



FIFTH SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 5, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor and in the basement.  
**Single-use, all gender restrooms** are located on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

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# GATHER

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*+invites the congregation to stand*

## PRELUDE

*Herr Christ, der einge Gottessohn*  
Jesus, the Only Son of God

J. S. Bach

## +GATHERING HYMN

*Rise, Shine, You People*

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

1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered  
2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;  
3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing;  
4 Tell how our God has sent the Sav - ior to us.

our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered.  
he brings us free - dom, grace and life and heal - ing.  
your songs and prayers a - gainst the e - vil hurl - ing.  
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us.

He comes to us, by death and sin sur - round - ed,  
All men and wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en,  
To your all the world go out and tell the sto - ry  
Tell how the Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion

with grace un - bound - ed.  
now are Je - sus' giv - en.  
of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
God's new cre - a - tion.

## +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 is written on seven staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The parts are labeled 'Cantor' and 'All'.

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

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

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

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

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

## +PRAYER OF THE DAY

Spirit of truth you search the depths of the heart - our hearts, and even God's heart. Teach us the secret wisdom of God, that where we are yoked to injustice, empty rituals, and fear, we might become yoked to community, solidarity, and risk-taking love.

Tear down the walls of self-righteousness that we build, so you might build through us strong bones, watered gardens, hope for the generations, ancient ruins restored, streets to live in.

Spirit of truth, repair the breach between our hearts, that the wisdom of cruciform love is all we know, our hearts shining with God's own heart, like a city on a hill that cannot be hid.

**Amen**

*Please be seated.*

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## WORD

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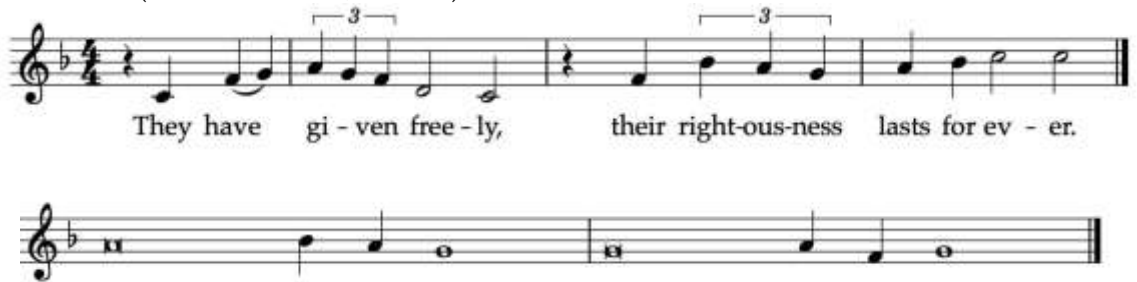
### FIRST READING

*Isaiah 58:1-12*

Old Testament, Pages 704-705

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

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)



<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Happy are they who <sup>1</sup> fear the LORD  
and have great delight in <sup>1</sup> God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup> **Their descendants will be mighty <sup>1</sup> in the land;  
the generation of the upright <sup>1</sup> will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches will be <sup>1</sup> in their house,  
and their righteousness will <sup>1</sup> last forever.

<sup>4</sup> **Light shines in the darkness <sup>1</sup> for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full <sup>1</sup> of compassion. Refrain**

<sup>5</sup> It is good for them to be gener- <sup>1</sup> ous in lending  
and to manage their af- <sup>1</sup> fairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup> **For they will nev- <sup>1</sup> er be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlast- <sup>1</sup> ing remembrance.**

<sup>7</sup> They will not be afraid of any <sup>1</sup> evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting <sup>1</sup> in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup> **Their heart is established and <sup>1</sup> will not shrink,  
until they see their desire up- <sup>1</sup> on their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup> They have given freely to the poor,  
and their righteousness stands <sup>1</sup> fast forever;  
they will hold up their <sup>1</sup> head with honor.

