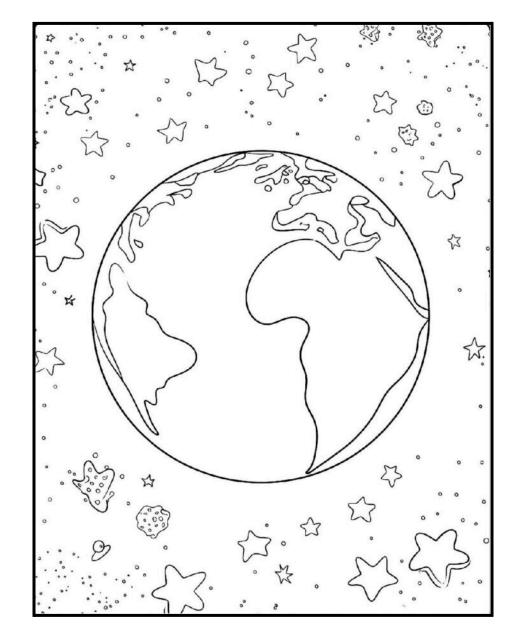
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**APRIL 23, 2025 APRIL 27, 2025** 

**WEDNESDAY: 6 PM** 

**SUNDAY: 9 AM** 

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

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