## **WELCOME**

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. In today's Gospel reading, Jesus is violently rejected when he attempts to preach in his hometown of Nazareth. It challenges us to look beyond superficial judgments and to the importance of humility, empathy, and openness to seeing the potential in everyone. Thank you for joining worship today! Blessings to you and your family this week.

# **PRAYERS**

This week, please keep in your prayers: Darbie B., Joe S., Karen H., Kris P., Laura C., Ray M., Janet H., Nancy F., Heidi S., Candee W., Ellie R., Brenton B., Dylan E., Don M., Pastor Ben H., Rob N., Cathy H., Bruce H., and the Rademacher family as they mourn the loss of Mike Rademacher.

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

## **SPONSORS**

Thank you, Al & Donna Gulbranson, for sponsoring the Radio Ministry this week in honor of your 65th wedding anniversary. Congratulations and thank you for your generosity!

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** Shout To The Lord. ELW #821

**GREETING** 

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**MUSICAL OFFERING** For the Autumn Sky, HTLC Choir (Sun)

**CREW TIME DISMISSAL** 

SCRIPTURE READINGS Malachi 4:1-2a

Psalm 98 (read responsively)

GOSPEL Luke 4:14-30

**MESSAGE** 

**HYMN OF THE DAY** Great Is Thy Faithfulness, ELW #733

**CREW TIME RETURNS** 

**OFFERING** 

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION Lamb of God

Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord

Waymaker

**COMMUNION PRAYER** 

**BENEDICTION** 

**SENDING HYMN** We Are Marching To Zion

DISMISSAL

**POSTLUDE** 

## **NOTES**

**HOLY COMMUNION**: Every person has a place at God's table. No exceptions. All are welcome - regardless of church membership or denomination. Follow the direction of the ushers. Receive a wafer (regular or gluten-free) in your hand and then select red wine or juice. Children younger than 4<sup>th</sup> grade and others who do not commune are welcome to come for a blessing.

MINISTRY OFFERING: Experience the joy of giving!

Please give cash or checks during the Offering using the envelopes found at the Usher Station. Give electronically by scanning the QR code. 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.

FRIENDLY FACTS: All are welcome! Age-appropriate Worship Bags are located in the back of the Sanctuary. Visit the Nursery to find sensory items (noise-cancelling headphones, weighted blankets/toys) or anytime you have a little one who needs room to wiggle. Worship is livestreamed in the Nursery for families and in the Small Group room for a quieter environment. Exit the Sanctuary and turn right to find these rooms.

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

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

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

WIFI: Username: HTLC-Guest, Password: Fellowship

## **FINANCES**

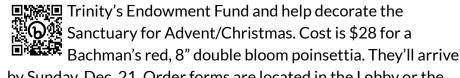
Finances as of September 30, 2025	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$508,497	\$492,384	\$1,005,690
Expenses	\$507,041	\$502,147	Gifts to receive
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Reserve Fund Contributions: \$10,579 Reserve Fund Remaining Need: \$139,421

## **RESPOND**

**THANK YOU, PASTOR PHIL & WELCOME, PASTOR KJELL:** This week, Holy Trinity welcomes Interim Pastor Kjell Ferris. Get to know him in the latest *HTLConnections*. Thank you, Pastor Phil, for your youthful enthusiasm and for answering Holy Trinity's interim interim ministry call once again. God bless you!

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER: Now - November 26. Support Holy



by Sunday, Dec. 21. Order forms are located in the Lobby or the church office. Please return order forms and payment (cash, check, or online using the QR code) by Nov. 26. Thank you!

COFFEE FUNDRAISER: Now - December 12. Coffee, tea, hot chocolate, gourmet popcorn, and more. This delicious fundraiser supports Holy Trinity children and youth attending summer camp and mission trips! Scan the QR

code or find the link in the HTLConnections or website to order.

**SHARING TREE:** This beloved tradition supports LeSueur County families. Find the tree covered in tags near the entrance of the Fellowship Hall. Pick a tag and follow the directions. **Please** return all unwrapped gifts by Dec. 7.

PACK THE PEW: Holy Trinity is partnering with area churches and the Peace Center for a city-wide food drive in November. This week's suggested donations are dry goods (coffee/tea, dry soup mix, bouillon, powdered milk, crackers, boxed stuffing, instant potatoes). Please leave donations in the pew by Door 2. Your generosity is appreciated!

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER: Thursday, November 27, 11 am - 1 pm.** Please spread the word to anyone needing assistance this holiday season. Thank you to everyone who signed up to donate food and to volunteer!

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:** Friendly reminder, there is no dinner, worship, or youth programming on Wednesday, Nov. 26.

#### **SERMON NOTES**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Where did Jesus teach in today's Gospel reading?

2. Listen to the pastor's message. Write down at least one comment or question you have.

3. What's on your mind today? What questions, comments, or prayer requests do you have to share?

## **CONNECT**

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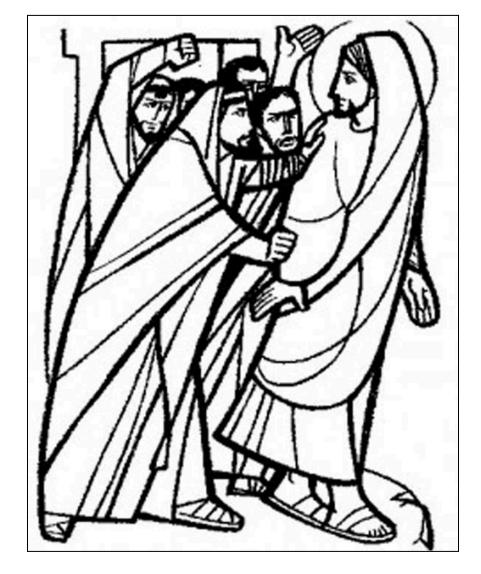
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NOVEMBER 16, 2025 NOVEMBER 19, 2025

SUNDAY: 9 AM

**WEDNESDAY: 6 PM** 

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

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