Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

July 13 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Fifth 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

Tim Olson, Lead Pastor Travis Segar, Pastor for Care & Community

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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 the Human Resources Committee

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Arlene Sampson
- Harrell DeFries
- John Hibbard

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- The family and friends of Arlene Sampson
- Walt & Annette Doman at the death of their brother-in-law, Harrell
- Margery Hibbard & the Brown family at the death of Margery's brother-in-law, John

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
- Joan Dietz
- Bev Gade, mother of John Gade
- Tom Gates, friend of Doug Strutzenberg
- Gary Hallenbeck, brother of Bryan Hallenbeck
- Jean Hance, friend of Karen Dyer
- 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
- Jim Meyer
- Jean Miller, friend of Lisa Strnad
- Phyllis Muehlenthaler
- 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
- Rick Winter, friend of Jeff & Chris Michel
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Those suffering from depression and substance abuse

Sunday, July 13, 2025

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✢ Gathering ✢

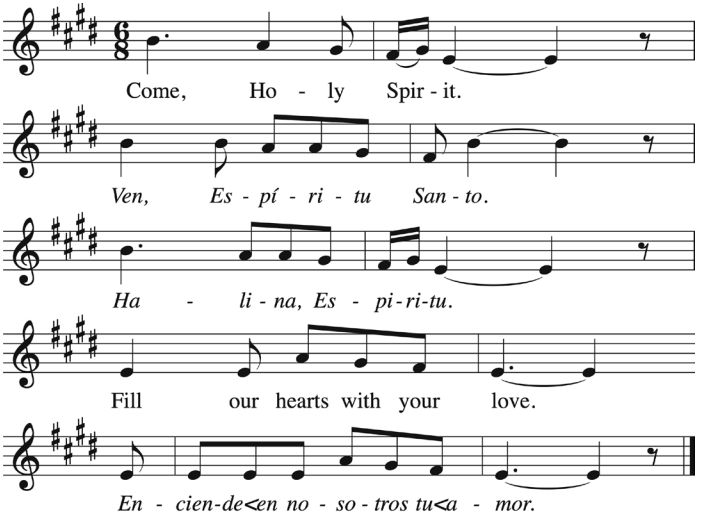
Welcome

Prelude • Acclamation • by Patricia Hurlbutt • *Handbell Quartet*

Greeting

Confession & Forgiveness

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



Prayer of the Day

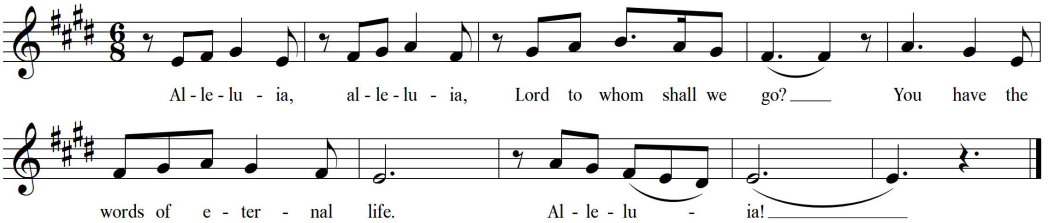
✢ Word ✢

Readings

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

Colossians 1:1-14

Gospel Song • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Spirit, Open My Heart • *words projected on screen*
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Peace
Offering • *The offering is received*
The Song of the Leaves of Life and the Water of Life • by Ralph Vaughan Williams • *Chad Graham, soloist*

☩ Meal ☩

Thanksgiving at the Table
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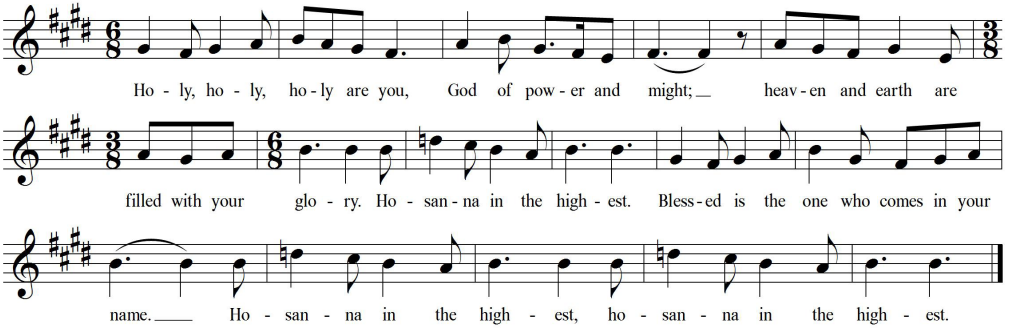

