

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 21, 2022

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS

WELCOME TO ALL

*The people of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church wish to extend a special welcome to all visitors!
Please leave your name and phone number on the visitor card found in the pew.*

*We are committed to the inclusion of all people, with no exception. Therefore, we practice **open communion**, welcoming all to the table to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.*

Children are full participants in this congregation's worship, educational, and community life! The Mary Martha Room is a quiet space for infants needing to nurse or to nap. For active toddlers, the Community Room has a Children's Corner with books and a table at which to play. Our ushers are ready to assist you in finding the place that best fits your family's needs.

***Accessible and all-gender restrooms** are located in the nursery on the 2nd floor and in the basement.
Single-use, all gender restrooms are located on the 1st floor.*

*For over forty years, this congregation has advocated for the **full welcome, inclusion, and equity** of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and asexual (LGBTQIA+) Lutherans in all aspects of the church and the community. We invite all people into lives of authenticity, integrity, and wholeness.*

***Hearing assist devices and large-print bulletins** are available. Ask an usher if you are interested.*

*Our **services are livestreamed** on Vimeo and Facebook every week. The live shot includes the main floor of the sanctuary. Our members who watch from home love to see their friends at church! If for privacy reasons you prefer not to be on camera, the balcony is outside of the camera's range.*

*We continue to monitor case counts, vaccination rates, and updated research on **COVID-19** to inform our precautions and are especially aware of changing patterns with regards to new variants. We are deeply grateful for this community's care for and attentiveness to one another, especially for the vulnerable in our midst. The most important thing you can do to care for the community is **stay home if you feel any symptoms**, regardless of vaccination status. If you need help finding a vaccine, speak to a pastor today.*

*If you are seeking **pastoral care**, please speak to a pastor today.*

GATHER

+invites the congregation to stand

PRELUDE

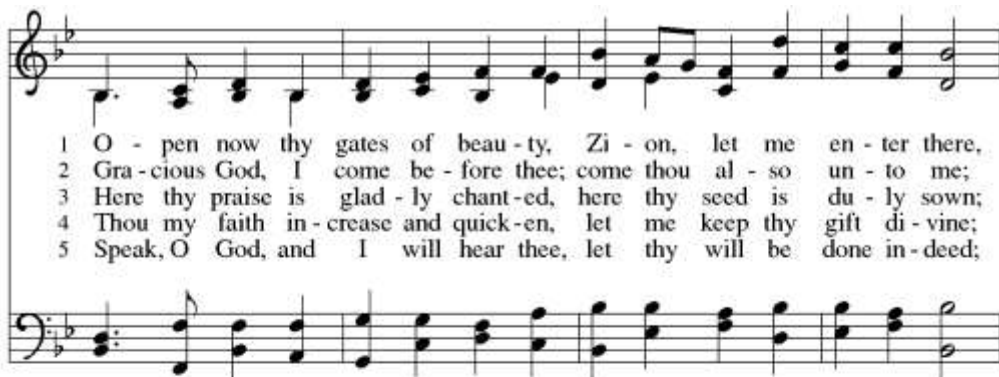
Priere A Notre-Dame

Léon Boëllmann

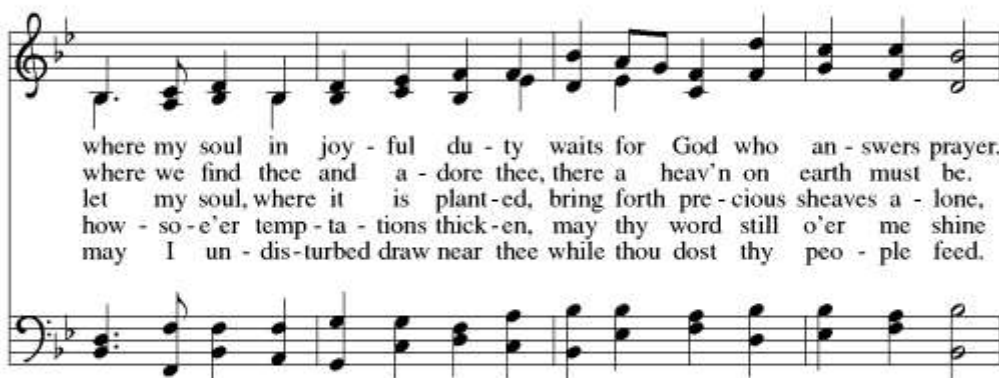
+GATHERING HYMN

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Please stand and face the cross at the rear of the sanctuary.



