Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

November 15, 2020 — 24th Week after Pentecost

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Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love

Worship with us Virtually! We post online worship videos for weekend worship on our website home page, HTLC app, and YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran) by 5:00 pm on Saturdays. Subscribe to our YouTube Channel to be notified when new videos are available.

The office is closed through December 31. If you need to meet with a staff member, please make an appointment. If you want to drop off an offering envelope, place it in the black mailbox on the exterior wall by the north doors. All staff members are available to communicate via email; see the staff directory in this bulletin for individual email addresses.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship will be available on our website and YouTube channel on Wednesday, November 25, at 5:00 pm. Treat yourself to a piece of pie following the service.

Online Prayer Meeting - Join the pastors and other members of the congregation for a brief prayer meeting and fellowship using Zoom at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, November 18. Watch your email for the link to join each meeting.

Our food pantry needs canned chicken, canned fruit, canned beans, toilet paper, paper towels, peanut butter, and recently-purchased meat in one-pound packages. The north doors are open from 9:00-11:00 am on Mondays for those who wish to drop off donations; meats should be taken directly to the Food Pantry and placed in the freezer. Monetary donations can be made online at *http://bit.ly/htlc-FoodPantry20* or placed in the mailbox on the exterior wall by the north doors. Due to space constraints, our food pantry does not offer clothing or other household items.

Wednesday Night Adult Learning meets by Zoom on Wednesdays at 7:15 pm. The current study is *God of Tempest, Whirlwind, and Pandemic: Finding God in 2020* - A look at the disasters, Derechos, diseases, and destruction around us with a quest to discern what God is doing. More information is available at *https://www.holytrinityankeny.org/adult-learning.html*

Join our Advent Book Study as we read and discuss *Turn My Mourning into Dancing: Finding Hope in the Hard Times* by Henri Nouwen. We will meet on Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, December 1, 8 & 15. Order your own book soon so it arrives on time. We will divide the reading over the three weeks; you will be given a reading assignment before the first meeting. Sign up at *http://bit.ly/htlc-AdventBook20*. A Zoom invite will be sent to you the day before the first gathering. Contact Pastor Pam with questions.

Thanksgiving Pies: We will again provide pies for residents of Mosaic homes for Thanksgiving. This year, the church will purchase 12" pumpkin and apple pies and whipped topping. We are asking individuals to sponsor and deliver pies. Visit *http://bit.ly/htlc-pies20* for more information and to sign up to sponsor a pie and topping for $10 or deliver 3-4 pies to Mosaic homes the afternoon of November 25.

Advent Giving Projects: HTLC is partnering with several local agencies to provide gifts for individuals who are in need this holiday season. Sign up at *http://bit.ly/htlc-Advent20* to see what is needed and indicate which items you will purchase. We are also requesting $10 grocery store gift cards that will be distributed to our Food Pantry guests. Gifts can be delivered to church on Mondays from 9:00-11:00 am and on Sundays (November 29, December 6 & 13) from 2:00-4:00 pm. Grocery store gift cards may be dropped in the mailbox outside the north door at any time.

Christmas Cards for the Homebound: As you address Christmas cards this year, make a few extra for our homebound members! The list is available inside the north entrance of the church for pick up on Monday mornings; it is also available in Realm and by emailing a request for the list to Lisa Strnad. Deliver cards to the giant mailbox in the north entrance on Mondays from 9:00-11:00 am or on Sundays (November 29, December 6 & 13) from 2:00-4:00 pm. Return cards by December 14.

Family Advent: As we prepare for the Christmas season, the Church School students will be making an ornament set to go along with the Advent week themes. The paper ornaments are simple to color and assemble. Each church school student will receive a supply packet in the mail; others in the congregation are invited to participate as well. If interested, please email Kelly Heuton to get on the mailing list.

Prayer Concerns

Prayer Matters! Please pray for those listed. Email Lisa Strnad to add a request.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For the start of our *God's Work. Our Hands.* Advent giving projects.

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Sharon Rademacher
- Donn Schafer
- Marcia Jacobson

