



FOURTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 29, 2023

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

GATHER

+invites the congregation to stand

PRELUDE

+GATHERING HYMN

Let Justice Flow like Streams

Red Hymnal 717

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

1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar-ling wa - ter, pure,
2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,

en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure.
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans-lat - ed in - to deed.
and jus - tice, right, and peace per-vade this world our whole life through.

+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

The musical score for the Kyrie is written on seven staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature. The melody is marked 'Cantor' and includes a double bar line followed by a repeat sign. The lyrics 'In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.' are written below the staff. The second staff continues the melody, also marked 'Cantor', with the lyrics 'For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.' The third staff features a repeat sign followed by a double bar line, then the melody marked 'Cantor' with the lyrics 'Lord, have mer-cy. For the peace of the whole world, for the well-'. The fourth staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'being of the church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.' The fifth staff begins with a repeat sign followed by a double bar line, then the melody marked 'Cantor' with the lyrics 'Lord, have mer-cy. For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their'. The sixth staff continues the melody with the lyrics 'wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer-cy.' The seventh staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats, and a common time signature. The melody is marked 'Cantor' and includes a double bar line followed by a repeat sign. The lyrics 'Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.' are written below the staff.

Cantor
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy.

Cantor
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

All *Cantor*
Lord, have mer-cy. For the peace of the whole world, for the well-

being of the church of God, and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All *Cantor*
Lord, have mer-cy. For this ho - ly house, and for all who offer here their

wor - ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer-cy.

Cantor *All*
Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

Disruptive God, with your loving power, you empower the margins to permeate the center with your mission of love and justice for all. In our daily pursuits of greed and comfort, we have lost the way of your love. Give us hearts to embrace the cosmic proclamation that reunites us with our neighbor so that we may have true peace in The Christ. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING *Micah 6:1-8* Old Testament, Page 891

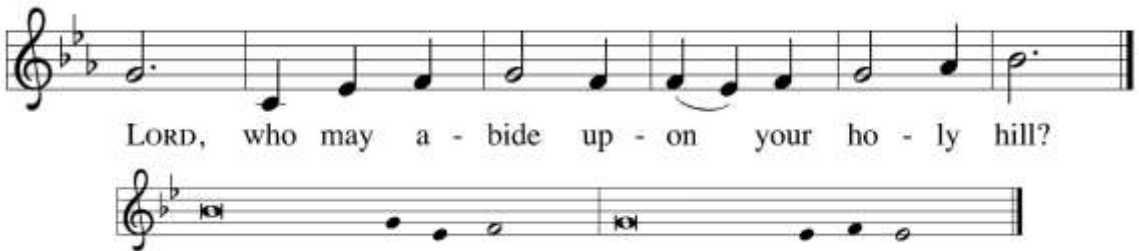
Old Testament, Page 891

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

PSALM 15 Ronald A. Nelson

Ronald A. Nelson

Refrain (First time: cantor, then **all**)



¹ LORD, who may dwell in your ¹ tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your ¹ holy hill?

**² Those who lead a blameless life and do ¹ what is right,
who speak the truth ¹ from their heart; Refrain**

³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil ¹ to their friends;
they do not cast discredit up- ¹ on a neighbor.

**4 In their sight the wicked are rejected,
but they honor those who ¹ fear the LORD.
They have sworn upon their health
and do not take ¹ back their word.**

⁵ They do not give their money in hope of gain,
nor do they take bribes a-¹ gainst the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be ¹ overthrown. **Refrain**

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 1:18-31* New Testament, Page 158

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

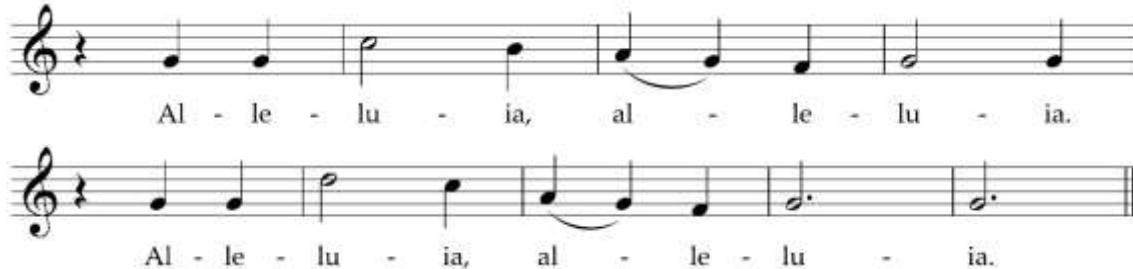
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+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia!

