Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

June 29 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Third 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 Youth Ministers
- For the marriage of Luke Kisker and Leigh Hanefeld this weekend.
- For those involved with VBS

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Charlotte Kemp

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- The family and friends of Charlotte Kemp

Remember in Prayer:

- Beth Biedermann Barnett
- Devin Cooper, friend of Shawn & Kristi O'Connor
- Dale DeBolt, brother-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- David Dietz, cousin of Dennis Dietz
- Bev Gade, mother of John Gade
- Steve H. friend of Erik & Sally Eggland
- Gary Hallenbeck, brother of Bryan Hallenbeck
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- The Kelly family, son of Pam Poppe
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Lon & Anita, friends of Carol Morrow
- Michael Lowry, son of Lewis & Lynn Lowry
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Priscilla McFarland
- Bonnie Menken
- Jim Meyer
- Paul Meyer
- Jean Miller, friend of Lisa Strnad
- Tim & Cyndi Olson
- David Pedersen, brother of Bruce & Kathy Friest
- Jim Reynolds, friend of Keven & Jill Crawford
- Shirley Rod
- Samantha Ruhser, daughter of Debby Witten and granddaughter of Arlene Smith
- Tom, Lisa, and family, relatives of Wayne Shaw
- Cole & Mary Turnbull, friends of Sue and Rex Ondler
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Chloe, Kian, & Nina Wilson-Khanjani & family, daughter of Brent & Penney Wilson
- Rick Winter, friend of Jeff & Chris Michel
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Those suffering from depression and substance abuse

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✢ Gathering ✢

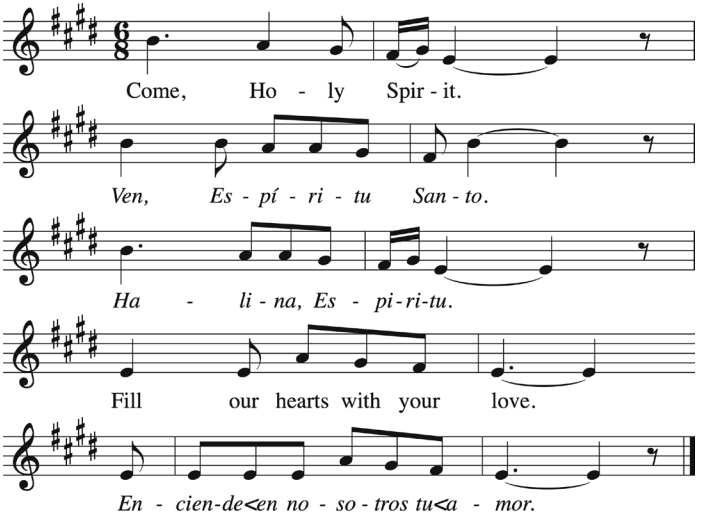
Welcome

Prelude

Greeting

Confession & Forgiveness

Song of Praise • Come, Holy Spirit / Ven, Espiritu Santo • *sing as directed*



Prayer of the Day

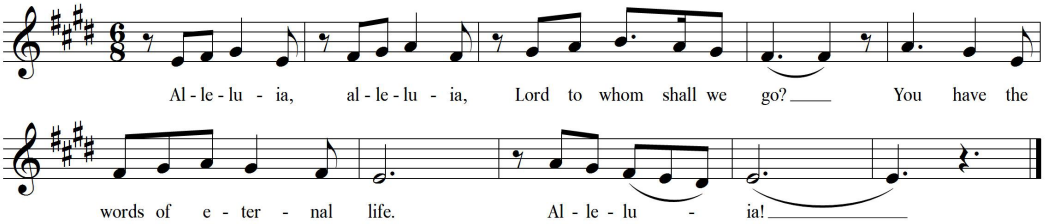
✢ Word ✢

Readings

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Gospel Song • *sing as directed:*



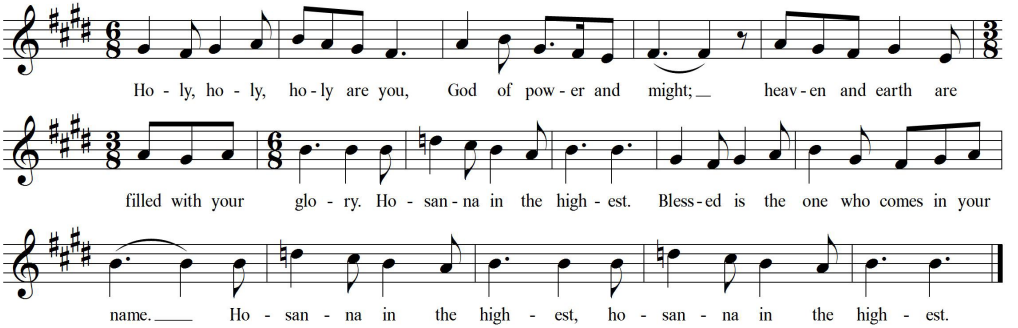
Gospel Reading • Luke 9:51-62

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death • ELW 452
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Peace
Offering • *The offering is received*
Be Thou My Vision • arr. John Netten • *John Netten, piano*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table
Holy



