

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

August 23, 2020

12<sup>th</sup> Week After Pentecost



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## Staff Directory

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 Reconciling in Christ

# 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.

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

**The office is closed through September 20.** 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.

**Volunteers Needed for Family Promise** for our next host week, October 11-18. We need people to provide meals and serve as overnight hosts. Sign up online at [bit.ly/htlc-FPOct20](http://bit.ly/htlc-FPOct20). Contact Carlie Fitzgerald at [Carliefitzgerald@me.com](mailto:Carliefitzgerald@me.com) or Scott Hamilton at [uskedaddle@gmail.com](mailto:uskedaddle@gmail.com) with questions.

**Too many tomatoes?** Cucumbers? Beans? Zucchini? The food pantry would love to distribute your excess garden produce to those in need. Bring items to church on Mondays from 9:00 - 11:00 am. They will be distributed on Tuesday afternoons when the food pantry is open.

**Registration is now open for Church School and Affirmation of Baptism.** Activities begin Wednesday, September 9. Because the church building is closed at this time, classes will be held in an online format. Visit the "Learn" tab on our website for more information.

**Online Prayer Meetings** - Join the pastors and other members of the congregation for a brief prayer meeting and fellowship at 6:30 pm on Wednesdays, August 26 and September 9 & 23, using Zoom. Watch your email for the link to join each meeting.

**Face Masks Needed** for Lutheran World Relief to protect vulnerable communities in developing countries, and for United Way of Central Iowa to protect those in marginalized communities. Drop off masks at the church on Mondays from 9:00-11:00 am.

**Our food pantry especially needs** canned chicken, canned fruit, canned beans, paper towels, and peanut butter. The north doors are 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.

**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](http://bit.ly/htlc-HelpingHand) or contact the office.

**View the Full HTLC Calendar** online anytime at <https://bit.ly/htlc-calendar20>. For information about upcoming groups and events, visit <https://bit.ly/htlc-events20>.

**A Parking Lot Communion Worship Service** will be held at HTLC on Sunday, September 13, at 10:00 am. Please plan to arrive by 9:45 to facilitate parking. The service will broadcast through your car radio on 87.7 FM. You will remain in your vehicle for the duration of the service and will be asked to wear a face mask when communion is delivered to your car. Communion will be distributed in one kind; wafers will be individually bagged and distributed by individuals wearing masks and gloves. If you wish to participate, sign up online at <https://bit.ly/htlc-Parking20> or contact Krista Gerth by email or phone so we can plan accordingly. Please indicate the number of passengers you expect to receive communion in your vehicle. Contact Pastor Tim with questions about this service.

# Prayer Concerns

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

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## Thanksgiving to God:

- For those who helped with cleanup after last week's storm
- For the students who are affirming their baptisms this month
- For those working for justice
- 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:

- Rod Smith

## Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Renee Cavanaugh, sister of Cyndi Olson
- Jan Deuhr, mother of LeAnn DeVries
- John Doeden, father of Tina Stanley
- Chuck & Lori Fenner, parents of Samantha Dietz
- Paul Fredericksen
- Jim Frost, son-in-law of Larry & Grace Anderson
- Caroline Godfrey, daughter of Herb & Anne Knudten
- Meagan Hillman & family, niece of Joan Dietz
- Ivy Hockinson

- Sue Johnston, sister-in-law of Lisa Tagye
- Marilyn Kasperbauer, aunt of Krista Gerth
- John & Laura Locher, brother of Anne Knudten
- Fran McAtee, brother-in-law of Jenny Mahlow
- Herminia Mendoza, friend of Dennis & Joan Dietz
- Jim & Jan Meyer
- Marlene Miller
- Shirley Muehlenthaler
- Marilyn Mueller
- Myrna Murphy
- Craig Northouse
- Whitney Olthoff, friend of Cyndy & Steve Hockman
- Kim Pfaltzgraff, friend of Kristi O'Connor
- Vera Rachuy, friend of Pastor Tim
- Jordon Roggeman, friend of Michelle Wendel
- Sheila, sister of Jeff Wendel
- The family of Irene Srb, aunt of Bonnie & Don Ficek
- Denny Tague, father of Dan Tague
- Linda Treharne, friend of Sue Ondler
- Missy Walton, friend of Ed & Kris Oakie
- Mary Lou Wheeler, mother of Kristi Spoth
- Chuck Wilson

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## Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Steve & Cyndy Hockman at the death of their brother-in-law, Rod Smith
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**If you are hospitalized or have an urgent need for pastoral care,** contact the on-call pastor at 515-336-0811.

# Sunday, August 23, 2020

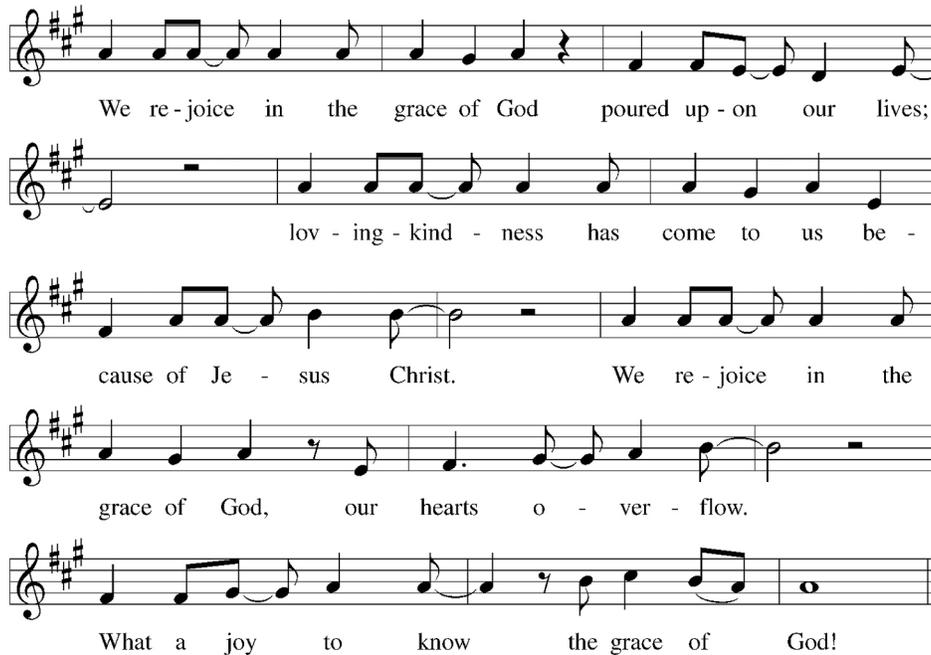
## ✠ Gathering ✠

### Greeting

**Gathering Song** • Come, All You People • ELW 819

### Confession and Forgiveness

**Song of Praise** • We Rejoice in the Grace of God



We re-joyce in the grace of God poured up - on our lives;  
lov - ing - kind - ness has come to us be -  
cause of Je - sus Christ. We re - joyce in the  
grace of God, our hearts o - ver - flow.  
What a joy to know the grace of God!

### Prayer of the Day

## ✠ Word ✠

### Readings

**Isaiah 51:1-6**

**Matthew 16:13-20**

**Gift of Music** • You Visit the Earth • by Maurice Greene • *Mike Rolf, baritone*

**Romans 12:1-8**

**Sermon** • Pastor Tim Olson

**Hymn of the Day** • We All Are One in Mission • ELW 576

### Apostles' Creed

### Prayers of Intercession

### Lord's Prayer

## ✠ Sending ✠

### Blessing

**Sending Song** • God is Here! • ELW 526 • *Verses 1 & 4*

### Dismissal

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