

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 25, 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

Praeludium, Fuga & Ciacona

Dietrich Buxtehude

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



+GREETING

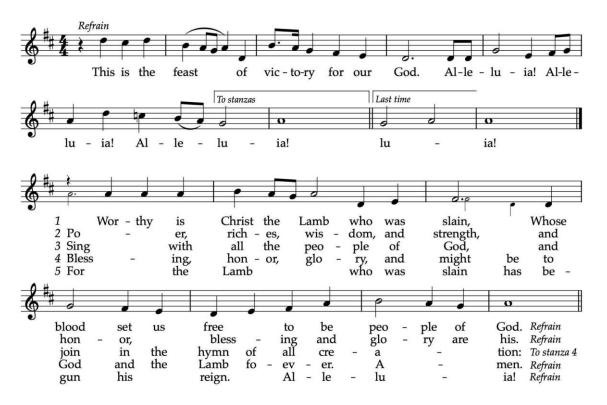
The grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

+KYRIE





This is the Feast



+PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of comfort, God of pain, God of those in need, you call us to pursue faith, love, endurance, gentleness and so much more in your creation. You call us to walk with those that are oppressed, ignored and in the corners of our society. Help us, lead us, push us to go into the world and live out that call to walk with our neighbors and siblings, sharing that same grace that you have shown us. **Amen**.

WELCOME

Word

FIRST READING

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

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

PSALM 146 Michel Guimont

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)



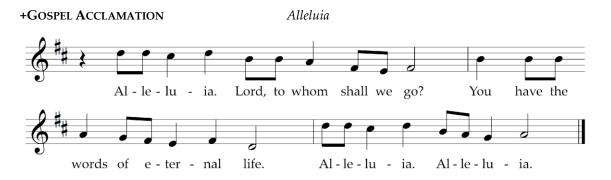
It is the LORD who keeps faith forever, who is just to those who are oppressed. It is God who gives bread to the hungry, the LORD, who sets prisoners free, the LORD who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down, the LORD, who protects the stranger and upholds the widow and orphan. **Refrain**

It is the LORD who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The LORD will reign forever, Zion's God, from age to age. **Refrain**

SECOND READING

1 Timothy 6:6-19

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



+GOSPEL READING

Luke 16:19-31

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

SERMON



Let us profess the faith that we share.

We believe in you, O God, who spoke all life into being, author of heaven and earth, architect of time, quilter of the cosmos.
You shape our bodies from the dust of the ground, and by your breath we are given life.

We believe in you, O God, who became incarnate in Christ Jesus, the Word made flesh, truly divine and truly human. You lived among us to reveal your justice, died among us to break the bonds of sin and death, and were raised among us to bring abundant life.

We believe in you, O God, who transforms us by the Holy Spirit, draws us into community, moves us to action, and inspires us to hope against hope. You breathe new life into a fallen world and equip us to proclaim the good news of resurrecting love.

All thanks and praise to you, O God, our beginning and our end. Amen.

+INTERCESSIONSSundays and Seasons

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)

O God, rich in mercy, fill your church with righteousness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness. Empower the baptized by your Spirit to be rich in good works and ready to share. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Protect the earth and its creatures. Provide water, food, shelter, and favorable habitats, especially for endangered species. Preserve threatened ice caps, glaciers, parks, and beaches. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Increase justice in nations, local governments, and courtrooms. Guide lawyers and those who hold public office to act with compassion and discernment. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Give food to the hungry. Set the captives free. Lift up those who are bowed down. Watch over the stranger. Stir us to act in the best interest of our neighbors. Tend to those who are ill, especially Mary Ann Sheets & Jack Hanson; Bob Peschiutta, Jeanne Salmon; Dorothy Kelly; Mary Petersen's friend, Joe; Cori Gershon; Marcea Mariani; DeWayne Townsend III; Marlene Peterson; Mary Heltsley; Mark Symchych; Ann and Dawn's neighbor, Brian; Jody and Rick Liedholm and other friends and family of Dana Heitman, upon his death; Kaia's friend, Erin; the family of Helen Mork, whose funeral was held yesterday; and all those we name now, either silently or aloud (the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care). God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Enliven our praise. Inspire musicians, weavers, artists, poets, and all who create beauty in this place. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

You are invited to offer spoken petitions.

