Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

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November 9 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

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.

Reconciling in Christ

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Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love

Holy Communion

Communion is open to all who are baptized and trust that Christ is present in the meal, regardless of your tradition or affiliation.

- We share communion by intinction: a communion server will give you gluten-free bread to dip in the alcohol-free wine found in the chalice. Return to your seat via the side aisle.
- 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.
- If you are not yet baptized, we welcome you to visit with one of the pastors or learn more at our website: bit.ly/htlc-baptisms so you may join in the Lord's Supper.

Welcome!

Names are important to us. Please let us know you're here by checking in at the kiosk in the Narthex or by filling out a paper Welcome Card located on the bulletin stand.

Children & Nursery

Children are invited and encouraged to worship with you.

- A supervised nursery is available for children 4 years and younger if you choose this option for all or part of the worship service.
- Busy Bags are hanging in the Narthex near the welcome desk.

Restrooms

Restrooms can be found on the north & south sides of the Narthex (lobby).

Newborn Ministry

If you have recently added a baby to your family, please let the church office know so we may welcome your little one.

Learn About Holy Trinity

For information about the church, what we believe, and how to become a member, visit https://bit.ly/htlc-join.

Prayer Requests

Please write your prayer requests on the back of a Welcome Card located in the pews. You may also submit your prayers at https://bit.ly/htlc-Prayer-Requests

Urgent Pastoral Care

If you are hospitalized or have an urgent need for pastoral care, call our main phone line (515-964-4348) and press 1 to be connected to the on-call pastor.

Office Hours

The office is open 9:00 am-3:00 pm, Monday-Thursday. Friday hours are by appointment.

Prayer Concerns

We are a praying congregation. Please take your bulletin home and pray for those listed.

Thanksgiving to God:

- For Stephen Ministers
- For the blessing of the civil union of Adrienne & Cameron Gifford last weekend
- For the birth of Whitney Danielle to Zach & Selena Dygert
- For the birth of Solei Aurora to Kevin & Sarah Hyler

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Clint Davis
- Judie Anzivino

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Crystal & Brad Doig and Drew & Alyssa Doig & family at the death of Crystal's father and Drew's grandfather, Clint
- Dave Anzivino at the death of his wife, Judie

Remember in Prayer:

- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Kathy Dann, sister of Tom Menken
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Joan Dietz
- Barb Friedrichsen, mother of Jean Murphy
- Bev Gade, mother of John Gade
- Jean Hance, friend of Karen Dyer
- The family of Harold Hartman, relative of Melanie Hartman
- Sheryl Hartman, aunt of Melanie Hartman
- David & Melinda Jackson
- Jeannie, friend of Jan Meyer
- Andrew & Amy Kiley & Cheryl Kiley, friends of Vicki Larimer
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Sharon Mathias, sister of Jan Fredericksen
- Neil & Becky McCoy, sister of Linda Whitehill
- Priscilla McFarland
- Jean Miller, friend of Lisa Strnad
- Carin Murphy, friend of Lynn Nelson
- Bob Nielsen & family, uncle of Krista Gerth
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- Ardie Pearson
- Shirley Rod
- Samantha & Benjamin Ruhser, daughter and grandson of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Arlene Smith
- The family of Margie Sinnamon
- Ron Vance, father of Krista Gerth
- Launa Vanderpool, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Denny Wildeman, friend of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Those suffering from substance abuse challenges
- Support for those seeking employment

