Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

May 10, 2020 Fifth Weekend of Easter

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Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love

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.

Hospitalized? You can contact the on-call pastor at 515-336-0811.

Worship with us Virtually! We will post online worship videos for weekend worship on our Facebook page, website, and YouTube Channel (search for HTLC Lutheran) by 5:00 pm on Saturdays.

The office is closed through May 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.

Worship this Weekend includes a House Blessing. See the last two pages of this bulletin for readings and prayers you can use in various rooms in your own home. Turn it into a celebration and conclude the blessing with treats in your dining room!

Can you sew? LSI Refugee and Immigrant Services is in need of homemade masks for their clients to use as they go to work and medical appointments. There is no special pattern. LSI will accept various sizes and styles. Please drop off masks to the church on Mondays, 9:00-11:00 am in the marked container.

Our food pantry especially needs canned chicken, canned fruit, canned beans, and peanut butter. The north doors will be open from 9:00-11:00 am on Mondays for those who wish to drop off items for the Food Pantry. 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.

When you plan your home garden, please consider planting an extra row for the HTLC Food Pantry! The Food Pantry is open on Tuesday afternoons; clients love to receive fresh fruits and vegetables.

Volunteers Needed for Family Promise for our next host week, July 12-19. We need people to cook, drive the van, set up, tear down, and serve as evening and overnight hosts. Sign up online at *bit.ly/htlc-FPJuly20*.

Do you get our emails? We have many different email lists at HTLC that target people with different interests. The Epistle is our weekly email containing important information about news and opportunities at HTLC. We also have email lists for music, youth, the weekly sermon podcast, and many more. To sign up for a list or see which ones you subscribe to, visit *bit.ly/htlc-EmailList*.

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.

Looking for Devotion Books? You may pick up a hard copy of the Christ in Our Home devotion booklets on Mondays, 9:00-11:00 am, just inside the north doors. Augsburg Fortress is also offering a limited-time complimentary email subscription. Visit *https://bit.ly/htlc-ChristHome20* to sign up to receive a daily devotional by email through June 30, 2020. Christ in Our Home is a quarterly devotional resource that encourages readers to live out their faith daily. Each reflective reading is accompanied by a daily scripture reference and prayer for the day that follows the Revised Common Lectionary.

VBS Change: After much discussion and prayer, we have decided to change the date and format of our VBS for this summer. Our original program has been postponed until next summer. This summer we will be providing Heroes of the Bible. More details will be available soon!

Prayer Concerns

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

Thanksgiving to God:

- For mothers and mother figures
- For Jen Schafer's years of dedicated service as our Church School Director
- For health care workers and those providing essential services
- For our food pantry coordinator, volunteers, and all who have donated food or money to help keep the food pantry open during this time

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Daryle Jass
- Dolores Velaro

Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Ellen Allen
- Nate & Ann Baggett
- Tim Camp, friend of Karen Dyer
- Brooke DePaula, friend of Holly Randell
- John Doeden, father of Tina Stanley
- Richard Dvorak, father of Laine Dvorak
- Don Fatka, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Darlene Field, friend of Donna Cottingham
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Dan Hefley, brother-in-law of Jim & Sandy Little
- Meagan Hillman & family, niece of Joan Dietz
- Marv Hitchings, stepfather of Nicole Gade
- Ivy Hockinson
- David Johnson, nephew of Verdel Odgaard
- Gerald Johnson brother of Verdel Odgaard
- Lucy Johnston, daughter of Kim & Larry Johnston
- Sue Johnston, sister-in-law of Lisa Tagye
- Marilyn Kasperbauer, aunt of Krista Gerth
- Linda, sister-in-law of Barbara Beveridge
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Fran McAtee, brother-in-law of Jenny Mahlow
- James Milbrath, nephew of Walter & Annette Doman
- Marlene Miller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Marilyn Mueller
- Myrna Murphy
- Whitney Olthoff, friend of Cyndy & Steve Hockman
- Rex Ondler
- Sandy Pederson, mother of Kim Helmbrecht
- Anne Pilcher, daughter-in-law of Nancy Pilcher
- Don Price, son-in-law of Phyllis Muehlenthaler
- Sharon Rademacher, mother of Chad Rademacher
- Jordon Roggeman, friend of Michelle Wendel
- Sheila, sister of Jeff Wendel
- Rodney Smith, brother-in-law of Steve & Cyndy Hockman
- Gunnar Stockdale, son of Wendy McCarty
- Viera Vigness, great-niece of Lee & Mardelle Crawford
- Ruth Wallig, mother of Sherry Rynearson
- Missy Walton, friend of Ed & Kris Oakie
- Audrey White, friend of Dennis Dietz
- C.T. White, friend of Dennis Dietz
- James Williams, brother of Anne Williams
- Anya Zaragoza, friend of Jeanne Peters
- Beth Zimmer, niece of Wendy McCarty
- Karin Zuehls

