

# Holy Communion

with the

## Ordination of Anne Helena Williams



***Even though we don't know you yet, we already love you.***  
*Your race, gender identity, mental or physical ability, sexual orientation, marital status, financial situation, social standing, education, cultural background, immigration status, or any other category or label cannot separate you from the love of God, nor keep you from being what God calls you to be.*



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Saturday, October 15, 2022  
2:00 pm  
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church  
Ankeny, Iowa

## Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love



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- **We invite you** to participate in worship with us. In this bulletin, an asterisk \* is an invitation to stand if you are able. This worship service will be projected on the screens in the front of the sanctuary. Items in bold indicate the congregation's response.
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- **Holy Communion** is open to all who are baptized and trust that Christ is present in the meal, regardless of your tradition or affiliation.
  - To receive communion, proceed to one of the stations as directed by the ushers. Take the bread and receive the cup of wine. Place your empty cup in the bowl as you return to your seat via the side aisle.
  - Gluten-free bread is available at the table in the front center aisle. Remove a wafer from the bowl and pick up a cup of wine or juice, then step forward to hear the words, "given for you."
  - Children who do not yet receive communion or those who are not baptized are encouraged to come forward for a blessing. Cross your arms in front of you to signal your desire for a blessing.
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- **Please silence** any electronic devices you have with you during the worship service.
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- **Restrooms** can be found on the north & south sides of the Narthex (lobby).
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- **Following worship** you are invited to join Anne for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall, which is to the left as you exit the sanctuary and approach the stairs.

## A Message from Anne

*Today is, at its heart, a celebration of the church as a whole and this congregation. It takes a village to make a pastor! I have been blessed with a village that spreads from Ottawa, Ontario Canada with the people of Resurrection Lutheran Church and Pastor Johanna Malina, to the folks at All Saints in Davenport, where the Williams' landed when they arrived in Iowa and Pastor Kurt Nordby. To Holy Trinity and the opportunities I've received here as a member of staff and fellow worshipper. You all have been part of my journey to ordination; reminding me that the call to serve God and so too all people comes from the people of God - YOU at HTLC! I pray this is a celebration of what a congregation can do to lift up leaders for the whole church!*

*For all the work the staff and people of HTLC have put into this time and this celebration - many, many, many thanks!*

*The Reverend Doctor Mum, aka Pastor Ritva Williams, Pastor Tim Olson and Pastor Pam Schroeder have been instrumental in my understanding of what it is to walk with God's people as a pastor. I am happy to add the Reverend Paul Zwarich of Calvary Lutheran Church in San Angelo, Texas, my internship supervisor, and guide to leading in Texas (fun fact: he's a fellow Canadian!).*

*I am forever grateful to the very fine folks at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Miles, Texas and at Calvary Lutheran Church in San Angelo, TX. They have furthered my love of this call to ministry. For the folks at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Vinton who said yes to the call to walk with me as pastor and people! I'm so very excited to serve with you all!*

*For those who have shown me that ministry looks like a whole lot more than being pastor, especially Dad aka John Williams (the other John Williams!), and his adopted daughters, Bliss and RoxAnne, the youth ministry gang (you know who you are! Peace and Love!), everyone who chaperoned a mission trip with me for the youth of HTLC, the Pause Group and every single child, confirmation student, and youth who walked through the doors.*

*You are all a blessing to me!*

*Grace and Peace,  
The Reverend (WOW!!!!) Anne H. Williams*

## Worship Leadership

<b>Presider</b>	The Reverend Amy Current, Bishop <i>Southeastern Iowa Synod, ELCA</i>
<b>Preacher</b>	The Reverend Timothy Olson <i>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</i>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	The Reverend Sonja Gerstenberger <i>St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Ames</i>
<b>Reader</b>	Asta Twedt <i>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</i>
<b>Presenter</b>	The Reverend Kurt Nordby
<b>Presentation of Stole</b>	Deborah Bliss, RoxAnne Thomas & Ellen Rothweiler
<b>Readers of the Charges</b>	Tina Eden, Mona Hanson, Kimmit Renken & Brenda Sutton <i>Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Vinton</i>
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	The Reverend Pam Schroeder  The Reverend Timothy Olson <i>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</i>  Ellen Rothweiler <i>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</i>
<b>Crucifer</b>	Ethan Hopkey <i>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</i>
<b>Torch Bearers</b>	Sam Hackbart and Noah Hackbart <i>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</i>
<b>Ushers</b>	Deb & Lon Hopkey; John & Stacey Williams <i>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</i>
<b>Organist</b>	Jean Murphy <i>Holy Trinity Lutheran Church</i>

## ✠ Gathering ✠

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

### Prelude

### Welcome

**\*Thanksgiving for Baptism** • page 97 in the front of the hymnal

### \*Procession

**\*Gathering Hymn** • All Are Welcome • ELW 641

### \*Greeting

### \*Prayer of the Day

## ✠ Word ✠

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### Readings:

Isaiah 40:1-11

Ephesians 4:4-16

### \*Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

\*Mark 4:1-9

**Sermon** • The Reverend Timothy Olson

**\*Hymn of the Day** • Be Thou My Vision • ELW 793

### \*Apostles' Creed

## ✠ Ordination ✠

### \*Presentation

### Address and Questions

### \*Prayers of Intercession

\*Hymn of Invocation • Take My Life, That I May Be • ELW 583 • verses 1 & 4

### \*Thanksgiving

### Giving of a Stole

### Charge

### Blessing

### \*Acclamation by the Assembly

### \*Peace

## ✠ Meal ✠

*God feeds us with the real presence of Jesus Christ.*

### Offering • The offering is received

*The Offering received will be given to the ELCA Youth Ministry Network.*

Offering Music • Oh Christ, Surround Me • arr. David Sims • Noah Hackbart, baritone

### \*Offering Prayer

### \*Thanksgiving at the Table

\*Holy, Holy, Holy • page 207 in the front of the hymnal



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### \*Lord's Prayer

### \*Invitation to Communion

### Communion Songs

Lamb of God • page 208 in the front of the hymnal

We Come to the Hungry Feast • ELW 479

### \*Prayer After Communion

## ✠ Sending ✠

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

### \*Blessing

### \*Sending Song • For Everyone Born



For ev - ery-one born, a place at the Ta-ble, for ev - ery-one born, clean  
For young and for old, a place at the Ta-ble, a voice to be heard, a  
For ev - ery-one born, a place at the Ta-ble, to live with-out fear, and



wa - ter and bread, a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,  
sim - ply to be. to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery-one born, a star o-ver - head. And God will de-light when we are cre-  
for young and for old, the right to be - long.  
for ev - ery-one born, the right to be free.



a-tors of jus-tice and joy, com - pas-sion and peace Yes, God will de-light when we are cre-



a - tors of jus - tice, jus-tice and joy!

### \*Dismissal