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## WELCOME

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Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today we begin our celebration of Earth Keeping, giving thanks for the beauty and abundance of God's creation and renewing our calling to live as faithful stewards of the world God loves. Scripture reminds us that creation is not simply a backdrop for human life, but a sacred gift—entrusted to our care.

In worship today, may God open your eyes to see the holiness of the earth, open your heart to the cries of creation, and open your hands to the work of healing and care. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

- Pastor Kjell Ferris

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## PRAYERS

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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., Rob N., Debbie K., Allen K., Mary Lou M., Jeff K., Lynn N., Joanne R., Robin R., Noah S., Dennis J., Donna G., Brynlee G., and Seanna S.

Please contact [office@holylutheranonline.org](mailto:office@holylutheranonline.org) to be added to the prayer list.

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## SPONSORS

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Thank you to these generous sponsors! Jane Wick sponsored the Radio Ministry in memory of Dave Wick. Jim & Barb Niemeyer sponsored the Hospitality Ministry in memory of Mom, Shirley, and her love of cooking for a crowd.

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 call 952.758.3513 or email [office@holylutheranonline.org](mailto:office@holylutheranonline.org). Thank you!



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## WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG

*Your River O God*

CALL TO WORSHIP

GREETING

OPENING SONG

*Come And See*

CONFESSION

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

MUSICAL OFFERING *I'm Gonna Let It Shine*, Holy Trinity Choir

CREW TIME DISMISSAL

SONG OF THE WORD

*Hallelujah*

GOSPEL

Acts 9:1-19a

MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY

*Here I Am Lord*, ELW #574

CREW TIME RETURNS

OFFERING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION/LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

*Lamb of God  
Just As I Am*, ELW #592  
*Healer*

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

*Go Now*

DISMISSAL / POSTLUDE

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## NOTES

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**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*

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## FINANCES

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Finances as of February 28, 2026	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$115,817	\$128,475	\$1,153,682
Expenses	\$108,746	\$112,852	Gifts to receive
Revenue -Expenses	\$7,071	\$15,623	\$98,717

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## RESPOND

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**EARTHKEEPING LITURGY:** This liturgy was commissioned in honor of Luther College's sesquicentennial. It is a collaborative project between Dakota Road Music and Luther College Ministries. The *Liturgy for Earthkeeping* is a resource for congregations to help strengthen connections between sustainability, liturgy, spiritual formation, and joyful stewardship.

**MINDFUL YOGA:** Sunday, April 26, 4 pm, Large Group Room. Join Jen Saylor for an hour of mindfulness, strength, ease, and gratitude. All levels are welcome. Ages 14+.

**SPRING TEA:** Sunday, April 26, 3:30 pm, Fellowship Hall. Women of all ages - you're invited to the Spring Tea & Tote. It's an afternoon of learning, devotions, entertainment, and treats. Support Southern Valley Alliance by bringing personal care items in a fun reusable bag or plastic tote. See the latest newsletter for details. Scan the QR code to RSVP or call 952.758.3513. **Parents** - Please see Kate Kienow if you have someone who could help with entertainment.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** REGISTRATION OPEN for students 3 years old - completed 4th grade, and volunteers, completed 5th grade - adults. Luther Crest Bible Camp staff are returning this summer to help with Vacation Bible School, **June 15 - 18, 9 am - Noon**. Scan the QR code for student registration. Find the volunteer registration in the *HTLConnections* or on the website.

**ACTS OF KINDNESS:** AOK is seeking donations of card-making supplies, such as cardstock, colorful markers, pens, stickers, and adhesive. Please bring all donations to the Door 2 Lobby pew or the church office by June 19. Your supplies will be used to brighten someone's day in the community. Thank you!

**ENDOWMENT APPLICATIONS:** Evangelism - Missions - Youth Ministry - Local Benevolence - Special Needs of the Church. Five ways to share God's love with all people from one generation to the next. Scan the QR code to fill out the Endowment Grant Application by **Monday, April 27**, or contact the church office for a paper copy.

