Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
Sunday, June 28, 2026
8:30 & 10:00 am

Tim Olson
Lead Pastor for Mission and Vision

Travis Segar
Pastor for Care and Community

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

ELCA

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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 in the pew racks.

Children and 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 Youth Ministries
- For the marriage of Drake Strnad and Annie Mast last weekend
- For the marriage of Karlee Nelson and Cameron Kluesner this weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Ilene Haugen

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Raquel and Todd Whitehill at the death of Raquel's mother, Ilene

Remember in Prayer:

- Anna, friend of the Gade family
- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Freddie and Bruce Berger, friend of Arlen and Asta Twedt
- Eric and Carolyn Biedermann
- John and Deb Blackmer, brother and sister-in-law of Jeff Blackmer
- Mary Kate Blasberg, daughter-in-law of Bruce and Shari Blasberg
- Bob and Judy Comstock
- Rich and Nancy Degner, friend of Brita Greenough
- Linda Dickson, friend of Brita Greenough
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Karen Dyer
- Scott Hamilton
- Kathy Hansen, sister of Mary Eller
- Dick Hartman, brother-in-law of Dennis Dietz
- Sheryl Hartman, aunt of Melanie Hartman
- Brittany Heimer, friend of Karen Dyer
- David and Melinda Jackson
- Fred Jensen, brother of Ann Wicks
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- Georgia Larson
- Jim and Sandy Little
- Priscilla McFarland
- Jean Miller, friend of Lisa Strnad
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- Shirley Rod
- John Shedahl, friend of Vic Anderson
- Marilou Topp, mother of Jen Topp-Segar
- Denny Wildeman, friend of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- Ron Wiseman, friend of Brian and Jo Combs
- Linda and Paul Wold
- Jeff Wood, friend of Marty and Kelli Mahlow
- Barb Woodard, friend of Vic Anderson

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✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome, Prelude, and Confession and Forgiveness

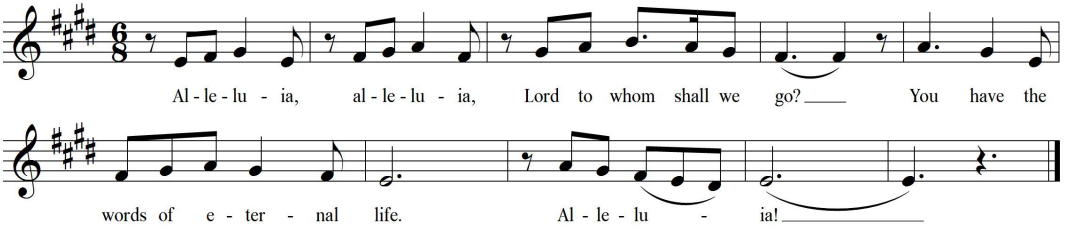
Song of Praise • Now the Feast and Celebration • ELW 167

Prayer of the Day

✢ Word ✢

Readings • Jeremiah 28:5-9 • Romans 6:12-23

Gospel Acclamation • *sing as directed*



Gospel Reading • Matthew 10:40-42

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • All Are Welcome • ELW 641 • *verses 1-3*

Prayers of Intercession & Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

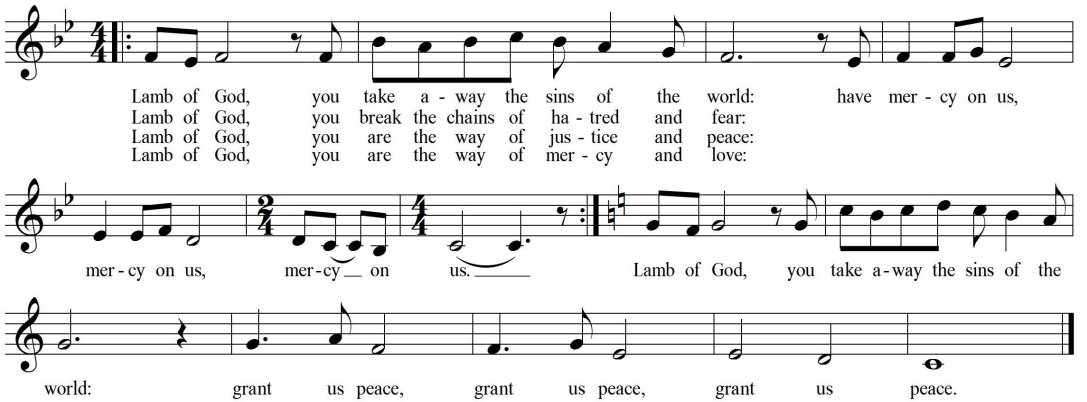
Minuet and Trio in A by W.A. Mozart • *Sam Lockhart and Abby Gerth, horn duet*

