



EIGHTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 23, 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**

*Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern*

Johann Pachelbel

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



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, en - ter in, and in our hearts your  
 2 Left to our - selves, we sure - ly stray; oh, lead us on the  
 3 O might - y Rock, O Source of life, let your good Word in



work be - gin, and make our hearts your dwell - ing. Sun of the soul,  
 nar - row way, with wis - est coun - sel guide us; and give us stead -  
 doubt and strife be in us strong - ly burn - ing, that we be faith -



O Light di - vine, a - round and in us bright - ly shine, your strength  
 fast - ness, that we may fol - low you for - ev - er free, no mat -  
 ful un - to death and live in love and ho - ly faith, from you



in us up - well - ing. In your ra - diance life from heav - en now is  
 ter who de - rides us. Gent - ly heal those hearts now bro - ken; give some  
 true wis - dom learn - ing. Lord, your mer - cy on us show - er; by your



giv - en o - ver - flow - ing, gift of gifts be - yond all know - ing.  
 to - ken you are near us, whom we trust to light and cheer us.  
 pow - er Christ con - fess - ing, we will cher - ish all your bless - ing.

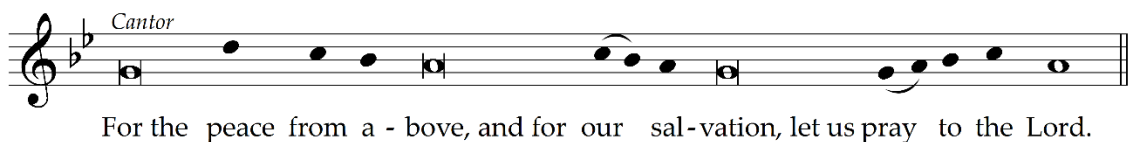
**+GREETING**

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

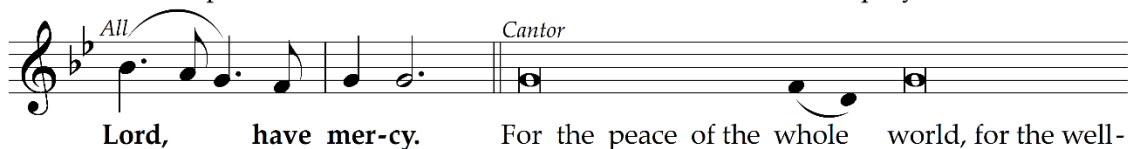
**+KYRIE**



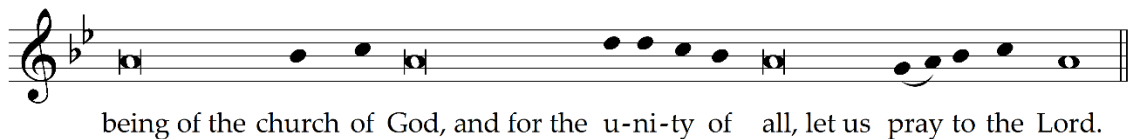
*Cantor* *All*  
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**



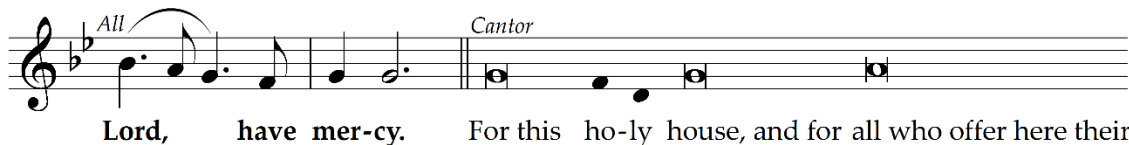
*Cantor*  
For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



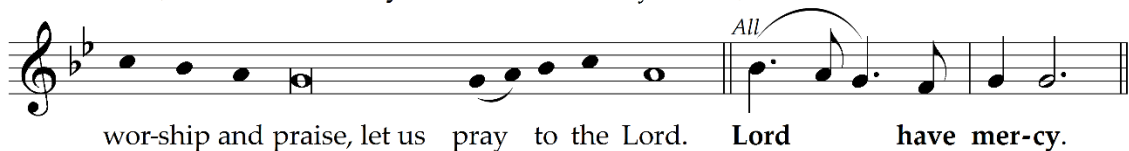
*All* *Cantor*  
**Lord, have mer-cy.** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-



