



# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 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.*

*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**

*Joyful Is the Dark*

setting, Aaron David Miller

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



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure  
 need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;  
 flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,  
 change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the  
 here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -  
 Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants  
 help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts  
 ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,  
 of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore  
 ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

**+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**

*This is the Feast*

*Cantor*  
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

*All*  
Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of  
God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and  
glo - ry are his. This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu -  
ia. Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the hymn of all cre -  
a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and might be to God and the Lamb for -  
ev - er. A - men. This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was  
slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## +PRAYER OF THE DAY

Life abundant, God of grace, you call us by name to live without fear: in peace may we resist all who kill and despoil your people, that their hearts might be turned to the only source of life; through Jesus Christ, our gateway.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## WELCOME

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# WORD

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PSALM 23

*Shepherd Me, O God*

Marty Haugen

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

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be -  
yond my fears, from death in - to life.

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,  
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love, I walk by the quiet waters of peace. **Refrain**

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul,  
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,  
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. **Refrain**

Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side,  
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. **Refrain**

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,  
crowning me with love beyond my pow'r to hold. **Refrain**

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;  
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. **Refrain**

READING

Acts 2:42-47

New Testament, Page 113

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

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia!*  
*sung twice*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two systems. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system also ends with a double bar line.

+GOSPEL READING

John 10:1-10

New Testament, Page 98

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

*All: Repeat "Alleluia"*

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

*Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels*



1 Not for tongues of heav - en's an - gels, not for wis - dom to dis -  
2 Love is hum - ble, love is gen - tle, love is ten - der, true, and  
3 Nev - er jeal - ous, nev - er self - ish, love will not re - joice in  
4 In the day this world is fad - ing, faith and hope will play their



cern, not for faith that mas - ters moun - tains, for this  
kind; love is gra - cious, ev - er pa - tient, gen - er -  
wrong; nev - er boast - ful nor re - sent - ful, love be -  
part; but when Christ is seen in glo - ry love shall



bet - ter gift we yearn:  
ous of heart and mind: may love be ours, O Lord.  
lieves and suf - fers long:  
reign in ev - 'ry heart:

*8:45 a.m. Remain standing for the Intercessions.*

*11:00 a.m. Please be seated for the Baptism.*

## **BAPTISM (11:00)**

Julian Donald Hart

*Child of Jessica Ann Daniel Hart and Donald Stephen Daniel Hart II  
Allison Johnson Heist and Kevin Heist, sponsors*

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

PARENTS: *We present Julian Donald Hart for baptism.*

Jessica and Donald, will you, with God's help, strive to share your love, faith, wisdom, and understanding with Julian and make for him a home where he may learn the way of Christ and join in Christ's work of love, peace, and justice? Will you share with him the church's life—worship, the Lord's Supper, and fellowship? Will you help and encourage him to live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

*We will.*

Allison and Kevin, will you seek to nurture Julian in the Christian faith as you are able and help him grow in the Christian faith and life?

*We will.*

Will you, members of this congregation who form the community of love in which Julian will grow, keep him and his caregivers in your hearts and in your prayers, and support him in the journey of life?

**We will.**

## **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we gather together clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. It's all yours—the earth and the sky, the fruit trees, the sun and the moon, the wild animals, and everything that creeps upon the ground.

By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us. We give you glory for oceans and lakes, for Minnehaha Creek, the Pacific Ocean, Lake Michigan, and Au Sable River, for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, and above us. Our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. Hagar discovers your well, Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again. At the river your Child was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit into this water and into all who are gathered here this day. Illumine our days. Blanket us with your grace. Enfold us with your peace. Satisfy all our thirst with your eternal fountain, and bring to birth the body of Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Please rise in body or spirit.*

#### **+STATEMENT OF FAITH**

*A Creed from Women and Worship*

Siblings in Christ, let us stand and confess the faith that we share:

**We believe in the living God, the Mother and Father of all humankind who creates and sustains the universe in power and in love.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, God incarnate on earth, who showed us by both words and work, suffering with others, conquest of death, what human life ought to be and what God is like.**

**We believe that the Spirit of God is present with us now and always, and can be experienced in prayer, in forgiveness, in the Word, the sacraments, the community of the church and all that we do. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

#### **BAPTISM AND SEAL**

Julian Donald, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. One God, Mother of us all. **Amen.**

Loving God, we thank you for the life of Julian and the new life you give to us through Christ. Sustain him with the gift of your Holy Spirit. Bless him that he may come to know what you have made known. Give him grace to grow in faith and life, wisdom and understanding, and joy in your everlasting presence. **Amen.**

Julian, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life."