Lord's Prayer
Communion Music • I'm Gonna Sing • arr. Patricia Hurlbutt • *Handbell Quartet*
Communion Hymn • Come to the Table • ELW 481

☩ Sending ☩

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

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STEPHEN MINISTERS
The After People

Sometimes people ask,
"What exactly is a Stephen Minister?"

Stephen Ministers are trained lay caregivers who provide emotional and spiritual support to people going through difficult times in life, providing hope and healing in the midst of their pain.

STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE THERE . . .

. . . after the phone call in the middle of the night that changes life forever.
. . . after the baby comes home, demanding more of you than you ever imagined possible.
. . . after the funeral, when everyone has left and your emotions held at bay come crashing in.
. . . after the email announcing a new round of layoffs suddenly appears in your inbox.
. . . after the youngest child pulls out of the hug and heads into the dorm — followed by a long drive back to an empty house.
. . . after the retirement community director says, "Welcome to your new home."
. . . after the gavel goes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
. . . after the divorce papers are served and you wonder if you'll ever trust anyone again.
. . . after the doctor says, "I'm sorry, but there's nothing else we can do."
. . . after family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.
. . . after the fire, when rebuilding a home feels impossible.

Holy Trinity has a trained team of Stephen Ministers ready to come alongside you and provide Christian care during the "afters" in life. For more information, contact Pastor Travis, Rita Samuelson, or Sharon Jones.

Announcements

Mission & Ministry Opportunities & Events

Flowers this weekend are in honor of Pastor Tim's 29th anniversary of his ordination.

"Names Matter - And So Does Welcome" We're naturally friendly people at Holy Trinity, but imagine what could happen if we welcomed others with greater intention. Biblical hospitality isn't just being nice—it's creating space where people encounter God's love through us. This fall, we're exploring how to make our warm culture even more welcoming through a new Welcome Team. If you would like more information about this, please reach out to Pastor Travis or fill out the form at bit.ly/htlc-WelcomeTeam.

Lend a Hand in the Garden – Water, Weed, & Harvest The Holy Trinity Food Pantry Garden is planted and growing—but we need YOUR help to keep it going strong! We're looking for volunteers to sign up one week at a time through summer and early fall to help with:

- Watering (2–3 times/week depending on heat/rain)
- Weeding & harvesting (as needed)

No green thumb required—just a willing heart and a little time! It's a simple way to make a big difference for our food pantry and community. All produce is shared with our food pantry guests. Have questions or want to help? You can sign up at bit.ly/htlc-gardenteam or contact Vic Anderson at andersonvictor57@yahoo.com or Marion Nehmer at marion.nehmer@gmail.com.

Thank you for helping us grow hope and nourishment for those in need!

Seeking Helper To Pick Up Bread HyVee donates extra bread and sweets for the Holy Trinity Food Pantry and the Ankeny Service Center. We need another person to join our team to pick up bread at the north HyVee and drop it off at the Ankeny Service Center on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7:00 am. Contact Vic Anderson at andersonvictor57@yahoo.com if you can help.

Texas Flood Emergency The needs of our neighbors in Texas are growing as floods destroy homes, communities, and families. Our partners at Lutheran World Relief are already responding. Together we can help ensure no one goes without the care and support they need. You can give directly to LWR, write a check to Holy Trinity with "Texas Flood" in the memo line, or visit our website to give electronically at bit.ly/htlc-LWR.

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.

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, July 13
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)
12:00-5:00 pm Council Retreat (MPR)

Monday, July 14
6:00 pm Stephen Ministers (MPR)

Tuesday, July 15
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)
5:30 pm Capital Campaign Implementation Team Meeting (201)

Wednesday, July 16
No events scheduled

Thursday, July 17
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)
1:30 pm Knitting/ Crocheting Group (MPR)
6:30 pm Council Meeting (201)

Friday, July 18
No events scheduled

Saturday, July 19
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, July 20
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Holy Trinity
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.