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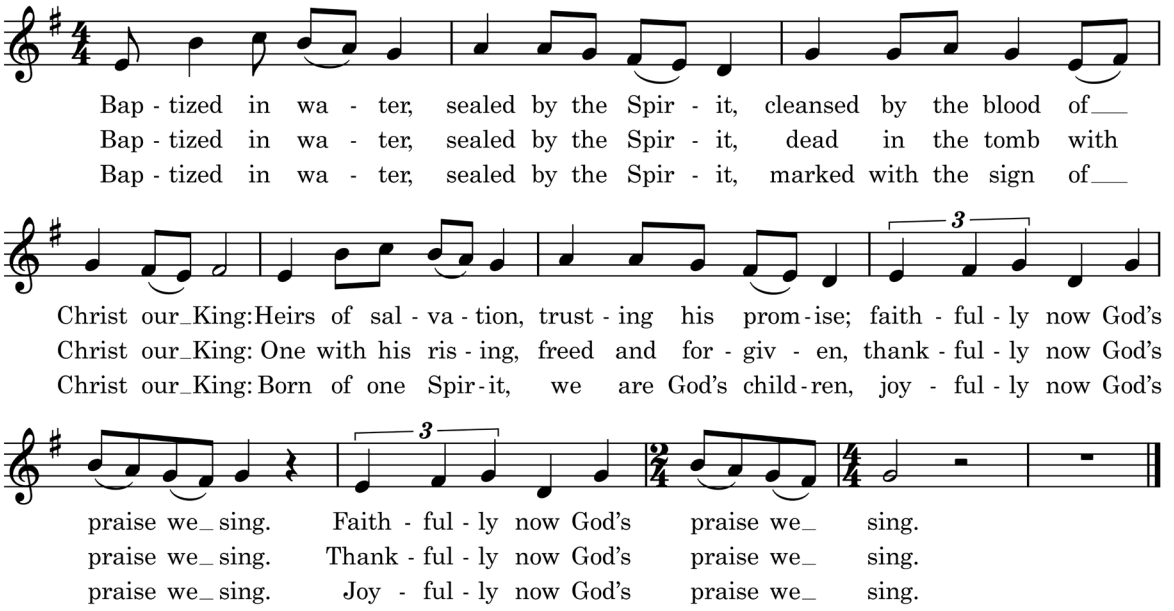
✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome

Prelude

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Song • Baptized in Water



Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Readings

Job 19:23-27a

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Gospel Acclamation • *projected on screen*

Gospel Reading • Luke 20:27-38

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • I Know that my Redeemer Lives • ELW 619 • *verses 1, 4 & 8*

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*
The God of Abraham Praise • arr. Mitchell Eithun • *Handbell Ensemble*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table

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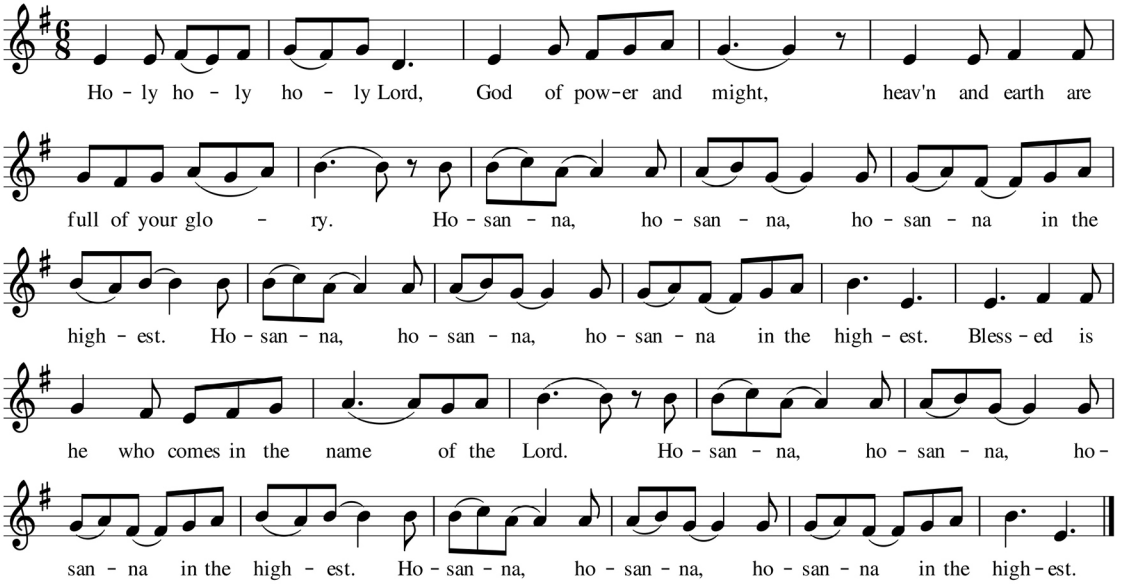

Lord's Prayer

Communion Music • Go, My Children, with My Blessing • arr. Jeffrey Honoré • *Handbell Ensemble*

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In • *projected on screen*

Dismissal

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75th Diamond Jubilee Celebration

Sunday, November 23

3:30 pm Organ Recital
Followed by Dessert Reception

As part of Holy Trinity's 75th Anniversary celebration, we are honored to host an organ recital by Tin-Shi Tam, who has been worshiping with us over the past year. A celebrated artist on both carillon and organ, Tin-Shi has performed across Asia, Australia, Canada, Europe, and the United States. She has collaborated with the Central Iowa Symphony and been featured at numerous organ dedications. Currently, she serves as University Professor and Chair of the Keyboard Division at Iowa State University.