Through baptism God has made us members of the community of faith that is centered in Christ Jesus. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

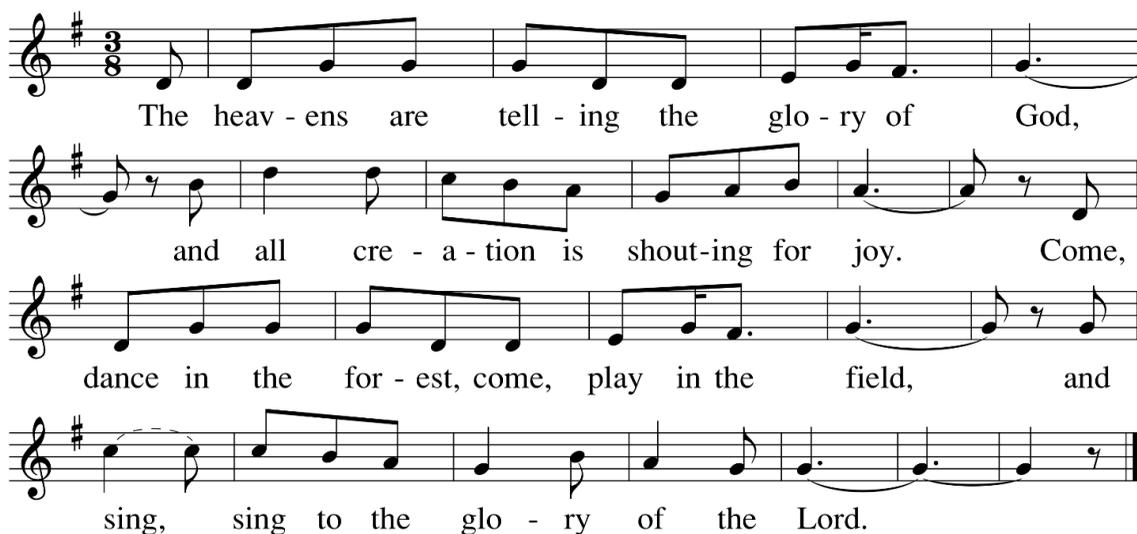
**We welcome you, Julian, into the community of faith. We receive you as members of the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

*The congregation may offer acclamation with applause.  
Asperges (sprinkling with water) is offered during the hymn as a reminder of baptism.*

## BAPTISMAL HYMN

## *Canticle of the Sun*

### *Refrain*



The heav - ens are tell - ing the glo - ry of God,  
and all cre - a - tion is shout - ing for joy. Come,  
dance in the for - est, come, play in the field, and  
sing, sing to the glo - ry of the Lord.

### *Verses (sung by choir)*

Praise for the sun, the bringer of day, He carries the light of the Lord in his rays;  
The moon and the stars who light up the way unto your throne.

Praise for the wind that blows through the trees, the seas' mighty storms, the gentlest breeze;  
They blow where they will, they blow where they please to please the Lord.

Praise for the rain that waters our fields, and blesses our crops so all the earth yields;  
From death unto life her myst'ry revealed springs forth in joy.

Praise for the earth who makes life to grow, the creatures you made to let your life show;  
The flowers and trees that help us to know the heart of love.

+INTERCESSIONS

Lynda Nordholm

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)*

Shepherd of life, day by day we realize the lengthening span of daylight. We are awakened to new life rising, hatching, singing. We smell your sweet earth renewing itself, witness your green pastures, and feel the sun's sweet warmth shining on our winter-worn bodies. Keep us ever in awe of your creation and aware of such wonder and signs. Merciful God,

**Hear our prayer.**

Shepherd of life, in fellowship and worship together, you sustain us. In the bread and wine you are here with us. Pour out your spirit on this community. When we go astray or feel apart, guide us in returning. Help us to see you in one another and entrust us with goodwill for all people. Merciful God,

**Hear our prayer.**

Shepherd of life, we know that you provide abundance, and yet our neighbors are in want. Instill in us glad and generous hearts willing to not only share what we have, but to advocate for policies that ensure all people have enough. Lead us in changing mindsets from limitations of self-want into abundant generosity. Merciful God,