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;
3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant - ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick - en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
let my soul, where it is plant - ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick - en, may thy word still o'er me shine
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless - ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me,
as my guid - ing star through life, as my com - fort in all strife.
Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

+GREETING

The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the
Last time, to Coda ⊕

high - est, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on

1. earth. 2. earth. For

You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,

You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry ev - er - last - ing, A - men! _____

D.S. S al Coda ⊕ Coda

_____ earth. And peace to God's peo - ple on earth!

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of the Sabbath, this is the day and this is the hour when women long oppressed learn to stand with dignity, when your healing escapes our desire for control. May your joy stretch the fabric of our hearts and inspire us to loose each other's bonds; through Jesus Christ, the shamer of the powerful and the raiser of the dead. **Amen.**

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 103:1-8

Hal. H. Hopson

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)



O bless the LORD, my heart and soul; O bless God's holy name.

*O bless the LORD, my heart and soul, forget not all God's love and mercy. **Refrain***

The LORD forgives our sin and shame, and heals our broken lives.

*Our days are crowned with endless love, like eagles high, our youth we know once more. **Refrain***

We see God's might, God's deeds and ways; yes, Moses saw them, too.

*God's ways were shown to Israel, the LORD is ever near to all who call. **Refrain***

SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:18-29

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Your Word, O Lord - is e -
ter - nal. Your - faith - ful - ness en - dures - to - all gen - er -
a - tions! Al - le - lu - ia.

+GOSPEL READING

Luke 13:10-17

Word of God; word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

To Be Your Presence



1 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion here, to show com -
2 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion bold, to feed the
3 To be your pres - ence is our mis - sion blest, to speak for
4 We are your heart, O Christ, your hands and voice, to serve your



pas - sion's face and lis - t'ning ear, to be your heart of mer - cy
poor and shel - ter home - less cold, to be your hands of jus - tice,
all the bro - ken and op - pressed, to be your voice of hope, your
peo - ple is our call and choice, and in this mis - sion we, the



ev - er near,
right up - hold, al - le - lu - ia!
love ex - pressed,
church, re - joice,

+INTERCESSIONS

David Broberg

With the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

(silence)

We pray for Sabbath time, for time of rest, renewal, and reflection. We pray for time to worship, to pray, to celebrate, and to give thanks for the bounty of the earth, for the richness and beauty of creation, and for all the ways in which we have been blessed. God, in your abundance,

We pray to God.

We pray for your gifts of sun and rain, for the gifts of the light of stars and moon, for the gifts of seasons of spring, summer, autumn, and winter, earth's Sabbath time when creation rests and renews. God, in your renewal,

We pray to God.

We pray for the work of countless persons who have worked and continue to work to restore your creation. We repent for the ways in which we have used and abused our created home. We have not always been good and faithful stewards of your creation, our home. We have taken more than our fair share of the earth's bounty. We have been wasteful. Forgive us. Help us to pause and rebuild. God, in your mercy,

We pray to God.

We pray for teachers and musicians, poets and artists, deacons, preachers, and pastors, who help us to see and rediscover the wisdom passed along to us through the generations who have come before. May their wisdom become our wisdom and their vision our vision for the future. God, in your wisdom,

We pray to God.

We pray for doctors, nurses, and others in various helping professions, who strive to not only heal sickness and disease but who also seek to restore lives and relationships. We pray for counselors, social workers, therapists, and others who seek to bind up what has become broken. We pray for gifts of healing, especially for Bob Peschiutta, Pastor Angela's father, James Ruffin; Jeanne Salmon; Dorothy Kelly; Anne Curtin's friend, Gloria; Mary Petersen's friend, Joe; Cori Gershon; Marcea Mariani; DeWayne Townsend III; Marlene Peterson; Rob Englund; Mary Heltsley; Mark Symchych; and Ann and Dawn's neighbor, Brian. God, in your compassion,

We pray to God.