All:



Cantor: Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven. (Matthew 5:12)

All: Repeat "Alleluia"

+GOSPEL READING

Matthew 5:1-12

New Testament, Page 4

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SERMON



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise,
 4 Light of my soul, af - ter vic - to - ry won,



naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord.
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways:
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O heav - en's Sun!



thou my best thought both by day and by night,
 Thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tow'r,
 thou and thou on - ly, the first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light,
 raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 great God of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

+INTERCESSIONS

Joy and Randy Nelson

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)

Creating Spirit, we begin with gratitude for the majesty of your creation, for its variety and diversity, its extravagant beauty and awesome power, and for our place in it as one of your many creatures dependent on your grace for our wellbeing. Gracious God,

Hear our prayer.

Restoring Spirit, we remember that your commitment to justice meant conflict for Jesus with both the religious and political authorities of his day. May his call to discipleship motivate us to seek justice in our day for those who have no voice or power, wealth or status, privilege or security, and who find themselves at risk in our neighborhoods, schools, workplaces, and our broken immigration system. Gracious God,

Hear our prayer.

Enlivening Spirit, we remember your impulse to kindness in gathering children to your side, in welcoming women who broke with custom and reached out to you, to the unscrupulous tax collector, the deceased and unclean, the criminal and the scoundrel, the doubter and the foolish. Guide us by the same impulse to reach out and embrace with kindness the awkward, the lonely and the unlovable. Gracious God,

Hear our prayer.

Nurturing Spirit, we remember your admonition to walk humbly before you, to listen to the experience of others, to receive the wisdom of others, and to value the importance of good questions above the easy answers, especially as we begin another year of service as this congregation. Gracious God,

Hear our prayer.

Caring Spirit, we remember your invitation to bring all who we are and all that we have before you. It is in the power of your presence that we dare to lift up these members of your community to where blessing and strength can be found. We pray especially for Mike Miller; Lee Kampinen; Deacon David's mother, Margarita; Pastor Angela; Jack Hanson; Dorothy Kelly; Cori Gershon; Marcea Mariani; DeWayne Townsend III; Marlene Peterson; Mary Heltsley; Mark Symchych; Mary Petersen's friends, Anna Marie and Dolores; and those we name now, either silently or aloud (*the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care*). Refresh us with the touch of your presence. Gracious God,

Hear our prayer.

You are invited to offer spoken petitions.

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

All these things and whatever else you see that we need, grant us in the name of the life-giving Spirit. **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

Reflections from Iona
Gloria Ringers

arr. Karen Thompson

+OFFERTORY HYMN

Many Will Come
Sung twice

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.



+OFFERING PRAYER

Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior.

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 to give you our thanks and praise, O God, for you made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them. You raised up prophets among your people and through them spoke your word of life and truth. In your compassion, Jesus came among us lifting up those who were bowed down, feeding the hungry, and setting free those held captive by society's chains. Through his living, dying, and rising, we, too, are raised and made new. 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, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is the one 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. 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 in your pew from a server, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Jesus, Come! For We Invite You