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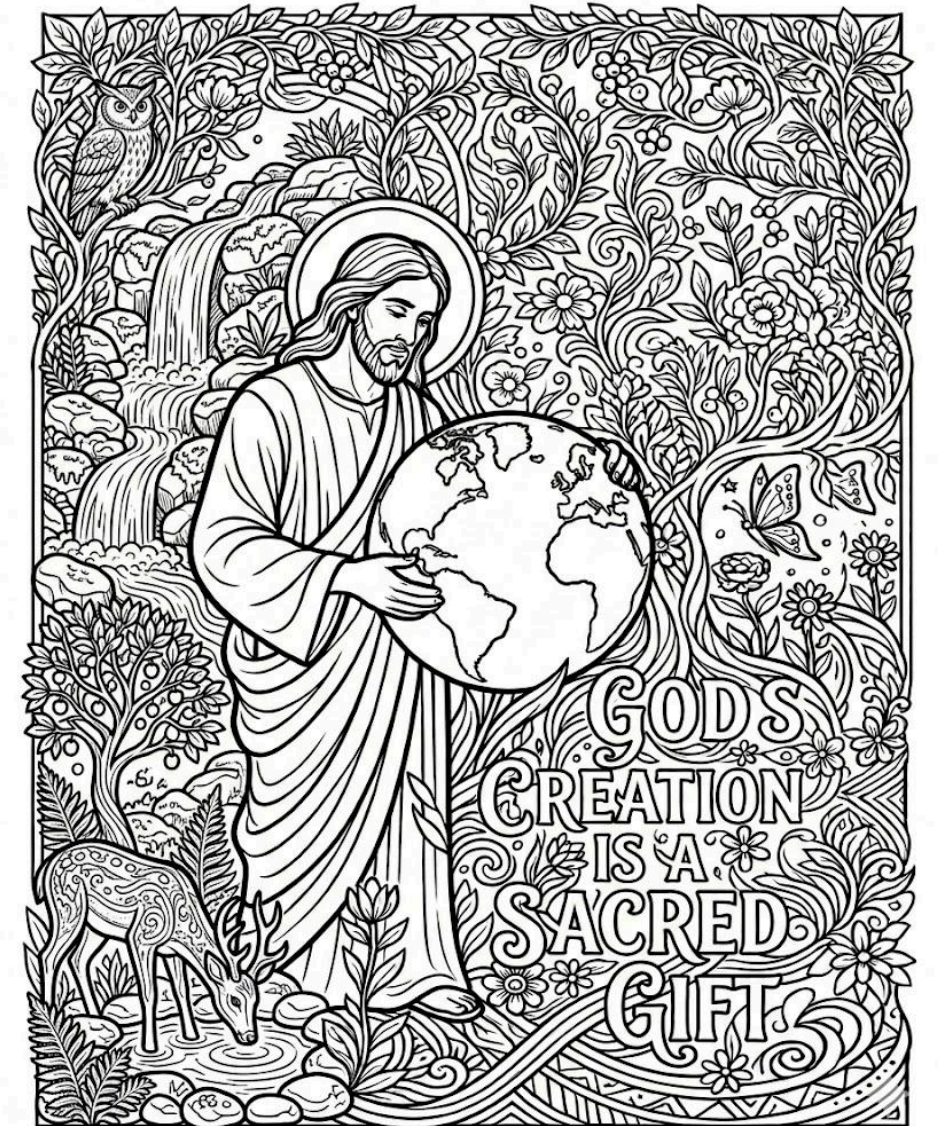
## SERMON NOTES

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

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

1. And immediately something like \_\_\_\_\_ fell from his eyes, and his \_\_\_\_\_ was restored. Then he got up and was \_\_\_\_\_.
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?



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**APRIL 19, 2026**

**SUNDAY: 9 AM**

**APRIL 22, 2026**

**WEDNESDAY: 6 PM**

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

**Welcome • Worship • Respond**



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