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

Gathered together in the sweet communion of the Holy Spirit, gracious God, we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Hope.

Amen.

MEAL.

+PEACE

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

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

OFFERING (8:45)

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot

arr. Charles Callahan

(11:00) Poor Man Lazrus

Jester Hairston

Poor man Lazrus sick and disabled,
Dip your finger in the water, come and, cool my tongue,
'Cause I'm tormented in the flame.
He had to eat crumbs from the rich man's table,
Dip your finger in the water, come and, cool my tongue,
'Cause I'm tormented in the flame.

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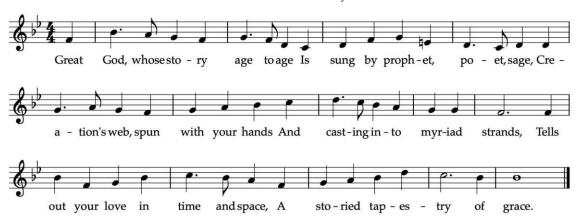
Rich man Divies he lived so well, And when he died he went straight to hell,

I love to shout, I love to sing, I love to praise my heav'nly King.

+OFFERTORY HYMN

Great God, Whose Story

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.



+OFFERING PRAYER

Gracious God, in your great love you richly provide for our needs. Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing, and make us ready to share with all in need; through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

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.

O holy Wisdom of our God, eternally offensive to our wisdom, and compassionate toward our weakness, we praise you and give you thanks, because you emptied yourself of power and entered our struggle, taking upon yourself our unprotected flesh. You opened wide your arms for us upon the cross, becoming scandal for our sake, that you might sanctify even the grave to be a bed of hope to your people.

Therefore, with those who are hungry, those who are detained without justice, abandoned or betrayed by friends, whose bodies are violated or in pain; with those who have died alone without dignity, comfort, or hope; and with all the company of saints who have carried you in their wounds that they may be bodied forth with life, we praise you, singing:

+SANCTUS



+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



Please be seated.

COMMUNION INVITATION

All are welcome at the table. For those worshiping 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

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service



- 1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
- 2 Still your chil-dren wan-der home-less; still the hun-gry cry for bread;
- 3 As we wor-ship, grant us vi sion, till your love's re veal-ing light
- 4 Called by wor-ship to your ser vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer-cy's per - fect deed: still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead. in its height and depth and great-ness dawns up - on our quick-ened sight, to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



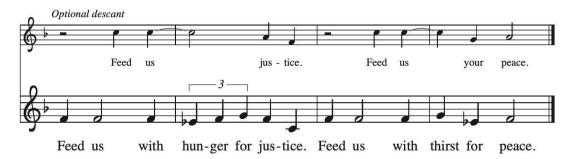
we, your ser-vants, bring the wor-ship not of voice a - lone, but heart; As you, Lord, in deep com-pas-sion healed the sick and freed the soul, mak-ing known the needs and bur-dens your com-pas-sion bids us bear, hope and health, good-will and com-fort, coun-sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part. by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole. stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share. that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Feed Us with Hunger for Justice



+BLESSING

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

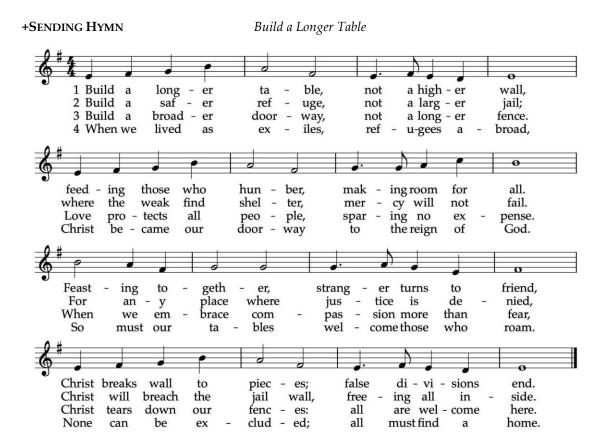
Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

God of the abundant table, you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.

