Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

November 8, 2020 — 23rd 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.

Online Prayer Meetings - 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. More information is available at *https://www.holytrinityankeny.org/adult-learning.html*

Helping Hand Food Boxes are a local initiative to fill special boxes with non-perishable food and personal hygiene items so that people in need can access them easily. Two boxes are located in our south parking lot. We are asking members to sponsor a box for a week or more; sign up online at *bit.ly/htlc-HelpingHand* or contact the office.

Help Deliver Fruit Baskets! Each year we deliver fruit bags to our homebound and others at Thanksgiving. This year we need help with deliveries. Bags will be left outside the front door; deliveries to some facilities may need to be left at the front desk. Recipients will be contacted beforehand so they know to watch for the delivery. If you can deliver 3 bags in Ankeny and/or the surrounding area, your help would be appreciated. You would need to pick up the bags from the Fellowship Hall on the morning of Tuesday, November 24, at an assigned time starting at 9:00 am. To help, contact Krista Gerth or sign up online at *http://bit.ly/htlc-Fruit20* by November 15.

Thanksgiving Pies for Mosaic: We will once again provide pies for the residents of Mosaic homes for Thanksgiving. This year, due to the pandemic, 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're addressing 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.

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.
- For the baptism of Ava Nerem last weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Donn Schafer
- Marcia Jacobson
- Doris Ritland

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Renee Cavanaugh, sister of Cyndi Olson
- Bill Cox
- 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
- Herminia Mendoza, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Jim Meyer, husband of Jan Meyer
- Rick & Susan Miller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Marilyn Mueller
- Myrna Murphy
- 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
- 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:

- Andy & Jen Schafer and family at the death of Andy's father, Donn Schafer
- The family and friends of Marcia Jacobson
- Denise & Jon Christensen and family at the death of Denise's mother, Doris Ritland

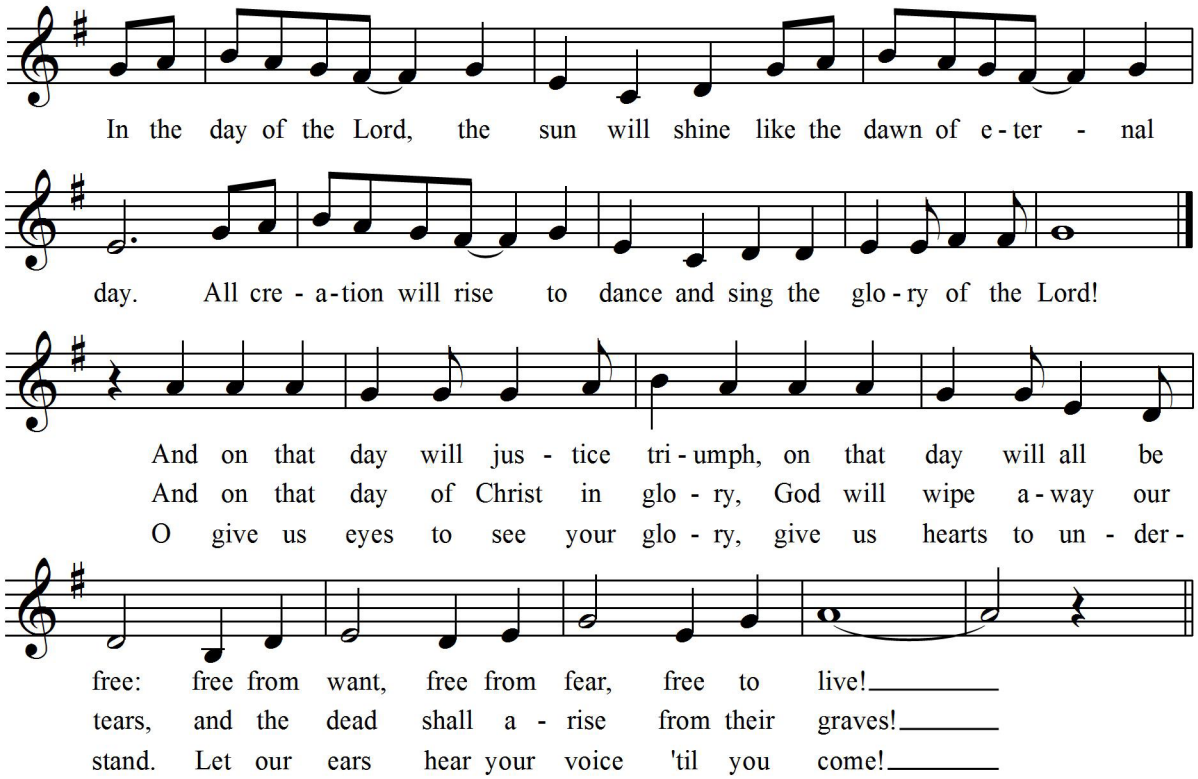
If you are hospitalized or have an urgent need for pastoral care, contact the on-call pastor at 515-336-0811.

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 8, 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

Amos 5:18-24

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

Matthew 25:1-13

Sermon • Pastor Tim Olson

Hymn of the Day • Wait for the Lord • ELW 262

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

✢ Sending ✢

Blessing

Sending Song • O God, Our Help in Ages Past • ELW 632 • *verses 1, 4-6*

Dismissal

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