Red Hymnal 312

Je - sus, come! for we in - vite you, guest and lead - er,
Je - sus, come! trans-form our plea - sures, guide us in - to
Je - sus, come! in new cre - a - tion, heav'n brought near in
Je - sus, come! sur - prise our dull - ness, make us will - ing

friend and Lord; now, as once at Ca - na's wed - ding,
paths un - known; bring your gifts, com-mand your ser - vants,
pow'r di - vine; give your un - ex - pect - ed glo - ry,
to re - ceive more than we can yet im - ag - ine,

speak and let us hear your word: lead us through our need or
let us trust in you a - lone: though your hand may work in
chang-ing wa - ter in - to wine: rouse the faith of your dis -
all the best you have to give: let us find your hid - den

doubt - ing, hope be born and joy re - stored,
se - cret, all shall see what you have done,
ci - ples, come, our first and great - est Sign!
rich - es, taste your love, be - lieve, and live!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

God Bless to Us Our Bread



Ben - di - ce, Se - ñor, nues - tro pan, y da pan a los que tien - en
God bless to . . us our . . bread, and give bread . . to all those who are

ham - bre y ham - bre de jus - ti - cia a los que tien - en
hun - gry, and hun - ger for jus - tice to those who are

pan. Ben - di - ce, Se - ñor, nues - tro pan.
fed. God bless to . . . us our . . . bread.

+BLESSING

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

Amen.

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy One, we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table.

Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you.

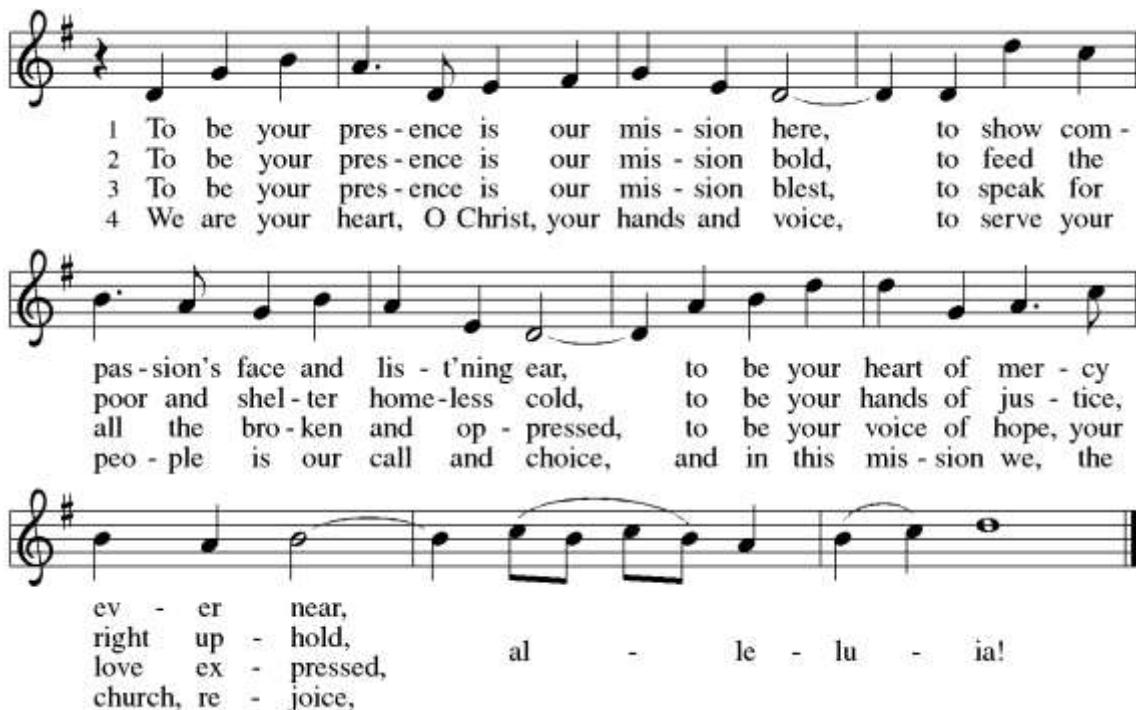
Amen.

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

To Be Your Presence

Red Hymnal 546



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,

+BENEDICTION

The God who faithfully brings forth justice and breaks the oppressor's rod ✠ bless,
strengthen, and uphold you, today and always.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Follow in the way of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Be Thou My Vision
Gloria Ringers

arr. Karen Thompson

You are invited to the Gymnasium for lunch and the annual meeting.