**Hear our prayer.**

Shepherd of life, we lift up your children whose bodies, minds and souls are in need of healing. We pray especially for Sharon Clappier (Steve Murray's aunt); Steve Murray's grandma, Rosie Staslberg; Dorothy Kelly; Cori Gershon; Mark Symchych; and those we name now, either silently or aloud (*the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care*). Lead us beyond our fears. Anoint your beloved with the true comfort that eases pain and grief. For you God, who spoke us into being, call and comfort us even now. Merciful God,

**Hear 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, "**Hear 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 (8:45)**

*Little Flock/St. Columba*

setting, Mark Sedio

**(11:00)**

*A Spring Carol*  
Adult Choir

Robert Wetzler

Now the spring has come again, joy and warmth will follow;  
Cold and wet are quite forgot, northward flies the swallow;  
Over sea and land and air, spring's soft touch is everywhere,  
All the world looks leaner; and our spirits feel so young,  
hearts are light that once were wrung, youthful zests are keener.

All the woods are new in leaf, all the fruit is budding,  
Bees are humming round the hive, done with winter's brooding;  
Seas are calm and blue again, clouds no more foretell the rain,  
Winds are soft and tender; high above the kingly sun  
laughs one more his course to run, shines in all his splendor

God is in the midst of her, God commands her duty;  
Earth does by reflect his light, mirrors back his beauty;  
God's the fount whence all things flow, great and small, above, below,  
God's their only maker: we but poorest patterns are of that minds beyond compare,  
God our great Creator.

*Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.*

Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might - y stone is  
 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which

of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:  
 rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:  
 can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## +OFFERING PRAYER

God, our Good Shepherd, you lead us into community above, beyond, and through many ways. Open our hearts so that we may be welcomed by you into your fold and, in turn, welcome others into the community who gathers at your table. **Amen.**

## +GREAT THANKSGIVING

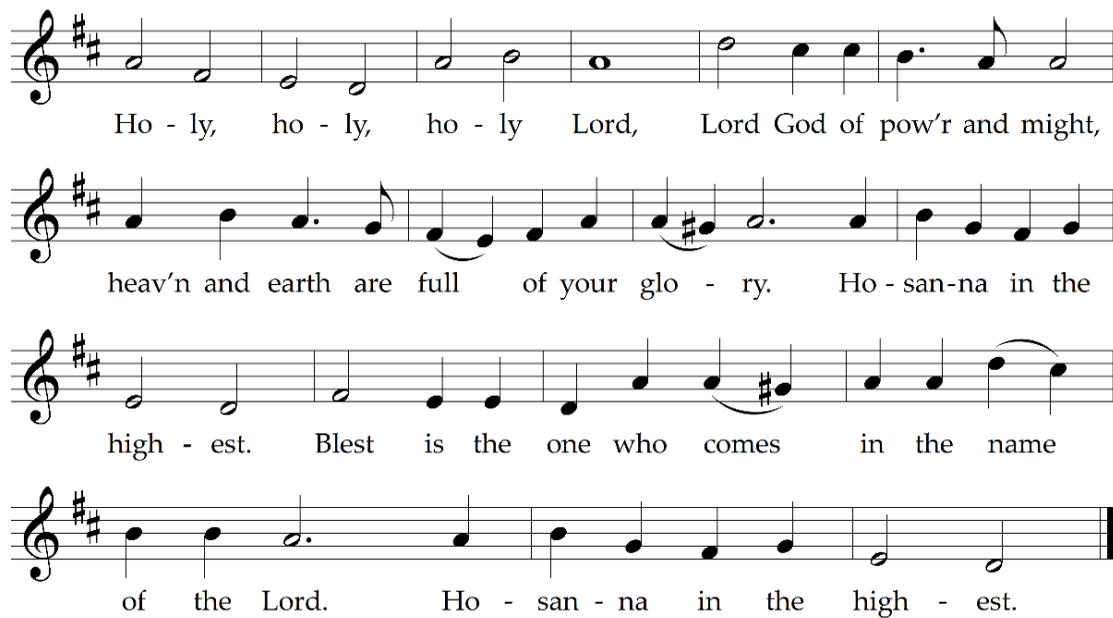
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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; who on this day 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, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

+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. This is Christ's table where no one is a stranger. For those worshipping at home, 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.**

*All are welcome at the table.*

*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 your pew, please let an usher know.*

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*The Day of Resurrection*



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
 2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,  
 4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
 the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.  
 all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
 and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
 Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;  
 Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.  
 for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!  
 and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*By Your Hand You Feed Your People*



1 By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of an - gels, heav-en's bread.  
2 In this meal we taste your sweet-ness, bread for hun - ger, wine of peace.  
3 Send us now with faith and cour - age to the hun - gry, lost, be - reaved.



