

WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! In the reading today, Jesus enters the temple and disrupts business as usual. With passion, Jesus names a vision of worship rooted not in transaction or exclusion, but in love and abundance. It is a story that resonates deeply as we honor the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who likewise called the church and the world to align our practices with God’s desire for dignity for all people. Notice that worship begins today with several songs and with fewer lyrics. This is an intentional experiment—an invitation to experience worship like many African American worship traditions, where song, memory, and participation shape the community and carry the faith.

- Pastor Kjell Ferris

PRAYERS

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week: Darbie B., Karen H., Kris P., Laura C., Ray M., Janet H., Nancy F., Candee W., Ellie R., Brenton B., Dylan E., Don M., Pastor Ben H., Rob N., Cathy H., Bruce H., Cheryl G., Debbie K., Allen K., Mary Lou M., Jeff K., Lynn N., Joanne R., and Robin R.

**If you would like to be added to this public prayer list, please contact Jamie (office@holylutheranonline.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@holylutheranonline.org or call 952.758.3513 to support these important ministries. Thank you!



WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING SONGS

Sweet, Sweet Spirit, TFBF #102
Give Me Jesus, ELW #770
Hallelujah, Dakota Road

CONFESSION

SONG

Hold On

FORGIVENESS

MUSICAL OFFERING

How Firm A Foundation, Holy Trinity Choir

CREW TIME DISMISSAL

GOSPEL

John 2:13-25

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY

Just a Closer Walk with Thee, ELW #697

CREW TIME RETURNS

OFFERING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD’S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Lamb of God
Let Us Break Bread Together, ELW #471
We Shall Overcome

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

Lift Every Voice and Sing, ELW #841

DISMISSAL

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 4th 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 December 31, 2025	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$667,065	\$662,593	\$1,057,306
Expenses	\$667,053	\$679,725	Gifts to receive
Revenue -Expenses	\$12	-\$17,132	\$194,093

2025 Reserve Fund Contributions: \$20,749

RESPOND

ANNUAL SUMMIT PRE-MEETING: TODAY, after worship, Large Classroom. This is the time to get to know your 2026 Church Council nominees, bring forward ALL of your questions and comments, and dive deep into the 2025 Annual Report.

LENT DEVOTIONAL: *Hungry For Hope*. Holy Trinity's Lent Devotional is a powerful tradition that serves as a daily devotional and Small Group discussion guide. This year, questions are provided as writing prompts. Please consider being a devotional writer. See complete details in the *HTLConnections* or contact Jamie in the church office for more information.

SMALL GROUP LEADERS: Lent Small Groups are a wonderful way to meet new people and develop meaningful relationships. Choose your date and time to lead a small group of 8-10 people for five weeks during Lent. Co-leading is an option! Please contact Jamie at office@holytrinityonline.org to sign up.

ANNUAL SUMMIT CELEBRATION: Sunday, January 25, 10 am. All are welcome to reflect on 2025, and voting members decide the 2026 budget and church leadership. Copies of the 2025 Annual Report will be available, or find a link in the latest *HTLConnections*. Per Holy Trinity's constitution, a minimum of 103 people **MUST** attend, either in person or via Zoom. All are welcome to chili and cornbread in the Fellowship Hall afterwards.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY SPONSORS: Of the 17 weeks remaining in the 2025-26 program year, there is only 1 Hospitality Ministry Sponsor. 16 delicious Wednesday evening meals are waiting for sponsors! Your generosity makes a big difference. Choose your week and meal option (YES! Ministry Sponsors can choose one of Donna's options.) Please contact Jamie at office@holytrinityonline.org or call 952.758.3513.

LIVESTREAM TECH: Do you love technology? 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, radio, and TV ministries. Training is provided. Please contact Jamie at office@holytrinityonline.org or call 952.758.3513.

SERMON NOTES

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

Name: _____

1. How long had the temple been under construction?

How long did Jesus say it would take to raise the temple?