SENDING



+BENEDICTION

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, \maltese one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace, with Christ beside you. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Allegro P. Radtke

At this time you are invited to the Community Room (located at the rear of the worship area) for a time of conversation and refreshments.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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LITURGY SETTING TODAY: ELW SETTING THREE

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Angela T. Khabeb	Preacher	Angela T. Khabeb
Ingrid Rasmussen	Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen
	Crucifer	Wayne Vetter
Drew Lindorfer	Cantor	Drew Lindorfer
Andrea Hansen	Assisting Minister	Melanie Townsend
Kevin Proescholdt,	Communion	Kari and Tom Kleven,
Pam Blomgren, Joyce Peterson	Communion	Kathy Hollander
David Broberg, Chris Engen,	Ushers	Joshua Combs, Joy Nelson,
Julie and Tom Cahoy	Oshers	Jeff Olsen Biebighauser
Mary Engen, Ginny Jordan	Altar Guild	Kathryn Howe, Doris Gbala
Jean Swanson,	Coffee Servers	Ann White, Joy Nelson
Kevin Proescholdt	Collee Servers	Ailit Wilite, Joy Nelson
Chuck Jordan, Annie Hines	Counters	Deb Helmel, John Sulzbach
	Closer	Rod Johnson

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Angela Khabeb, Senior Associate Pastor
Doug Mork, Part-time Associate Pastor
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Nolan Gusdal, Building Maintenance
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Phil Radtke, Cantor
Kaia Ellis, Financial Administrator

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PARISH INFORMATION

WEAVING PROJECT: YOU'RE INVITED TO BRING OBJECTS OF COMFORT SEPT. 4-25

- A worry stone, a piece of clothing from your youth, song lyrics or a prayer, a
 paintbrush, the recipe for your favorite soup... During these weeks, we invite you to
 bring an object that brings you comfort.
- Bring your objects to the basket marked for such located in the Community Room.
- Your objects will be woven into the community tapestries. Apologies, but we will not be able to return your items to you. If there's a cherished item you'd like included, consider a photo, scan, drawing, or other creative representation!
- Objects should be light (lighter than a medium apple/150 grams) and fit into a shoe box. Contact a weaver (ryanadh93@gmail.com or mariah.wika2@gmail.com) if you have questions—some objects may be outside our given bounds but may still work (like a stick, for example)!

BAPTISM CLASS TODAY, SEPTEMBER 25, AT 10:00 A.M.

Today at 10:00 a.m. we'll host a baptism class for those adults who would like to be baptized and parents seeking to bring their children to the font this fall season. No sign up necessary. Simply come to the front of the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.

STAINED GLASS LISTENING SESSION SEPTEMBER. 27, 7:00 P.M.

Our Shared Home will be hosting a listening session on Tuesday, September 27, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. via Zoom for anyone interested in sharing their thoughts about the stained-glass windows. Contact the office for Zoom information (office@htlcmpls.org). The session will be facilitated by Rev. Jim Bear Jacobs from the Minnesota Council of Churches.

JOHN KAUL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT BEGINS OCTOBER 1 AT HOLY TRINITY

John Kaul will be introducing his photographic exhibit of the Indigenous Water Protectors at the Adult Forum on Sunday, October 2. The exhibit will be on display at Holy Trinity from October 1-22.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 12:00-2:00 P.M.

We at Holy Trinity believe that community is integral to faith, which is why we invite interested persons to consider membership in this congregation. Our next new member orientation will be held on Sunday, October 2, from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. in the library. Over a simple meal, those interested in membership will have the opportunity to learn more about one another and about Holy Trinity's mission and ministry. There are no prerequisites; all are welcome. Please speak with Pastor Ingrid or Pastor Angela if you intend to come.