<sup>10</sup> **The wicked will see it and be angry;  
they will gnash their teeth and <sup>1</sup> pine away;  
the desires of the wick- <sup>1</sup> ed will perish. Refrain**

**SECOND READING**

*1 Corinthians 2:1-12*

New Testament, Pages 158-159

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

**+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

*Alleluia!*

**All:**



Cantor: Jesus says, I am the light of the world;  
whoever follows me will have the light of life. (Johns 8:12)

**All:** Repeat "Alleluia"

**+GOSPEL READING**

*Matthew 5:13-20*

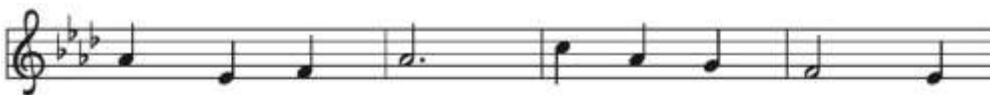
New Testament, Page 4

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

**SERMON**

+HYMN OF THE DAY

*God's Work, Our Hands*



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold,  
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal,  
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least,  
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.  
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**+INTERCESSIONS**

*Sundays 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)*

Inspire our wonder at creation, from the light of dawn to the beauty of the dark night. Sustain the unseen depths of the ocean to the plants and animals we know well. Bring healing to lands and communities experiencing natural disasters. Merciful God,

**Receive our prayer.**

Instruct the powerful in your ways. Provide upright leadership in all places. Throughout the world, inspire voters and raise up politicians to heed your call for nations to practice righteousness. Merciful God,

**Receive our prayer.**

Loosen the bonds of injustice in our midst. Grant peace to endless quarrels, put an end to hunger, and break every yoke of oppression. Shelter all who flee abuse in their homes or violence in their communities. Satisfy those afflicted in any way. Merciful God,

**Receive our prayer.**

Shape our congregation to be salt for the earth. Give us delight in your commandments, that we share good news with all. Make us steadfast in our trust in you, ready with tangible mercy and compassion for our neighbors. We pray especially for 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*). Merciful God,

**Receive our prayer.**

*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.**

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# MEAL

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## +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

*Lead me, Lord*

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

(8:45) Trinity Singers, (11:00) Adult Choir

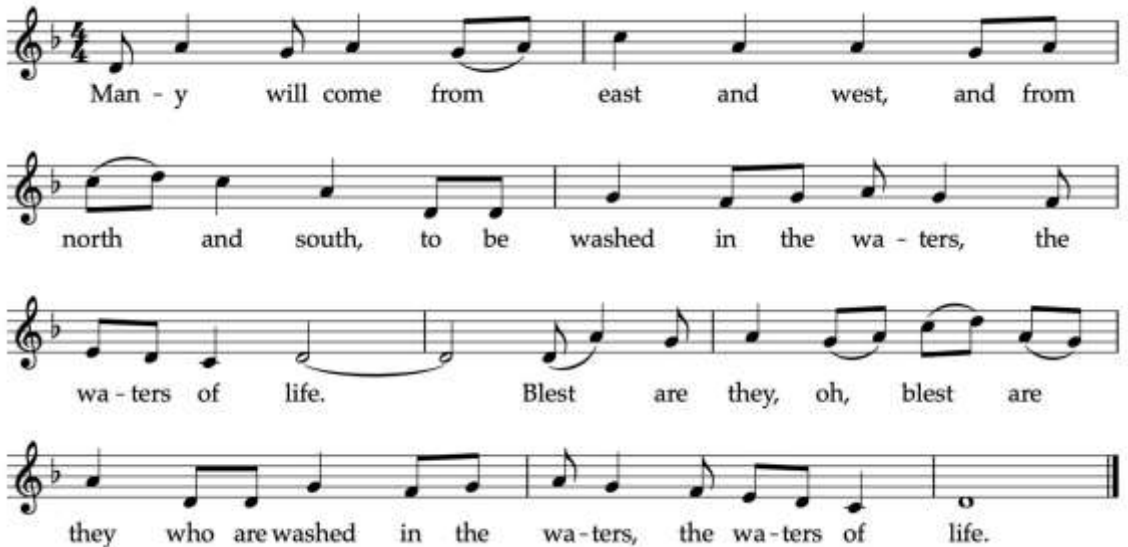
Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness,  
make your way plain before my face.  
For it is you, Lord, only, that makes me dwell in safety.