2. Listen to the pastor's message. Write down at least 1 comment or question you have.

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

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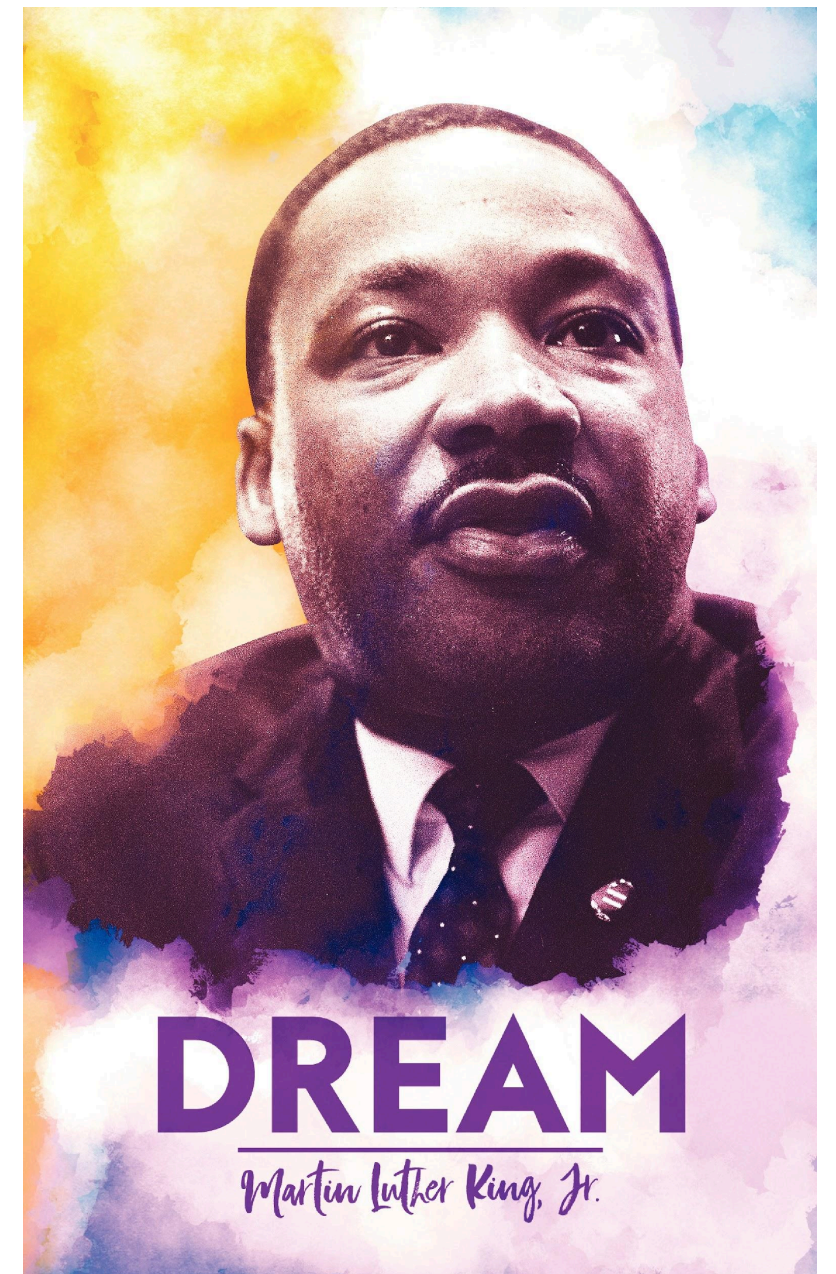
WATCH - YouTube channel, [@holytrinitylutheranchurch56071](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC56071)

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JANUARY 18, 2026

SUNDAY: 9 AM

JANUARY 21, 2026

WEDNESDAY: 6 PM

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

Welcome • Worship • Respond