✢ Meal ✢

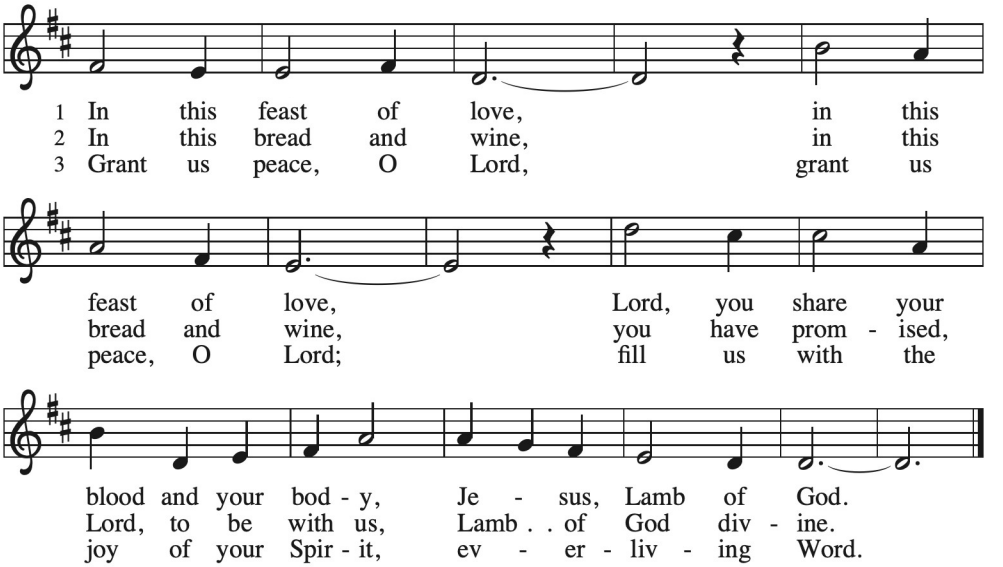
Thanksgiving at the Table & Holy • ELW 191

Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God



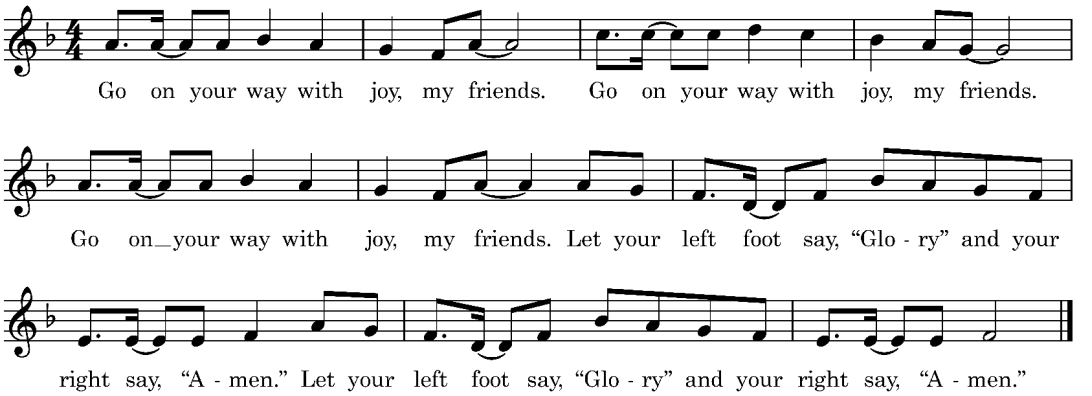
Communion Hymn • In This Feast of Love



✝ Sending ✝

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Song • Go on Your Way in Joy • *sing as directed:*