## +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 from a pastor in your pew, please let an usher know.*

**DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM (8:45)**    *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place*  
Trinity Singers

*Daniel Kallman*

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts to me.  
My soul is longing and fainting the courts of the Lord to see.  
My heart and flesh they are singing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home where he can settle down,  
and the swallow she can build a nest where she may lay her young  
within the courts of the Lord of Hosts, my King, my Lord, and my God.  
And happy are those who are dwelling where the song of praise is sung.

And I'd rather be a doorkeeper and only stay a day  
than live the life of a sinner and have to stay away.

For the Lord is shining as the sun, and the Lord is like a shield;  
and no good thing does God withhold from those who walk the way.

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts to me.  
My soul is longing and fainting the courts of the Lord to see.  
My heart and flesh they are singing for joy to the living God.  
How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts to me.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

### *There Is a Longing in Our Hearts*

*Refrain — All*

There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -  
veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our  
hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

Cantor: 1. For justice, for freedom, for mercy: hear our prayer.

In sorrow, in grief: be near; hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

2. For wisdom, for courage, for comfort: hear our prayer.

In weakness, in fear: be near; hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

3. For healing, for wholeness, for new life: hear our prayer.

In sickness, in death, be near; hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

4. Lord, save us, take pity, light in our deepest night.

We call you; we wait: be near; hear our prayer, O God. **Refrain**

## +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.**

*Please be seated.*



## 2023 COUNCIL INSTALLATION

It is with great joy that I invite the members of this year's Church Council to come forward. It is a privilege to recognize and support those who are engaged in this particular ministry of this congregation. These persons have been elected by you to positions of leadership:

Anne Beschnett, Matt Floding, Allison Johnson Heist (president), Erin Henry (secretary), Sandra Hisakuni, Kathryn Howe, David Kohlstedt, Karen Kunze, Gretchen Lund (vice-president), Mike Nevergall, Dennis O'Brien, and Katie Schroeder (treasurer).

*St. Paul writes:* There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit gives them. There are different ways of serving, but the same God is served. There are different abilities to perform service, but the same God gives to everyone ability for particular service. The Spirit's presence is shown in some way in each person, for the good of all (1 Cor. 12:4-7).

Council members, you have been elected to positions of leadership and trust in this congregation. You are to see that the words and deeds of this community of faith reflect the One in whose name we gather. You are to work together with other members to see that the work of Christ is done in this congregation, in this community, and in the whole world. You are to be examples of faith active in love and to help maintain the life of this congregation. Do not fear, you do not serve alone; everyone here serves with you.

On behalf of your siblings in Christ, I ask you: Are you ready to accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the office to which you have been elected?

*Council Members: Yes, with the help of God.*

People of God, I ask you: Will you support these, your elected leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

**Congregation: Yes, with the help of God.**

I now declare you installed as council members of this congregation. God bless you with the Holy Spirit, that you may be faithful servants of Christ.

*The congregation is invited to celebrate these, our elected leaders, with applause!*

*Please rise for our closing hymn.*

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## SENDING

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+SENDING HYMN

*We Are Marching in the Light*

Red Hymnal 866

The musical score is written for a four-part setting (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of staves. The lyrics are in English and Xhosa. The Xhosa lyrics are written above the English lyrics. The score includes various musical notations such as treble and bass clefs, key signatures, time signatures, notes, rests, and triplets. The lyrics are as follows:

Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -  
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the

nyen' kwen - khos', Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',  
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',  
we are march - ing in the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',  
we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',  
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba  
We are march - ing

oo  
oo

Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,  
We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march - ing in the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march - ing in the light of, the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march - ing in the light of God.

Si - ya - ham - ba  
We are march - ing

oo  
oo

Si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba, ham - ba,  
We are march - ing, march - ing, we are march - ing, march - ing.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march - ing in the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march - ing in the light of God.

si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.  
we are march - ing in the light of God.