PHOTOGRAPHER AT HOLY TRINITY SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 16

We will have a photographer at Holy Trinity on Sunday, October 16 to take pictures of new and long-time Holy Trinity members. Anyone who wishes to have a photo taken for the directory, please plan to catch the photographer between worship services. A lot of the photos in the directory were taken long ago.

ONE 10:00 A.M. SERVICE ONLY ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

In 2022, we commemorate 100 years since the current church building was dedicated and opened to the community. Join us on Sunday, October 9, as we reflect on what those 100 years have meant for the Holy Trinity congregation and as we dream together about what the next 100 years might look like for our community. The past three years have redefined what it means to gather as a community, but they have also created new opportunities to consider the significance of our building and its presence in the Longfellow neighborhood. Your presence and participation is critical as we imagine how our church home reflects the community we are and wish to become. There will be one worship service at 10:00 a.m., followed by a luncheon, celebration, and opportunities for conversation and engagement. Hosted by the Our Shared Home working group.

PROPERTY WORK DAY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

We hope some of you will join Nolan and the Property Committee chair, Rod Johnson, to do some clean up around the outside of the church on Thursday, October 27, from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m., with a rain date of Saturday, November 5 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Please sign up in the Community Room or contact the office (office@htlcmpls.org 612-728-8358).

OUCH! THAT HURT! FROM MICRO-AGGRESSIONS TO MICRO-INCLUSIONS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Join us for this gathering that will be both informative and fun! The event will take place Saturday, October 15, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room. Facilitated by David Scherer and Joe Davis,* the event will help us build our skills in caring communications about race.

"What Is This Place" Text: Huub Oosterhuis, b. 1933; tr. David Smith, b. 1933

Music: A. Valerius, 'Nederlandtsch Gedenkclack,' 1626; arr. Adrian Engels, 1906 - ?

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"Canticle of the Turning" Text: Rory Cooney, b. 1952, based on the Magnificat. Music: Irish traditional

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"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" Text: Albert F. Bayly, 1901-1984. Music: 'The Sacred Harp', Philadelphia, 1844 Text © Oxford University Press

"Feed us with hunger for Justice" Text: Anne Krentz Organ, b. 1960. Music: Anne Krentz Organ

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Text: Dabid Bjorlin, b. 1984. Music: P. Radtke, b. 1991. Text © 2018 GIA Publications Inc. Music © 2022 Phil Radtke Statement of faith from "Sighs Too Deep for Words," the expansive language liturgy commissioned by Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and partner congregations

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PARISH SCHEDULE

Monday, September 26	6:30 PM	Adult Choir
Tuesday, September 27	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
		(Luthersem.zoom.us/j/124730048)
Wednesday, September 28	5:00-6:00 PM	Choir Families Supper
	5:30-6:30 PM	Children's Choir
	6:00-8:00 PM	Supervised Play Time
	6:00-7:30 PM	Gloria Ringers
	6:30-7:30 PM	Cantate!
Sunday, October 2	8:45 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	10:00 AM	Adult Forum
	10:00 AM	Youth Education
	11:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	12:00 PM	New Member Orientation
	2:00 PM	Swahili Service

ADULT FORUM

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

TODAY "Reflections from a Lutheran Campus Pastor" Pastor Kate Reuer Welton

Kate Reuer Welton (she/her) serves as the Lutheran Campus Pastor at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. She is married to Jim, mother to Benjamin and Eleanor, and is grateful that they're finally old enough to enjoy watching the Great British Bake Off and go for bike rides together! Kate graduated from Harvard Divinity School (MDiv) in 2006 and Luther Seminary (MTh) in 2010, after which she was called to the U of M. Her approach to the Christian life? "Awe, humility, and curiosity."

October 2 "Photography Exhibit at Holy Trinity" John Kaul

John Kaul will be presenting his Water Protectors photography exhibit that will be at Holy Trinity from October 1-22.