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Music: SLANE, Irish traditional

"Many Will Come" Text: Daniel Schwandt, b. 1977, based on Luke 13:26, 14:15
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LITURGY: *ELW SETTING NINE*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

10:00 AM

Preacher	Ingrid Rasmussen
Presiding Minister	Doug Mork
Crucifer	
Cantor	Caren Hiatt
Assisting Minister	Carol Masters
Communion	Libby Olstad, Pam Blomgren, Sean Gosiewski
Ushers	Sally and David Kohlstedt, Chris Engen
Altar Guild	Mary Engen, Ginny Jordan
Counters	Chuck Jordan, Annie Hines
Closer	Bob Hulteen

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Gretchen Lund, *Council Vice President*

Connie Adams, *Council Secretary*

Scott Cole, *Council Treasurer*

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

ANNUAL MEETING TODAY AT 11:00 A.M.

Following the 10:00 a.m. service, all are invited to the gym for a free meal and the annual congregational meeting, as we celebrate the 119th year of God's ministry through Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We will review committee goals, elect new council members, and approve the 2023 budget. The annual meeting is also an opportunity for us to check on our progress made toward congregational goals.

YOUTH TALENT SHOWCASE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 10:00 A.M.

We will celebrate the talents of Holy Trinity's young people during our annual talent showcase in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. This will serve as our adult forum for the day. Music, dance, poetry, art, etc. Sign up in the Community Room.

FIRST SUNDAY MUSINGS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 12:15 P.M.

Head to Turtle Bread at 4205 E. 34th St. at 12:15 p.m. with several other members for lunch and conversation. No sign up necessary. The group meets by the brightly colored sign in the Community Room.

HOLY TRINITY DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS FEBRUARY 6-10

Holy Trinity volunteers will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels on Monday-Friday, February 6-10. Volunteers pick up meals at 11:15 a.m. at Nokomis Square (50th St. and 35th Ave. S.). Meal delivery takes about one hour. Contact Mary Engen or sign up in the Community Room for part or all of the week.

SOUP MAKERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

Looking for several households to help with soup suppers prior to Wednesday Evening Worship in Lent (March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29). Each Wednesday, four households would bring soup enough for 30 people and help to serve it. Sign up in the Community Room. Thank you!

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION FEBRUARY 12, 12-2:00 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, February 12, 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 if you intend to come.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP IN AUGUST

Attention campers, (and aspiring campers). It may be cold and snowy outside, but it's now time to start the planning for HTLC's annual BWCA canoe trip. This year, our camping adventure is scheduled for August 11-15. (Entry point TBD.) If you've always wanted to camp in the BWCA but didn't know where to begin, this trip is your opportunity to learn the ropes with experienced campers. To reserve your spot, sign up in the Community Room before May 15. The total cost is \$175. Scholarships are available. As always, this is a family-friendly trip. Call or email us with any questions or for more details. Please consider joining us this year. Contact Julie @ 612-618-3814 or Tom at 612-616-0507, or jtcahoy@gmail.com.

SHARE GRATITUDE FOR PASTOR ANGELA

To honor Pastor Angela's leadership in this congregation over the past four years, the Church Council is collecting well wishes, memories, reflections, and other words and symbols of gratitude from member households. We plan to put them together into a book over the next few weeks. If you would like to include a few words (or a few hundred words), a drawing, a picture, or another offering, please send it to kekwall@htlcmpls.org by February 10. Note cards are available in the Community Room for this purpose. Thank you for contributing to this gift!

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

Monday, January 30	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, January 31	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, February 1	5:00-8:00 PM 5:30-6:30 PM 6:00-8:00 PM 6:00-7:30 PM 7:30-8:30 PM	Choir Family Meal Children's Choir Rehearsal Supervised Play Time Gloria Ringers Rehearsal Trinity Singers Rehearsal
Thursday, February 2	6:45 PM	Big Meeting Night
Sunday, February 5	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Adult Forum Youth Education Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service

ADULT FORUM

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

TODAY Annual Meeting

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