Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

ELCA

July 20 • 8:30 & 10:00 am

Sixth 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 the Eucharistic Ministers
- For the marriage for Kim Oswald and Myron Halbersma this weekend
- For the marriage of Avery Tague and Austin Zwaschka this weekend

Thanksgiving for the Saints:

- Joanne Olson
- Arlene Sampson
- Harrell DeFries
- John Hibbard

Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Jeff Magneson & family at the death of Jeff's mother-in-law, Joanne
- 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
- David & Melinda Jackson
- Joe, son-in-law of Bruce and Kathy Friest
- Jim & Sandy Little
- Lon & Anita, friends of Carol Morrow
- Laurel Mader, friend of Deanna Questad
- Priscilla McFarland
- Jim Meyer
- Jean Miller, friend of Lisa Strnad
- Phyllis Muehlenthaler
- Carol & Tony Niehaus, parents of Jan Herke
- 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
- Bobbie Strother
- Kent Vaughn, nephew of Carol Schmacker
- Gwen Wiegrefe, mother of Karen Blackmer
- Linda Wierema, friend of Deanna Questad
- Rick Winter, friend of Jeff & Chris Michel
- Linda & Paul Wold
- Those suffering from depression and substance abuse
- Victims of the floods in Texas

Sunday, July 20, 2025

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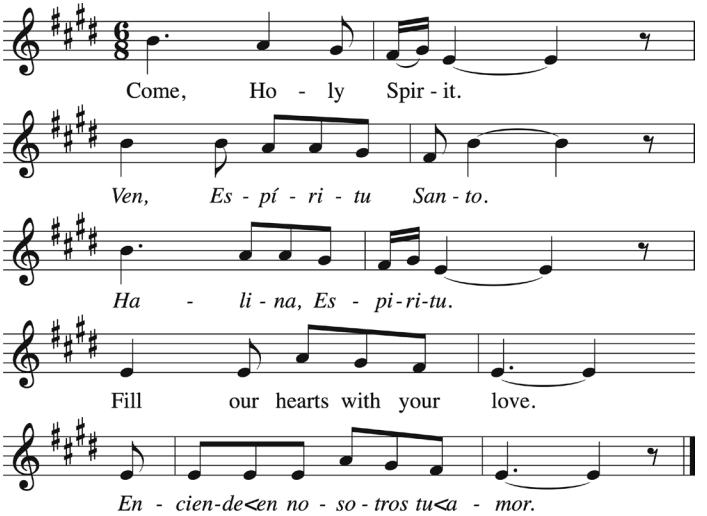
✢ Gathering ✢