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High School and Youth

Mission and Ministry Opportunities plus Events

High School Ministry

In the summer months, high school youth will be meeting on the first and third Wednesdays of the month. First Wednesdays will be service focused, and third Wednesdays will be fun group activities. July 19-24, high school youth are invited to a week at Lutheran Lakeside Camp in Spirit Lake, Iowa. For more information about summer youth ministry, contact Minister for Learning Ellen Rothweiler (erothweiler@holytrinityankeny.org)

Texting Group for High School Ministry

One way we communicate with our High School Youth is with a GroupMe text group. Join to receive reminders and updates on what we have planned for High School Ministry at bit.ly/htlc-GroupText.

2027 ELCA Youth Gathering

The 2027 ELCA Youth Gathering will be held June 28-July 2 in Minneapolis, MN. Register with Ellen Rothweiler August 1-October 1.

Announcements

Mission and Ministry Opportunities plus Events

Garden Team Volunteers Needed! The Holy Trinity garden has undergone a major expansion, and we're looking for helping hands throughout the growing season. Volunteers are needed to help care for the garden through watering, weeding, and harvesting produce that supports our food pantry. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please visit https://bit.ly/4wFoPEXt.

Do You Get Our Emails? Holy Trinity has newsletters that we use to share information with the congregation. We have newsletter lists for music, the weekly sermon replay, daily video devotions, the weekly newsletter, and many more. Sign up at https://bit.ly/htlcEmailList.

Help With Love Lunches Love Lunches is a summer program, supported by five Ankeny churches, for children and their families. This program will run between June 1st and August 21st, Monday-Friday. Donations can come in the form of grocery gift cards (Costco, Sam's Club, Fareway, Aldi's or Hy-Vee), or as nonperishable items to the church office. Volunteers will be needed to help preparing, sorting, and delivering the food. If you are interested in signing up to help as a volunteer, more descriptions and hours are available on the website: https://bit.ly/LoveLunch26

Volunteer For Pride Events June is Pride Month! Interested in joining our Pride Team? HTLC volunteers will march in the Summerfest Parade on July 11. If you would like to participate, please contact Nicole Hildenbrand-Elgin at nhildenbrand@holytrinityankeny.org or call the church at 515-964-4348, ext 212. Join us for one or all events! All are welcome!

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, June 28
8:30 am Worship (S)
10 am Worship (S)

Monday, June 29
No Events Scheduled

Tuesday, June 30
9 am Paint, Pound, and Praise and Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)

Wednesday, July 1
11 am High School Youth Group—Love Lunches (Offsite)

Thursday, July 2
6:30 am Son Seekers: Men's Ministries (CK)
1:30 pm Knitting/Crocheting Group (MPR)

Friday, July 3
No events scheduled

Saturday, July 4
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, July 5
8:30 am Worship (S)
10 am Worship (S)

Monday, July 6
Office Closed

Tuesday, July 7
9 am Paint, Pound, and Praise and Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
7 pm Lydia Bible Study (CK)

Wednesday, July 8
9 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1 pm Care and Compassion Group (V)

Thursday, July 9
6:30 am Son Seekers: Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, July 10
No events scheduled

Saturday, July 11
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)
9:00 am Summerfest Parade with Ankeny Pride (Offsite)

Our food pantry needs cereal, canned fruit, applesauce, canned soup, and toilet paper. We need canned meats, paper towels, saltine and oyster crackers, peanut butter, as well as feminine hygiene products, diapers, and personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo). 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.

Holy Trinity
Food Pantry