Lord's Prayer
Communion Music • *John Netten, piano*

☩ Sending ☩

Prayer after Communion
Blessing
Sending Song • Praise to You, O God of Mercy • ELW 208
Dismissal

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Hunger Ministries

Holy Trinity is invested in caring for hungry people in multiple ways.

Love Lunches

Love Lunches serves free lunches to children and families over the summer. **They serve an average of over 120 individuals each day.**

How You Can Help:

1. **Holy Trinity is responsible for leading Love Lunches the weeks of June 30-July 3 and August 11-15.** Sign up to help at bit.ly/LoveLunch25.
2. **Donate non-perishable snack items** (individually-wrapped crackers, granola bars, and fruit/applesauce cups) and grocery gift cards. Bring donations to the church office.

Holy Trinity Food Pantry

This last year, the Holy Trinity Food Pantry served 1,361 families which represented 4,068 individuals. This number continues to grow.

How You Can Help:

1. **Place your nonperishable food donations** in the shopping cart located at the north entrance.
2. **Volunteer** during pantry hours on Tuesdays.
3. **Pick up donated food from Costco** and stock the shelves on Sundays or Mondays.
4. **Tend to the Holy Trinity garden** that provides fresh produce for the pantry.

Would you like to help? Sign up to help at https://bit.ly/htlc-FP.

Holy Trinity
Food Pantry

ELCA World Hunger Appeal

During Lent, Holy Trinity offered the M&Ms project to gather offerings for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. **This year, our congregation raised over $9,159.** Our gift makes it possible for the ELCA to provide sustainable solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Flowers this weekend are provided by Jeff & Chris Michel in celebration of their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Open House! Today, between worship services, the congregation is invited to stop by the newly remodeled Multi-Purpose Room. Come take a look at the new drop ceiling, canned lighting, and fresh coat of paint. The space is now fully equipped with both air conditioning and heating for year-round comfort. The renovations to the MPR and Nursery were funded by our *Called to Serve. Called to Preserve. Capital Campaign.*

Christ in Our Home The July-September issues of Christ in Our Home are available at the literature rack by the Welcome Center. Contact Renee Winegardner in the church office if you'd like one mailed to you.

VBS Service Project for Neighborhood Firefighters During VBS, we were thrilled to receive over 450 individual snack donations for our neighborhood firefighters. These included:
- 40 boxes of Rice Krispies Treats
- 18 bags of Sun Chips
- 40 assorted snack boxes
- 36 bags of Skinny Pop
- 19 packs of fruit snacks
- 40 packs of peanut butter crackers

Additionally, we received over five puzzle books and several packs of playing cards to include in the care packages. Thank you for your incredible generosity!

Serve in Worship Each week it takes dozens of God's people working together to make worship happen. You can be part of the ministry of worship as an usher, greeter, reader, or communion server. Please sign up at bit.ly/htlc-worship-signup.

Serve Coffee & Doughnuts on Sundays A simple way you can help on Sundays is by serving coffee and doughnuts during fellowship between worship services. Would you like to help? We are looking for folks to serve one time per month or be a substitute when we need extra help. If you are willing to help, contact Becky Dieleman at bdieleman@holytrinityankeny.org.

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, and many more. Sign up at https://bit.ly/htlcEmailList.

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 29
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, June 30
No events scheduled

Tuesday, July 1
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)
7:00 pm Lydia Evening Bible Study (CK)

Wednesday, July 2
No events scheduled

Thursday, July 3
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
1:30 pm Knitting/ Crocheting Group (MPR)
7:00 pm Esther Bible Study (CK)

Friday, July 4
Office Closed 4th of July Holiday

Saturday, July 5
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, July 6
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, July 7
No events scheduled

Tuesday, July 8
9:00 am Paint, Pound & Praise & Willing Workers (CK)
10:15 am Staff Meeting (MPR)
12:00 pm HTLC Food Pantry
1:00 pm Afternoon Men's Group (CK)

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Food Pantry

Our food pantry needs plastic grocery bags, applesauce, canned soup, and toilet paper. 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 *http://bit.ly/htlc-FoodPantry20,* or placed in the offering basket or mailbox by the north doors.