You are invited to offer spoken petitions.

*At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "Merciful God,"
to which the congregation will respond, "Receive our prayer."*

Receive our prayers and hopes, God of mercy and justice, as we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

MEAL

+PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

You are invited to exchange words and signs of friendship and love with those around you.

OFFERING

All Things Bright and Beautiful

setting, Dale Wood

+OFFERTORY

Don't Be Afraid

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.

Don't be a-fraid. My love is stron-ger, my love is stron-ger than your

fear. Don't be a-fraid. My love is stron-ger and

I have prom-ised, prom-ised to be al-ways near.

+OFFERING PRAYER

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

+GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, O God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. He entered our world and our human story, revealing your love and showing compassion even to those who crucified him. On this day he overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+SANCTUS

Ho-ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo -
ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est!
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name, who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high -
est, Ho - san - na in the high - est!

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD'S PRAYER

We pray together:

**Our Creator, Our Mother, Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

+LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you — take a-way the sin of the world, have
mer-cy on us. _____ Lamb of God, you —
take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on
us. _____ Lamb of God, you — take a - way —
_____ the sin of the world. _____
Grant — us _____ peace, Grant us peace.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION INVITATION

All are welcome at the table. Everyone is an honored guest. For those worshipping at home and those who prefer to commune with individual packets in your pews, hear these words spoken for you: The body of Christ given for you. The blood of Christ shed for you.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available upon request to the server.

An usher will direct you down the center aisle, where you can pick up a communion cup. You are invited to stand or kneel in front of the table, beginning from the middle and moving toward the outside. After you have received the bread and the wine, please return to your seat by way of the side aisle, where an usher will receive your communion cup.

If you wish to receive communion from a pastor in your pew, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

God, Bless the Hands



1 God, bless the hands stretched out in love through floods be - low and
 2 Bring com - fort to the hearts that mourn, left bro - ken, emp - tied
 3 O God, our strength and ref - uge sure, our hope while storms of



storms a - bove; they search and res - cue, com - fort, calm, give
 by the storm. Give hope to those in deep - est grief; em -
 life en - dure: teach us to live in har - mo - ny with



shel - ter, of - fer heal - ing balm. Oh, guard them by your
 pow - er us to bring re - lief. To you, O God, we
 earth and riv - er, sky and sea, pre - serv - ing wa - ters,



stead - fast hand; reach out in love to help us stand.
 raise our hands. Save us, we pray, from sink - ing sands.
 air, and lands as ho - ly work for hu - man hands.

+BLESSING

The body and blood of Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in God's grace.

Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove

is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply;
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;

What more can he say than to you he has said,
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,

who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

+BENEDICTION

From where we are, to where you need us,

Christ be beside us.

From what we are, to what you can make of us,

Christ be before us.

From the private dreams we cherish, to God's redemption of the world's life in us, through us, in spite of us,

Christ be beneath us.

Through the streets of this world, to the gates of heaven,

Christ be above us.

Surround us with your presence, O God, inspire us with your purpose, confirm us in your love.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace to serve God and our neighbors everywhere.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Do, Lord, Remember Me

André J. Thomas

*(8:45) You are invited to the Community Room
(located at the rear of the worship area) for a time of conversation and refreshments.*

(11:00) You are invited to the rain garden for music and pizza.

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" Text: Benjamin Schmolck, 1672-1737; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt.

Music: Joachim Neander, 1650-1580

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"To Be Your Presence" Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939. Music: Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924

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"Don't Be Afraid" Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949, and Graham Maule, 1958-2019. Music: John L. Bell

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"How Firm a Foundation" Text: J. Rippon, 'A Selection of Hymns, 1787, alt.' Music: Early American

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LITURGY SETTING TODAY: *CUP OF BLESSING* by Rachel Trelstad Porter

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Doug Mork	Preacher	Doug Mork
Angela T. Khabeb	Presiding Minister	Angela T. Khabeb
	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter
Phil Radtke	Cantor	Phil Radtke
Margaret Kelly	Assisting Minister	Caren Hiatt
Mike Nevergall, Rick Liedholm, David Broberg	Communion	David Krig
Julie and Tom Cahoy, Sally and David Kohlstedt	Ushers	Joy Nelson, Joshua Combs, Rod Johnson
Anne Beschnett, Josh Becker	Altar Guild	Doris Gbala, Kathy Howe
Mary Engen, Pam Blomgren	Coffee Servers	Music in the Garden
Chris Engen, Julie Cahoy	Counters	John Sulzbach, Wayne Vetter
	Closer	Rod Johnson

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P A R I S H I N F O R M A T I O N

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN TODAY AT 12:00 PM

Joe Davis and the Poetic Diaspora will perform! \$5 suggested donation for lunch; however, don't let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome!

