## WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today is Pentecost, an important holiday in the Christian church. It recalls the story of the Holy Spirit appearing to the disciples after Jesus had ascended into heaven. Pentecost honors the gift of diversity and God's ability to speak in new languages. God's blessings to you and your loved ones today, as we reflect on how God breathes new life within our midst.

- Pastor Joy Bussert

# **PRAYERS**

Please keep in your prayers this week: Al G., Brad L., Brenda T., Cheryl M., Darbie B., Janet H., Joe S., John S., Karen H., Kris P., Laura C., Matt G., Michelle N., Mikki H., Oliver F., Ray M., and the family and friends of Anne Zimanske as they mourn her death.

\*If you would like to be added to this public prayer list, please contact the church office (office@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** On Pentecost They Gathered

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS** 

PRAYER OF THE DAY

MUSICAL OFFERING Spirit of the Living God, Christa Smith

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 2:1-21

Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (read responsively)

GOSPEL John 14:8-17

**MESSAGE** 

**HYMN OF THE DAY** Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

BAPTISM Noah Daniel Sell

**OFFERING** 

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

**BENEDICTION** 

**SENDING HYMN** How Great Is Our God

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 April 30, 2025	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$221,677	\$239,901	\$937,770
Expenses	\$229,743	\$225,616	Gifts to receive
Revenue -Expenses	-\$8,066	\$14,285	\$314,629

\$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**

WELCOME, CHILD OF GOD: Congratulations, Noah Daniel Sell, child of Curtis & Sara Sell! His sponsors are Dillian & Taylor Crawley and Kyle Rookaird. Welcome to the body of Christ and the mission we share. God bless you on your baptism day!

RIBFEST: Friday, June 13, 4:30 - 8:30 pm. Rain or shine! Don't miss 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. Scan the QR code to volunteer or call 952.758.3513.

**YOUTH LOCK-IN:** Sunday, June 15, 7 - 10 pm. Open to all students who have completed grades 6 - 12. Led by Luther Crest Bible Camp Staff, enjoy a fun night with games, songs, and snacks! RSVP to *kate@holytrinityonline.org* by June 11.

YOUTH SMALL GROUP: Monday - Wednesday, June 16 - 18, 3 - 4:30 pm. Open to all students who have completed grades 5 -12. Luther Crest Bible Camp Staff are leading a Small Group Bible study in a fun and interactive way! RSVP to kate@holytrinityonline.org by June 11.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: June 16-18, 5 - 8 pm. Registration forms must be turned in (no Google Form this year). Led by Luther Crest staff with the theme "We Are The Church," this year's VBS will be a blast! Registration information is available at holytrinityonline.org.

MANNA BAGS: Starting next Sunday, students are collecting items to fill Manna Bags. Please bring donations of granola bars, instant oatmeal, and 100% juice boxes to the drop box in the Fellowship Hall. Listen for an opportunity to fill Manna Bags after worship sometime in June.

**MINDFUL YOGA:** June's Mindful Yoga class has been cancelled. Please look for future dates in the *HTLConnections*.

#### **KIDS CORNER**

Can you solve the secret code?













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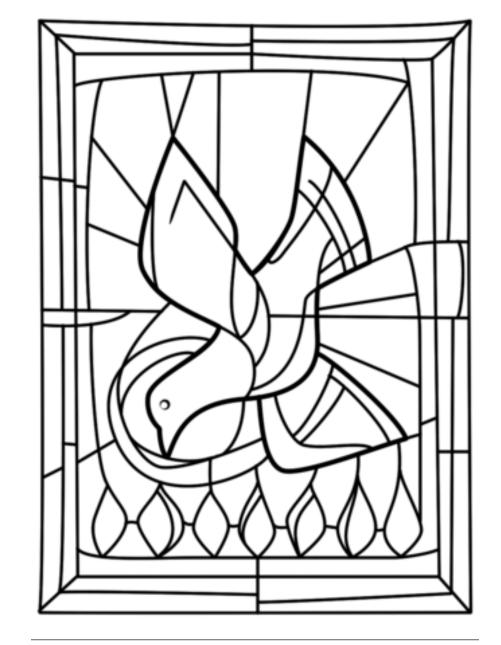
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**JUNE 8, 2025** 

**SUNDAY: 9 AM** 

#### **PENTECOST**

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

Welcome · Worship · Respond