Welcome & Prelude

Greeting

Confession & Forgiveness

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



Prayer of the Day

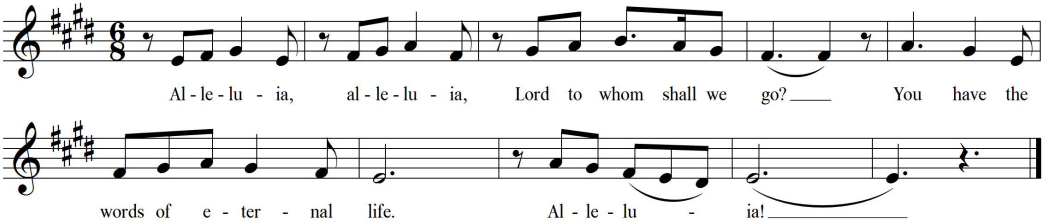
✢ Word ✢

Readings

Genesis 18:1-10a

Colossians 1:15-28

Gospel Song • *sing as directed:*



Gospel Reading • Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

Hymn of the Day • Give Me Jesus • ELW 770

Apostles' Creed & Prayers of Intercession

Peace

Offering • *The offering is received*

Haec Dies • by Dan Davison • *John Netten & Andy Schafer, duet*

✢ Meal ✢

Thanksgiving at the Table

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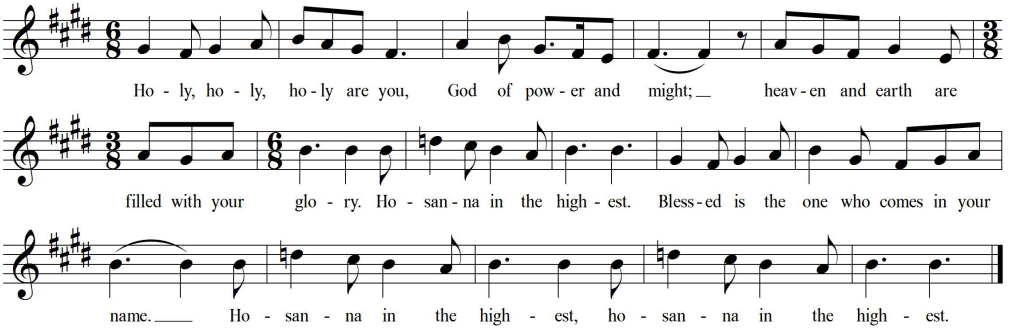
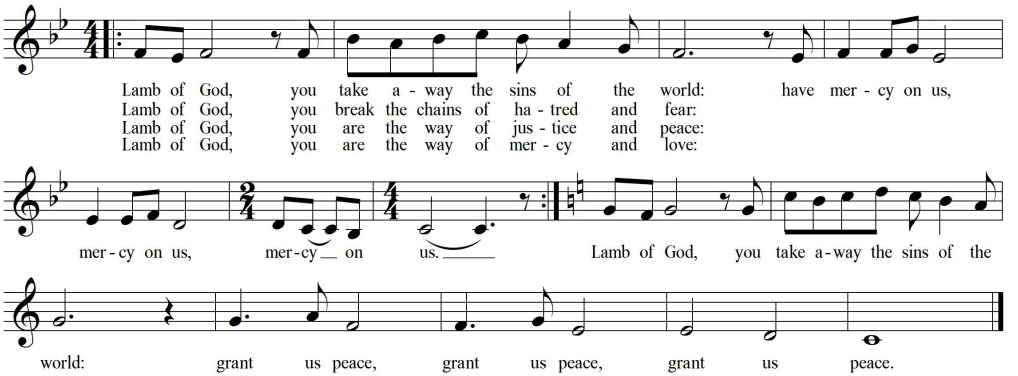


Lord's Prayer

Lamb of God



Communion Hymn • All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly • ELW 461

✢ 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 in worship today are provided by Pamm Cox to the glory of God.

The First Ten Minutes Research shows that visitors decide whether they'll return within their first 10 minutes at church. A genuine smile, learning someone's name, or simply helping them find the restroom can be the difference between someone feeling like a guest or feeling at home. 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.

First Harvest of the Summer! The Holy Trinity Food Pantry Garden has begun producing—this week we picked sweet banana peppers and beet greens!
As our garden continues to grow, we need your help! We're looking for volunteers to assist with watering, weeding, and harvesting throughout the summer. Just one week at a time makes a big difference!
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!

Make a Difference Before Breakfast! Hy-Vee generously donates extra bread and sweets for the Holy Trinity Food Pantry and the Ankeny Service Center—but we need your help to keep it going! We're looking for a few more folks to join our bread pickup team. The role involves:
- Picking up bread from the north Hy-Vee
- Dropping it off at the Ankeny Service Center
- Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7:00 am

It's a small time commitment that makes a big impact in our community!
Interested? 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.

Magazine Subscription Living Lutheran has brought back its print magazine publication with four issues each year. Subscribe for the latest stories from the ELCA. Visit livinglutheran.org/subscribe to set up a subscription by Aug. 10.

Christ in Our Home The July-September issues of Christ in Our Home are available at the literature rack by the Welcome Center.

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 20
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, July 21
No events scheduled

Tuesday, July 22
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)

Wednesday, July 23
9:00 am LWR Quilters (FH)
1:00 pm Care & Compassion Group (V)
3:30 pm Mill Pond Worship (Offsite)

Thursday, July 24
6:30 am Son Seekers - Men's Ministries (CK)

Friday, July 25
No events scheduled

Saturday, July 26
7:30 am Men's Bible Study (V)

Sunday, July 27
8:30 am Worship (S)
10:00 am Worship (S)

Monday, July 28
6:30 pm Women's Book Club (CK)

Tuesday, July 29
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)

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.