We invite you to gather as Tin-Shi performs works by Bach and other composers in this special musical celebration of our Diamond Jubilee!

Sunday, December 7

8:30 & 10:00 am Worship
with Lessons & Carols
11:00 am Celebration Lunch

Sunday, February 15

3:00 pm Concert by Wartburg College Castle Singers & Kammerstreicher

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Bring-A-Pie, Share-A-Pie Provide pies to residents of Mosaic to enjoy on Thanksgiving. We will serve the remaining pies after the Thanksgiving Eve worship service.
There are many ways you can help:
- Bring a pie (or two) or whipped cream to the church by noon on Wednesday, November 26.
- Deliver pies to 3 or 4 Mosaic homes in the metro area on Wednesday, November 26, at 12:00 pm.
- Serve pies in the Cafe following worship on Thanksgiving Eve.
Would you like to help? Please sign up at the Outreach Wall or at bit.ly/htlc-GWOH25

Fruit Bags Holy Trinity members will deliver bags of fresh fruit to our homebound members on Tuesday, November 25. **Would you like to help?** Please sign up at the Outreach Wall or at bit.ly/htlc-GWOH25

Operation Turkey Sandwich On November 26 & 27, we will assemble and deliver lunches to individuals who have to work on Thanksgiving Day as part of our annual Operation Turkey Sandwich giving project. You can help bake, prepare and/or deliver the meals. We need folks to bake pumpkin bars and stuffin' muffins too. **Would you like to help?** Please sign up at the Outreach Wall or at bit.ly/htlc-GWOH25

Thanksgiving Eve Worship & Pie We will worship together on Wednesday, November 26, at 6:30 pm, followed by fellowship with pie and coffee. If you or your family would be willing to help serve pie, contact Becky Dieleman.

Enriched in Every Way

Our generosity emphasis this year begins with the assurance that we have been blessed to be a blessing. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity. We are asking you to consider the ways that God has blessed you, to think about the ways that you have been blessed through our congregation, and to respond by making a renewed financial commitment to the congregation's general fund for the coming year. You can make your commitment online through Realm by visiting bit.ly/htlc-Pledge26. If you choose to fill out a paper commitment card, visit the Giving Station in the Narthex.

Calendar of HTLC Events

1 & 2 = Basement Rooms 1 & 2 • B = Balcony • CK = Café Koinonia • FH = Fellowship Hall
MPR = Multi-Purpose Room • N = Narthex • S = Sanctuary • V = Virtual

Sunday, November 9

8:30 am Church School (2)
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am Kids Hope Mentor Brunch (FH)
12:30 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)
3:00 pm The Next Chapter (201)

Monday, November 10

6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Tuesday, November 11

9:00 am PPP & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
5:30 pm Youth Task Force (201)
6:30 pm Men's Group (MPR)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (CK)

Wednesday, November 12

9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
5:15 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal (202)
6:00 pm Church School (2)
6:00 pm Confirmation (MPR)
6:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Ensemble Rehearsal (B)
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal (B)

Thursday, November 13

6:30 am Son Seekers Men's Ministries (CK)
11:30 am Thursday Apprentice Group (209)
4:45 pm All-church Orchestra Rehearsal (202 - Music Room)
6:00 pm Mountains Small Group (MPR)

Friday, November 14

No events scheduled

Saturday, November 15

7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, November 16

8:30 am Church School Worship Week
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
11:00 am All-church Orchestra Rehearsal (202 - Music Room)
12:30 pm Sunday Apprentice Group (MPR)
3:00 pm The Next Chapter (201)

Monday, November 17

1:30 pm Pause Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (S)

Holy Trinity
Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs cereal, canned fruit, applesauce, canned soup, and toilet paper. We also need holiday baking and cooking items. We need canned meats, paper towels, saltine & oyster crackers, and peanut butter, as well as feminine hygiene products, diapers, and personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo). We need frozen meat in 1-pound packages. Place non-perishable donations in the grocery carts by the entrances.

Monetary donations can be made at the kiosk in the Narthex, online at *bit.ly/htlc-FoodPantry20*, or placed in the offering basket.