FAMILY FUN NIGHT TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 5:30 PM

Don't forget our final Family Fun Night of the summer! We'll have pizza and games, and everyone is invited to join! We expect it to be a night of fun and connecting.

ALL CONGREGATION PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 4:30 PM

As summer wanes, Holy Trinity families will gather for fun, food, and frolic at Hidden Falls Park — everyone is welcome! Join us at 4:30 p.m. Bring a dish to share and your own beverage. The Nurturing Committee will provide compostable plates, cups, utensils, paper towels, ice water, and lawn games. The park shelter has abundant covered seating, bathrooms, and electrical outlets. Hidden Falls Park, 1415 Mississippi River Blvd South, St Paul. The Holy Trinity banner will be displayed at the park entrance.

ADULT RETREAT AT ST. JOHN'S ABBEY, FRIDAY – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18-19

Save the date and plan to join us in Colledgeville for an overnight retreat for adults of all ages. This year's presenters are Scott & Melanie McRae. We'll have wonderful programming and opportunities to connect with one another and with the Benedictine community at St. John's. We'll also explore the campus, which includes the famous Breuer chapel, the pottery studio of Richard Bresnahan, and the illustrated St. John's Bible. There will be rooms for 25 individuals.

INVITATION TO EVENT ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, AT 6:30 P.M.

You're invited to come out to Arbeiter Brewing Company at 6:30 p.m. Friday, September 16, for a tasty brew and thoughtful conversation with the 20s, 30s, 40s group. This is an all-ages event. We'll be using the Story Stitch conversation game to encourage story sharing and connection. Please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/Arbeiter2022>. We hope to see you there!

WE ARE HIRING NURSERY STAFF!

We are looking for a few people to provide dependable, safe, and nurturing care to infants and children 6 years and younger on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. A fully functioning preschool area, a newly renovated playground, and a gym will be available for use. Please follow this link for more information: <https://htlcmpls.org/category/job-openings/>

REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

Youth education will begin on Renewal Sunday, September 11. Every Sunday there will be a Godly Play classroom (pre-K), three different Trinity Village classrooms (group 1 for K-1, group 2 for grades 2-3, group 3 for grades 4-5), and one confirmation classroom (grades 6-9). Sunday School will be in session from 10:00-10:50 a.m. Registration forms are available in the Community Room.

P A R I S H S C H E D U L E

Tuesday, August 23	10:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion (Luthersem.zoom.us/j/124730048)
	5:30 PM	Family Fun Night
Sunday, August 28	8:45 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	10:00 AM	Adult Forum
	11:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	2:00 PM	Swahili Worship Service
	4:30 PM	All Congregation Picnic at Hidden Falls

ADULT FORUM

10:00 a.m. each Sunday in the Library

TODAY “Jaylani Hussein of CAIR Minnesota”

Jaylani Hussein, Executive Director of the Minnesota chapter of CAIR, the Council on American-Islamic Relations, will share an update on CAIR's work and the current blessings and challenges for our Muslim neighbors. As a longtime partner of Holy Trinity, Jaylani will also share opportunities for more engagement.

August 28 “The Surprisingly Conservative, Little Bit Radical, Minneapolis 2040 Plan: How it will Shape the City in the 2020s”

A conversation with Keith Olstad and Evan Roberts. Evan Roberts is an Assistant Professor of Population Studies and Sociology at the University of Minnesota. From 2007-10, he was a Lecturer (equivalent to an Assistant Professor) in the History Programme at Victoria University of Wellington.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM, NOVEMBER 11-12

The Johnson Symposium on Faith and Society with Winona LaDuke and Professor Diane Jacobson will take place on Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12. More details will follow.