**+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**

*Praeludium in C Excerpt*

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

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*"Rise, Shine, You People!" Text: Ronald A. Klug, b. 1939, alt. Music: WOJTKIEWIECZ, Dale Wood, 1934-2003*

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

*"God's Work, Our Hands" Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954. Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922-1987*

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*Music: MANY WILL COME, Daniel Schwandt. Text and music © 2013 Augsburg Fortress*

*"There Is a Longing in Our Hearts" Text: Anne Quigley, b. 1955. Music: LONGING, Anne Quigley*

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*"We Are Marching in the Light" Text: South African traditional; tr. 'Freedom Is Coming', 1984*

*Music: SIYAHAMBA, South African traditional; arr. 'Freedom Is Coming'*

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**LITURGY:** *ELW SETTING NINE*

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Doug Mork	<b>Preacher</b>	Doug Mork
David Rojas Martinez	<b>Presiding Minister</b>	David Rojas Martinez
	<b>Crucifer</b>	Jeff Olsen Biebighauser
Andrea Hansen	<b>Cantor</b>	Andrea Hansen
Bob Aldrich	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Tom Skold
Kevin Proescholdt, Amy Froiland-Parada, Mike Nevergall	<b>Communion</b>	Bryan Kuzel, David Krig, Keith Olstad
David Kohlstedt, Sally Kohlstedt, Cori Gershon	<b>Ushers</b>	Chris Amundson, Joy Nelson, Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson
Anne Beschnett, Josh Becker	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Libby Olstad, Keith Olstad
Jean Swanson, Kevin Proescholdt	<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Liz Kelley, Josef Fortier
Jennifer Frenzel, Charles Jordon	<b>Counters</b>	Debora Helmelt, John Sulzbach
	<b>Closer</b>	Roberta Shaw

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### STAFF

Ingrid Rasmussen, *Lead Pastor*

Doug Mork, *Part-time Associate Pastor*

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David Rojas Martinez, *Community Engagement  
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Phil Radtke, *Cantor*

Kaia Ellis, *Financial Administrator*

### STAFF, CONTINUED

Sue Roberts, *Publications Coordinator*

Erik Gerhardt, *Accompanist*

Dennis Nordholm, *Custodian*

Logan Olson, *Gloria Ringers Director*

### LEADERSHIP

Allison Johnson Heist, *Council President*

Gretchen Lund, *Council Vice President*

Erin Henry, *Council Secretary*

Katie Schroeder, *Council Treasurer*

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

### **SACRED SPACE FOR CONVERSATION AT 10:00 A.M. AND NOON TODAY**

Elected leaders and/or staff will be available today after worship at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in the Bartsch Room for any members who might want to talk more about the resignation of Pastor Angela.

### **YOUTH TALENT SHOWCASE TODAY AT 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 TODAY AT 12:15 P.M.**

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

### **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!

### **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](mailto:jtcahoy@gmail.com).

### **HYMN FESTIVAL AND CONCERT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 6:00 P.M.**

Cantor Phil Radtke will present a hymn festival at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, at Bethel Lutheran Church (4120 17th Ave. S) as part of their Second Saturday Concert Series. (\$10 recommended donation). The name of the program is “For the Love of Singing” which will celebrate the joys we have when we sing together and include familiar hymnody interwoven with reflections that tickle the mind and expand on “love,” including how love gathers us, how we can love the earth, how love can be hidden, and for the love of singing.

### **TWO UPCOMING BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

**Monday, February 27**—Discussion of Richard Rohr’s *Falling Upward* with Sandra Hisakuni

**Wednesdays in Lent (Beginning March 1)**—Discussion of Pastor Melissa Florer-Bixler’s *Fire By Night*. Copies are (or will soon be) available in the Community Room

### **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](mailto:kekwall@htlcmpls.org) by February 10. Note cards are available in the Community Room for this purpose. Thank you for contributing to this gift!

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## P A R I S H   S C H E D U L E

Monday, February 6	6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, February 7	11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Readings Discussion Knitting Group
Wednesday, February 8	5:00 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 Play Time Gloria Ringers Rehearsal Trinity Singers Rehearsal
Sunday, February 12	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Youth Education Adult Forum Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service

### ADULT FORUM

*10:00 a.m. each Sunday*

### **TODAY                      "Youth Talent Showcase"**

We will celebrate the talents of Holy Trinity's young people during our annual talent showcase in the Sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. Come and experience music, dance, poetry, art, etc.

### **February 12                      "National Center for Youth Development"**

#### **Bruce Martens**

Holy Trinity member Bruce Martens will tell us about his work with National Center for Youth Development. NCYD helps youth build community, identity, and purpose through bicycling-specific activities.