For these gifts we did not la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:  
Ho - ly word and ho - ly wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.  
In our liv - ing and our dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er - flow - ing, life out - poured,



giv - en as a liv - ing to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

**+BLESSING**

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

**Amen.**

**+POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Mighty and compassionate God, you have brought us over from death to life through your Son, our risen Savior, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to serve you with gladness; through Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

*(11:00) Please be seated for the graduate blessing.*

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# SENDING

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## GRADUATE BLESSING (11:00)

*Josie Hines, Claudia Jensen, Kayden Nordby, and Maggie Weiss,  
and their parents or guardians come forward.*

Today we have the privilege to recognize and give thanks for graduates in our congregation, including these four students who are graduating from high school. Josie, Claudia, Kayden, and Maggie attended Sunday School and confirmation classes at Holy Trinity, have worshiped with us in this place, and now are moving from high school and into a new chapter of life.

Graduates, as we mark this exciting time of transition along your journey of life and faith, we offer you our love and blessing.

Let us pray.

God of our beginnings, we give you thanks for Josie, Claudia, Kayden, and Maggie and the gifts they have offered our community. We ask your blessing upon them as they stand at the threshold of a new adventure. Remind them always of your unconditional love. Give them the wisdom to seek your way and to proclaim your peace and justice. As they follow their unique calls to serve in your world, support them with your eternal grace. **Amen.**

*Graduates are invited to kneel. Parents/guardians place the shawls on their child's shoulders and lay hands on them in blessing.*

Dear friends in Christ, there was a day when your parent held you in their arms and rocked you to sleep. They cuddled you in a blanket to keep you warm, safe, and comforted. Very soon you will follow God's call to new communities, learnings, and experiences. As you go out into the world, may this prayer shawl be a reminder of their love and the nurture of this Christian community.

*Parents/Guardians:* Child of God, child of mine, we bless you and thank God for the gift you have been to us. Through you, we have come to better understand the nature of God's love, joy, and forgiveness. We are grateful for who you are and what you mean to us. Wherever you go, our love goes with you. Whatever you do, you will be in our thoughts and prayers. We bless you in the name of Jesus Christ. May this shawl remind you of our love, the warmth of this faith community, and the presence of the Holy Spirit. And in times when we cannot wrap you in our arms, wrap yourself in this blanket and know that you are never alone.

*Graduates rise. Parents/Guardians kneel. Graduates place their hands on parent/guardian in blessing.*

Sara, Josie, Claudia, Kayden, and Maggie, with thanksgiving and love, I now invite you to bless the adult accompanying you.

*Graduates:* You have given of your heart and of your home. You have loved and cared for me, even when it was difficult. I bless you this day for all the ways you have given me life through the years. I honor you for your courage, your patience, your wisdom, and your selfless love. Wherever I go, you will always be a part of me. Wherever I go, your love and example will continue to bless me. Whatever I do, I will always be your child. I thank God for blessing my life with you, and I bless you in Jesus' name.

*Parents/guardians rise.*

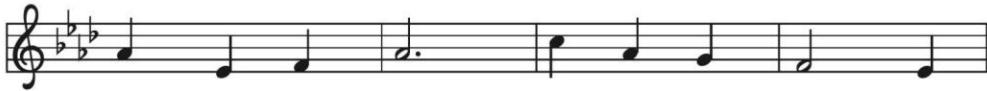
Graduates, wherever your journey leads, you will not travel alone. However you choose to serve God and the world, may the delight of your loved ones, the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you now and forever. Go with God's blessing. Let the church say:

**Amen.**

*Congregation may honor the families with applause.*

+SENDING HYMN

*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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## +BENEDICTION

The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another.  
The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing. The God of all grace bless you  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

## +DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve our gracious God.

**Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded*

arr. Mark Sedio

*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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# HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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LITURGY: *ELW SETTING FOUR*