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Renee Cavanaugh, sister of Cyndi Olson
- Bill Cox
- Jill Curry, niece of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Lori Dahl
- Jan Deuhr, mother of LeAnn DeVries
- Chuck DeVries
- John Doeden, father of Tina Stanley
- Darlene Field, friend of Donna Cottingham
- Paul Fredericksen
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Meagan Hillman & family, niece of Joan Dietz
- Ivy Hockinson
- Sue Johnston, sister-in-law of Lisa Tagye
- Marilyn Kasperbauer, aunt of Krista Gerth
- Pat Livingston, mother of Paula Farrell
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Fran McAtee, brother-in-law of Jenny Mahlow
- DuWayne McDaniel
- Steele McLaren
- Herminia Mendoza, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Jim Meyer, husband of Jan Meyer
- Susan Miller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Marilyn Mueller
- Myrna Murphy
- Sheri Neal, daughter of Jan Neal
- Whitney Olthoff, friend of Cyndy & Steve Hockman
- Jennifer Pigg Osa, friend of Larry & Fran Nielsen
- Kim Pfaltzgraff, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Sheila, sister of Jeff Wendel
- Casey Showalter, nephew of Joan & Dennis Dietz
- Eli Smuts, friend of Pastor Tim
- Denny Tague, father of Dan Tague
- Linda Treharne, friend of Sue Ondler
- Marilyn Wendel, mother of Jeff Wendel
- Richard & Sarah Whitney, daughter of Dan & Kathy Ellett
- Chuck Wilson
- Nick Wimmer, grandson of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Bob Zinn, father of Jeremy Zinn

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Chad & Sara Rademacher and family at the death of Chad's mother, Sharon Rademacher
- Andy & Jen Schafer and family at the death of Andy's father, Donn Schafer
- The family and friends of Marcia Jacobson

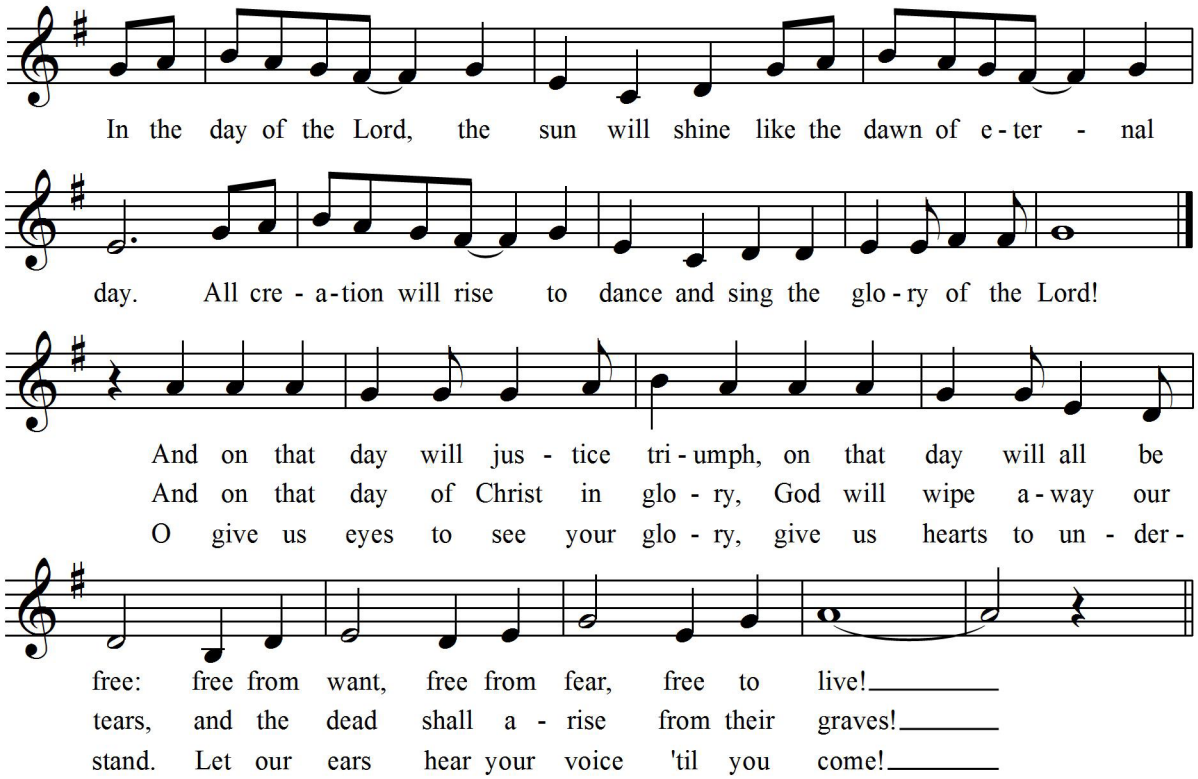
If you are hospitalized or have an urgent need for pastoral care, contact the on-call pastor at 515-336-0811.

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.

Sunday, November 15, 2020

✢ Gathering ✢

Greeting

Gathering Song • In the Day of the Lord • *verses 1 & 2*

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Song of Praise • In the Day of the Lord • *verse 3* • *printed above*

Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Readings

Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel Song • Alleluia • page 102 in the front of the hymnal

Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon • Vicar Matt Milbrodt

Hymn of the Day • Oh, Happy Day When We Shall Stand • ELW 441

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

✢ Sending ✢

Blessing

Sending Song • Let Streams of Living Justice • ELW 710 • *verses 1 & 3*

Dismissal

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