

WELCOME

Welcome to worship on this 12th Sunday after Pentecost. We are glad that you are here! Today, from Luke chapter 14, we learn something about “Kingdom Etiquette” as Jesus taught it to the disciples. When you are invited to a banquet, take the lower seat, so that you might be invited to a better seat by your host. So ought we learn the way of humility and respect for God’s way of seeing the world. The first shall be last and the last shall be first. Thank you for joining us for worship today!

- Pastor Joy Bussert

PRAYERS

Please keep in your prayers this week: Brad L., Darbie B., Joe S., Karen H., Kris P., Laura C., Jim N., Ray M., Deanna L., Janet H., Don M., Marlys J., Nancy B., Nancy F., Heidi S., and Candee W.

**If you would like to be added to this public prayer list, please contact the church office (office@holyltrinityonline.org).*

SPONSORS

Robin Lichtblau is sponsoring the Radio Ministry this week in memory of her mom. Thank you, Robin!

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@holyltrinityonline.org or call 952.758.3513 to support these important ministries. Thank you!



WORSHIP

- PRELUDE
- WELCOME
- BAPTISM Kaysen Daniel Denzer
- OPENING HYMN Come Thou Fount
- GREETING
- PRAYER OF THE DAY
- CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
- SCRIPTURE READINGS Proverbs 25:6-7a
Psalm 112 (read responsively)
- GOSPEL Luke 14:1, 7-14
- MESSAGE
- HYMN OF THE DAY Let Us Go Now To The Banquet, ELW #523
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
- OFFERING
- OFFERING PRAYER
- LORD’S PRAYER
- BENEDICTION
- SENDING HYMN My Life Flows On In Endless Song, ELW #763
- 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).

WELL-BEING POLICY: Please stay home if you or someone in your household has experienced severe illness symptoms, such as diarrhea, vomiting, or fever within the past 24 hours. Please worship remotely via livestream. Thank you for caring for Holy Trinity’s well-being!

WIFI: Username: HTLC-Guest, Password: Fellowship

FINANCES

Finances as of June 30, 2025	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$353,028	\$368,695	\$954,695
Expenses	\$347,161	\$360,366	Gifts to receive
Revenue - Expenses	\$5,867	\$8,324	\$297,704

Reserve Fund Contributions: \$5,327 Reserve Fund Remaining Need: \$144,674

RESPOND

WELCOME, CHILD OF GOD: Congratulations, Kaysen Daniel, the child of Adam & Kristen Denzer! Kaysen's sponsors are Ryan Munden, Jason Munden, and Mallory Munden. Welcome to the body of Christ and the mission we share. God bless you on your baptism day!

CYF VOLUNTEER TRAINING: Wednesday, September 3, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall. Training will include area-specific details and mandatory annual youth protection training. Thank you for giving your gift of time to Holy Trinity's youth!

KITCHEN TEAM: Wednesday evening meals are resuming on September 10, and the Kitchen Team has room for volunteers to serve on a rotating and on-call basis. Food servers (5:30 - 5:50 pm) and table washers/cleanup (5:30 - 6 pm) are needed. Please contact Jamie at office@holyltrinityonline.org or 952.758.3513.

LIVESTREAM TECH: Do you love technology? Have you ever wanted to direct a TV show about Holy Trinity? Help tell Holy Trinity's story behind the scenes as a livestream tech on Sunday mornings! This position is vital to Holy Trinity's online worshippers as well as the radio and TV ministry. Training is provided. Please contact Jamie at office@holyltrinityonline.org or call 952.758.3513.

BE THE ONE: Are you the one? You can make a big difference by volunteering a small amount of time. Holy Trinity has a GREAT team of disciples who volunteer their time. There is always room for more! If you are interested in being a worship assistant (usher, reader, communion server, or slide runner), please contact Jamie at office@holyltrinityonline.org or call 952.758.3513.

LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Thank you for generously donating items and making a HUGE difference in the community. Suggested items for the warm months include: Cereal (hot and cold), healthy snacks, peanut butter, popcorn, boxed meals, cooking oil, canned meats, pasta (all shapes), spaghetti & tomato sauces, taco fixings, fruit juice, bottles of water, facial tissues, paper towels. Please bring your donations to the grocery cart in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

KIDS CORNER

PARABLE of the WEDDING FEAST

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WEDDING	INVITED	PARABLE	GUEST
BANQUET	HUMBLE	TABLE	HOST

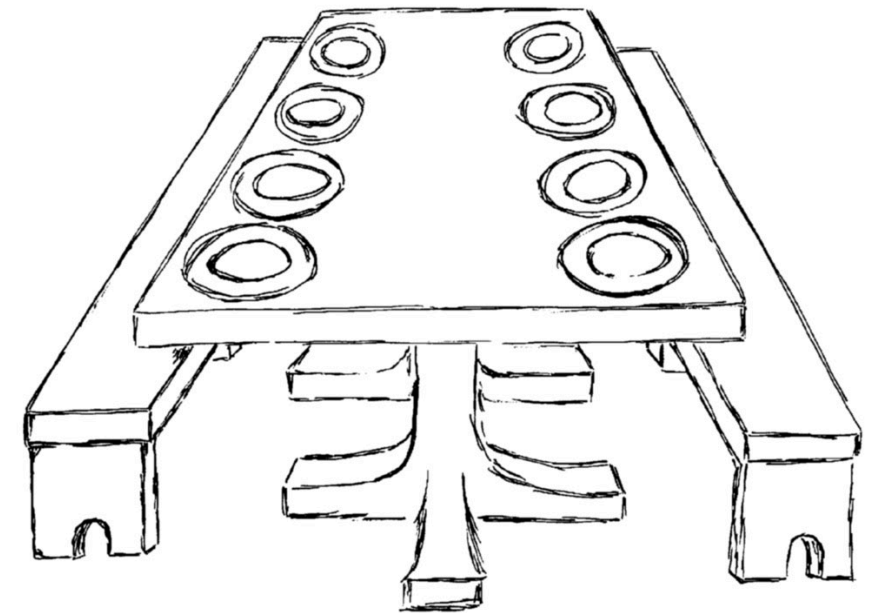
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WEDDING FEAST

AUGUST 31, 2025

SUNDAY: 9 AM

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

Welcome • Worship • Respond