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
David Rojas Martinez	<b>Preacher</b>	David Rojas Martinez
Ingrid Rasmussen	<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Ingrid Rasmussen
	<b>Crucifer</b>	Wayne Vetter
Jody Liedholm	<b>Cantor</b>	Jody Liedholm
Carol Masters	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Deb Anderson
Mike Nevergall, Joyce Peterson, Andrea Martin	<b>Communion</b>	Kari and Tom Kleven, David Krig
Steve Murray, David Broberg, Julie and Tom Cahoy	<b>Ushers</b>	Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson, Chris Amundson, Jeff Olsen Biebighauser
Anne Beschnett, Josh Becker	<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kathryn Howe, Doris Gbala
Jean Swanson, Kevin Proescholdt	<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Kris Christians, Arlene Helvig
Julie Cahoy, Pam Blomgren	<b>Counters</b>	Deb Helmelm, Pam Kildahl
	<b>Closer</b>	Rod Johnson

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### STAFF

Ingrid Rasmussen, *Lead Pastor*  
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Nolan Gusdal, *Building Maintenance*  
David Rojas Martinez, *Community Engagement and Education Coordinator*  
Phil Radtke, *Cantor*  
Kaia Ellis, *Financial Administrator*

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Erik Gerhardt, *Accompanist*  
Dennis Nordholm, *Custodian*  
Logan Olson, *Gloria Ringers Director*

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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

## \*\*\*SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CALLED FOR MAY 7\*\*\*

At the recommendation of the Personnel Committee, the Council voted to call a special Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of electing a call committee to consider Deacon David Rojas Martinez for call to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament (pastor) at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. Please make every effort to join us for this meeting which will take place in the sanctuary between services.

## NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 28

Between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend, the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. worship services will join together for one service at 10:00 a.m. The summer season affords us the opportunity to see and to connect with members and friends from “the other service.”

## HOLY TRINITY DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS MAY 15-19

Holy Trinity will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels the week of May 15-19. If you are interested in helping with delivery, contact Mary Engen ([engenmary@yahoo.com](mailto:engenmary@yahoo.com)).

## HOLY TRINITY NEEDS MORE LAY COMMUNION VISITORS.

We welcome new Lay Communion Visitors and new persons who wish to be visited. Visitors bring communion on a monthly basis to members who are unable to come to church on a regular basis. This is usually a long-term commitment, and good friendships may develop as a result of these visits. Training and supplies are provided. If you are interested in being a Lay Communion Visitor or desire to have a Lay Communion Minister visit you, please contact Nancy Madich ([nmadich@gmail.com](mailto:nmadich@gmail.com)).

## HANDBELL RESTORATION SPECIAL APPEAL

In the 1960s, Holy Trinity purchased the first few octaves of our handbell set from the Whitechapel Bell Foundry in England. These handbells are unique, in that each bell contains more metal in the casting, producing a more full and rich sound. The quality of the casting and internal mechanisms contribute to their exceptional sound.

The unique nature of these instruments means there are very few options for who can perform maintenance on them within the United States. It has been many years since we've had full maintenance completed for our handbells, and the wear and tear has been showing.

This full restoration is estimated to cost \$7,000. The high cost of this restoration accounts for new handles which last anywhere from 10 years without handle stiffeners or 35+ years with handle stiffeners. This restoration will bring the bells back to original condition.

Click [here](#) to support this special project. Please select “handbell restoration” from the dropdown menu.

## P A R I S H   S C H E D U L E

Monday, May 1	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, May 2	11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Readings Discussion Knitting Group
Wednesday, May 3	5:00-6:00 PM 5:30-6:30 PM 6:00-7:30 PM 6:00-7:30 PM 7:30-8:30 PM	Choir Families Meal Children's Choir Rehearsal Supervised Play Time Gloria Ringers Rehearsal Trinity Singers Rehearsal
Thursday, May 4	4:00-7:00 PM 6:45 PM	Property Work Day Big Meeting Night
Sunday, May 7	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 12:15 PM 2:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Congregational Meeting Adult Forum Worship Service of Holy Communion First Sunday Musings at Turtle Bread Swahili Service

### ADULT FORUM

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

### **TODAY      Third Precinct Community Conversation** **Pastor Ingrid Rasmussen**

Longfellow Community Council is excited to be a part of the community engagement efforts around the future site of the police building in the 3rd precinct. Phase I of this community engagement effort will ask, "Should the 3rd Precinct police building be located at Lake and Minnehaha or the alternate site?" We are looking to the full community of the 3rd precinct for the answer.

### **May 7      No Adult Forum**

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