

# Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

September 6, 2020

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



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 Reconciling in Christ

# Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Our Mission: Share God's Love



**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 October 18.** 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.

**Habitat for Humanity** would like your help with a home in Des Moines! This spring, area churches helped build wall panels. This fall, you can help put them together! Shifts are available now through early December on most Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays. Sign up online at <https://sforce.co/2YY1254>.

**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.

**Connections is virtual this year.** Visit <http://bit.ly/htlc-connect20> to learn about ministries you can join to serve, learn, and build community. Holy Trinity has Bible studies, serving groups, social groups, and more. We invite you to connect with a new friend, connect with a ministry purpose, and connect with weekly worship.

**Registration is still 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.

**Affirmation of Baptism orientation meetings** will be held this Wednesday, September 9, using Zoom. Watch your email on Monday, September 7, for links to join your assigned session. Parents are asked to attend. Grade 6 will meet at 6:00 pm; grades 7 & 8 will meet at 7:00 pm.

**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, September 9 & 23, October 7 & 21, and November 4 & 18 using Zoom. Watch your email for the link to join each meeting.

**Virtual Journey Through Grief**, a six-session online educational grief group, is now forming. This support group will meet online on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, September 13 - November 23, from 1:00 - 2:30 pm. It is hosted by a Chaplain - Bereavement Coordinator from Unity Point Hospice. To register for the group or for more information, contact Anne Alesch at [anne.alesch@unitypoint.org](mailto:anne.alesch@unitypoint.org) or 515-782-6149.

**Our food pantry especially needs** canned chicken, canned fruit, canned beans, paper towels, peanut butter, and recently-purchased meat in one-pound packages. 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; meats should be taken directly to the Food Pantry and placed in the freezer. 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.

**A Parking Lot Communion Worship Service** will be held at HTLC on Sunday, September 13, at 10:00 am. Please plan to arrive in the north parking lot 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.

**You can give your offering with your cell phone!** Simply send a text to 73256. In the message, type the letters "HTLC" and the dollar amount you want to give. If you need assistance with text giving, text HELP to 73256. Standard text message and data rates may apply.

# Prayer Concerns

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

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## Thanksgiving to God:

- For the new Council members who were installed last weekend
- 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:

- Art Bates

## Healing and Health Concerns:

- Ken & Linda Aeikens
- Cindy Castelletti & family, niece of Karen Dyer
- Renee Cavanaugh, sister of Cyndi Olson
- Jan Deuhr, mother of LeAnn DeVries
- John Doeden, father of Tina Stanley
- Liam Engle's mom
- 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 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
- Students, teachers, and school staff members
- Denny Tague, father of Dan Tague
- Linda Treharne, friend of Sue Ondler
- Missy Walton, friend of Ed & Kris Oakie
- Marilyn Wendel, mother of Jeff Wendel
- Mary Lou Wheeler, mother of Kristi Spoth
- Chuck Wilson

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## Comfort for Those Who Mourn:

- Jim & Arlene Bates and Amanda & Jeremy Zinn & family at the death of Jim's brother and Amanda's uncle, Art Bates
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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.

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**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.

# Sunday, September 6, 2020

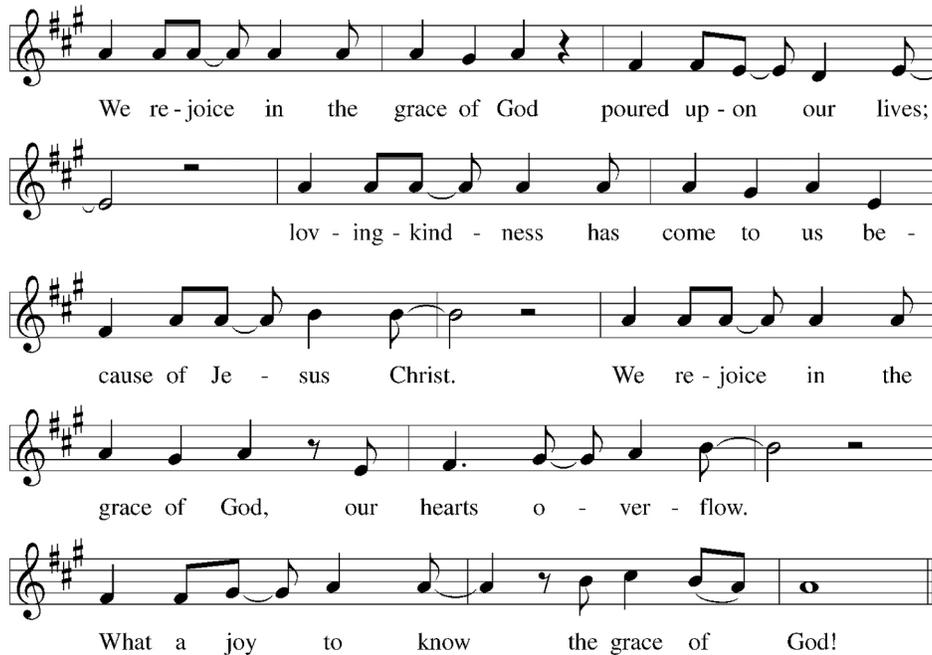
## ✠ Gathering ✠

### 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

**Ezekiel 33:7-11**

**Matthew 18:15-20**

**Gift of Music** • Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy's Sake • by Richard Farrant • *HTLC Virtual Choir*

**Romans 13:8-14**

**Sermon** • Pastor Tim Olson

**Hymn of the Day** • I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light • ELW 815

### 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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