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

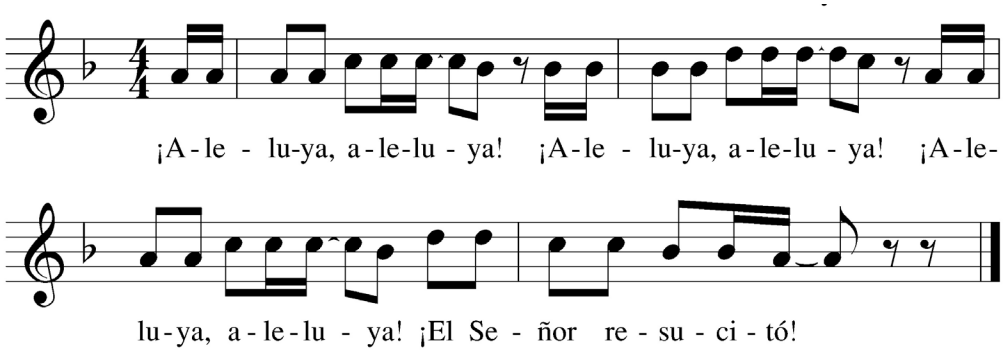
- Jared and Amanda Rokke & family at the death of Amanda's grandfather, Daryle Jass
- Travis & Neely Lehman and family at the death of Travis's grandmother, Dolores Velaro

Sunday, May 10, 2020

✝ Gathering ✝

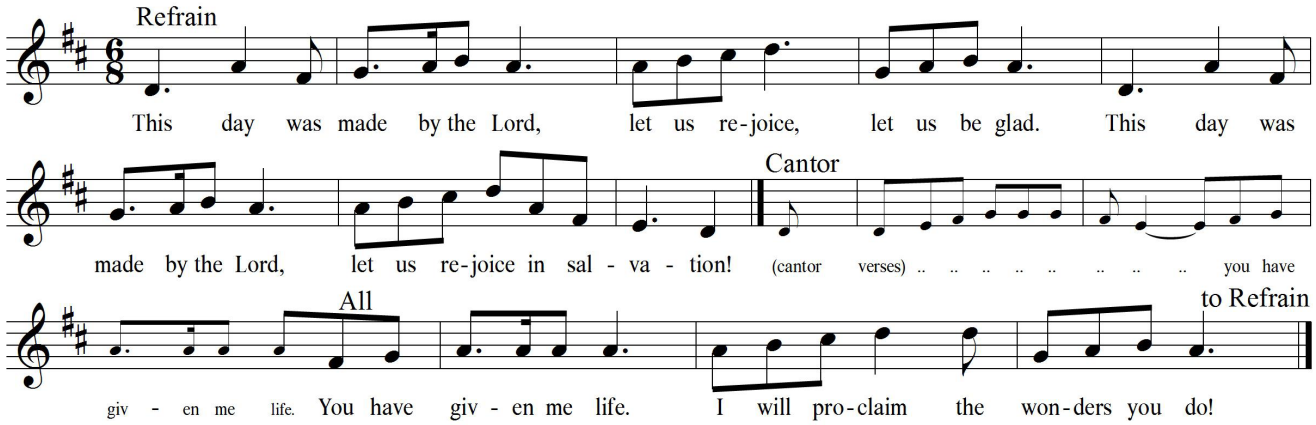
Greeting
Gathering Song • Alleluia! Jesus is Risen • ELW 377 • *Verses 1-3*
Prayer of the Day

✝ Word ✝

Readings
Acts 7:55-60
1 Peter 2:2-10
Gospel Song • The Honduras Alleluia

John 14:1-14
Sermon • Pastor Pam Schroeder
Hymn of the Day • You Are the Way • ELW 758
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Lord's Prayer
Blessing of the Home

✝ Sending ✝

Blessing
Sending Song • This Day Was Made by the Lord



Dismissal

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Blessing of the Home

These readings and prayers are used by those who live in the home. People may process from place to place. They may make the sign of the cross at each place.

The Door(s) of the Home

A reading from the Psalms

The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in, from this time forth forevermore. *(Psalm 121:8)*

Let us pray.

O God, watch over me/us in all my/our going out and my/our coming in; keep all evil away from my/our door; and let me/us share the hospitality of this home with all who visit, that those who enter here may know your love and peace. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

A Place of Welcome

A reading from Acts:

The Lord opened Lydia's heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." *(Acts 16:14-15)*

Let us pray.

O God, bless all who visit this home; may they find here warmth and peace. As you blessed Sarah and Abraham when they entertained angels unawares, bless us as we show hospitality to all who enter this home. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

The Living/Family Room

A reading from Ecclesiastes:

So I commend enjoyment, for there is nothing better for people under the sun than to eat, and drink, and enjoy themselves, for this will go with them in their toil through the days of life that God gives them under the sun. *(Ecclesiastes 8:15)*

Let us pray.

O God, you set apart time for rest and enjoyment of the world you made. Bless those who gather here for fellowship and recreation, that they may be renewed and refreshed. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

The Table

A reading from the Psalms:

The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season. You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. *(Psalm 145:15-16)*

Let us pray.

Blessed are you, Creator of heaven and earth, for you give us food and drink to sustain our lives and make our hearts glad. Make us grateful for all your mercies, and mindful of the needs of others. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Places for Rest (Bedrooms)

A reading from the Psalms:

In peace, I will lie down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me rest secure. *(Psalm 4:8)*

Let us pray.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Amen.

Garden/Deck/Patio

A reading from Job:

Ask the animals, and they will teach you; the birds of the air, and they will tell you; ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you; and the fish of the sea will declare to you. Who among all these does not know that the hand of the LORD has done this? In God's hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being. *(Job 12:7-10)*

Let us pray.

O God, we praise you for the green plants that make the oxygen we breathe and for the animals that breathe it with us. Sustain us all together in this place by your Spirit. In Jesus' name we pray.

Amen.

Closing of the Blessing

Those who live in the household may share a greeting of peace and celebration.

Dwell here in peace. Christ is with you.

Thanks be to God.

Now go to the dining room and have treats.