
WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today, we celebrate one of God's most joyful gifts: music. Voices will lift in praise, prayer, and thanksgiving— remembering that sometimes we sing not because life is easy, but because God is faithful. Music has a way of carrying what our hearts cannot always say.

Wherever you are today—joyful or weary, confident or searching—you are welcome here. May this worship help us listen for God's presence, and may our songs draw us closer to the One in whom "we live and move and have our being."

- Pastor Kjell Ferris

PRAYERS

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week:

Darbie B., Karen H., Kris P., Laura C., Janet H., Nancy F., Candee W., Ellie R., Brenton B., Dylan E., Don M., Rob N., Debbie K., Allen K., Mary Lou M., Lynn N., Joanne R., Robin R., Noah S., Dennis J., Donna G., Brynlee G., Seanna S., and Mel G.

Please contact office@holylutheranonline.org to be added to the prayer list.

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 call 952.758.3513 or email office@holylutheranonline.org. Thank you!



WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

GREETING

OPENING HYMN

Morning Has Broken, ELW #556

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CREW TIME DISMISSAL

SONG OF PRAISE

Gather Us In, ELW #532, vv. 1, 3, 4

GOSPEL

Acts 17:16-29

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

Precious Lord, Take My Hand, ELW #773

CREW TIME RETURNS

OFFERING

CREED

From the United Church of Canada

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

*Lamb of God
Here Is Bread, ELW #483
Holy Forever*

COMMUNION BLESSING

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

Go, My Children With My Blessing, ELW #543

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 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 March 31, 2026	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$166,418	\$181,835	\$1,161,430
Expenses	\$160,105	\$166,319	Gifts to receive
Revenue -Expenses	\$6,313	\$15,516	\$90,969

RESPOND

PRAIRIE POINTE OPEN HOUSE: Thursday, May 14, 3 - 4:30 pm. Attend the grand opening of Prairie Pointe apartments in Shakopee. Tour the public spaces and learn about supportive services for its residents. *RSVP at beaconinterfaith.org/events.* See the latest *HTLConnections* for a donation list of household supplies to bring to the Open House.

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, **June 15 - 18, 9 am - Noon.** Scan the QR for student registration. Find the volunteer registration in the *HTLConnections* or on the website.

RIBFEST RAFFLES: Enter to win a Holy Trinity T-shirt Quilt or Electric Scooter (or both)! Tickets available for \$10 before/after worship in Door 2 Lobby or in the church office. See full details in the latest *HTLConnections*.

RIBFEST: Friday, June 12, 4:30 - 8:30 pm. Don't miss this great community event! Delicious food from Skluzacek's Quality Meats, 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.

RIBFEST DONATIONS: Make a difference for RibFest! Corporate Sponsors and Silent Auction donation opportunities are available. Scan the QR code to sign up, or contact Gina Fadden at gina@holytrinityonline.org.

SUMMER "BLESSING" SERVICES: All are welcome to these special summer worship services in Holy Trinity's front yard!

- **Blessing of the Bikes** - Wednesday, June 24 at 6 pm
- **Blessing of the Pets** - Wednesday, July 22 at 6 pm

MINDFUL YOGA: Jen Sayler is grateful to everyone who attended Mindful Yoga this program year! Watch for more information about Mindful Yoga in the fall.

SERMON NOTES

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

Name: _____

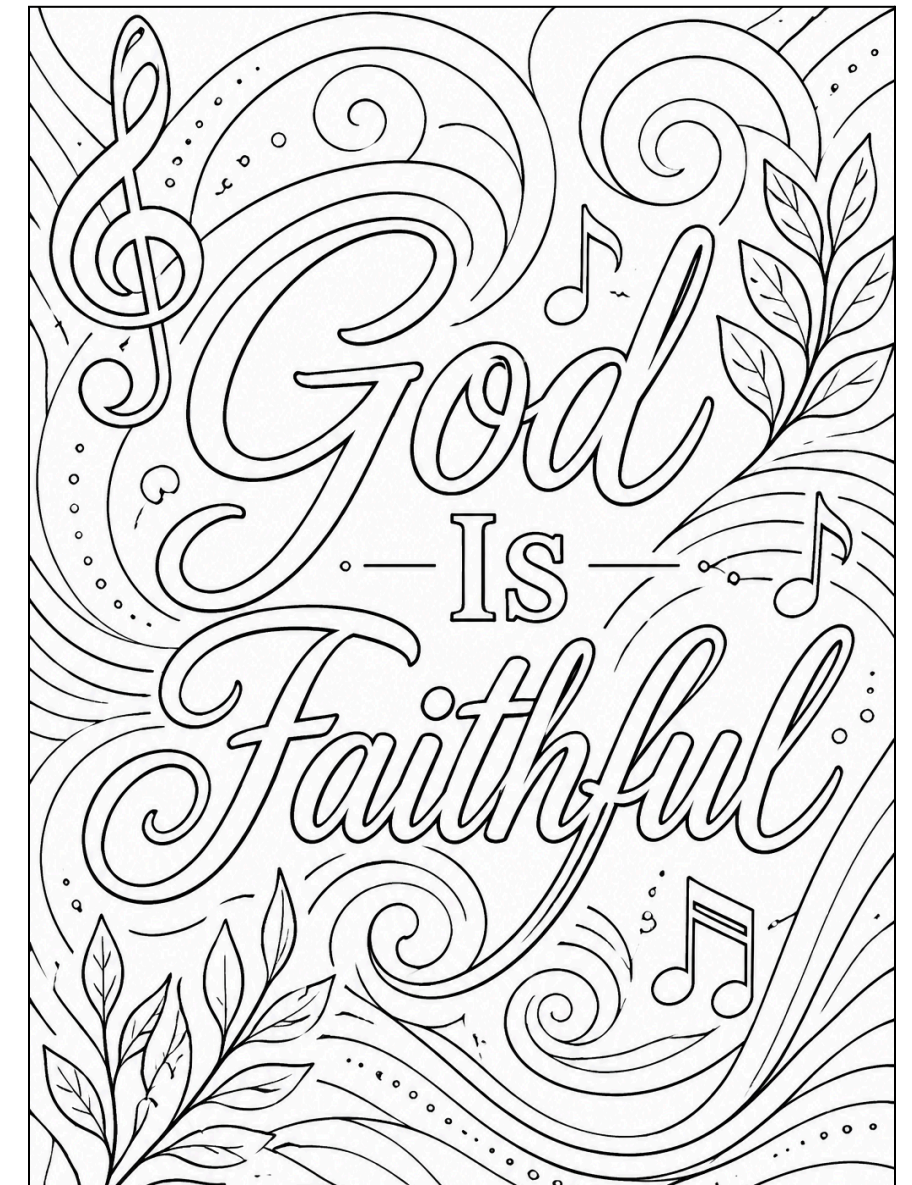
1. What is Paul "babbling" about in Athens?
2. Listen to the pastor's message. Write down at least one comment or question you have.
3. What's on your mind today? What questions, comments, or prayer requests do you have to share?

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MAY 3, 2026

SUNDAY: 9 AM

MAY 6, 2026

WEDNESDAY: 6 PM

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

Welcome • Worship • Respond