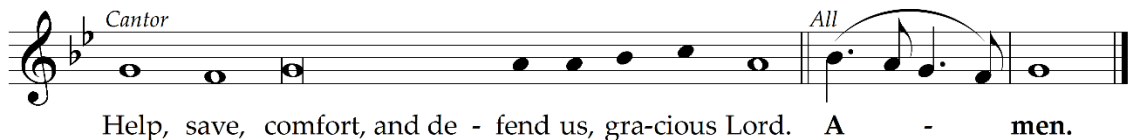
being of the church of God, and for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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



*All*  
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.**



Wa - kan-tan - ka ta - ku ni - ta - wa tan - ka - ya  
 1 Man - y and great, O God, are your works, mak - er of  
 2 Grant un - to us com - mu - nion with you, O Star - a -



qa o - ta. Ma - hpi - ya kin e - ya - hna - ke ca,  
 earth and sky. Your hands have set the heav'ns with stars;  
 bid - ing One. Come un - to us and dwell with us;



ma - ka kin he du - o - wan - ca. Mni - o - wan  
 your fin-gers spread the moun - tains and plains. Lo, at your  
 with you are found the gifts of . . . life. Bless us with



ca - sbe - ya - wan - ke cin, he - na o - ya - ki - hi.  
 word the wa - ters were formed; deep seas o - bey your voice.  
 life that has no . . . end, e - ter - nal life with you.

## +PRAYER OF THE DAY

Steadfast God, teach us your way and your truth. Root us in you alone, help us to grow in grace and love, that we may fulfill our role and our work in the reign of Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

WELCOME

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## WORD

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FIRST READING

*Isaiah 44:6-8*

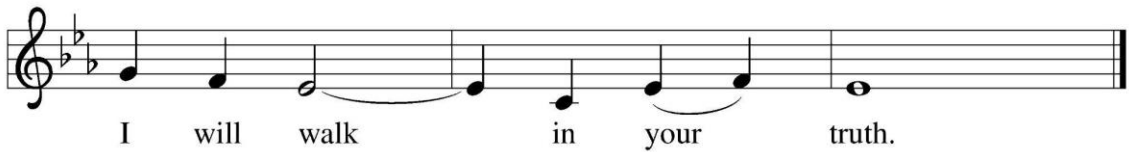
Old Testament, Page 689

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

PSALM 86:11-17

Mark Mummert

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



Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth;

give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

I will thank you, O LORD my God, with all my heart,

and glorify your name forevermore.

For great is your love toward me;

you have delivered me from the pit of death.

The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life;

they have not set you before their eyes.

But you, O LORD, are gracious and full of compassion,

slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth. **Refrain**

Turn to me and have mercy upon me;

give your strength to your servant and save the child of your handmaid.

Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame;

because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me. **Refrain**

SECOND READING

*Romans 8:12-25*

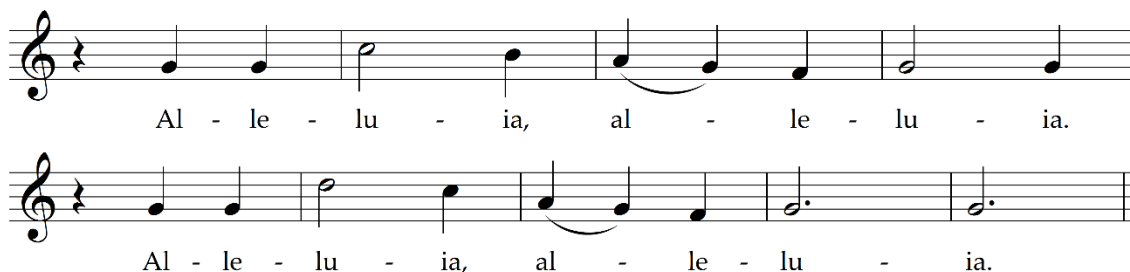
New Testament, Page 150

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

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia!*

All:



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

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

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Alleluia acclamation. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The melody consists of quarter notes: A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, D5, C5, B4, A4. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written below the notes. The second staff is identical to the first but ends with a double bar line.

Cantor: My word shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. ( Isaiah 55:11)

All: Repeat "Alleluia"

+GOSPEL READING

*Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43*

New Testament, Page 13-14

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

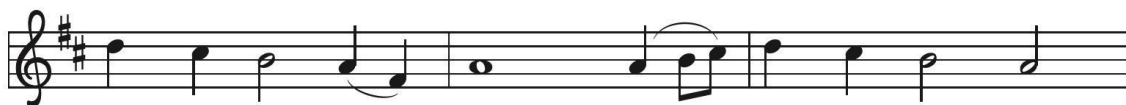
SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

*The Reign of God Like Farmer's Field*



1 The reign of God, like farm - er's field, bears  
2 The reign of God is like a pearl on  
3 Though hid - den now, the reign of God may,  
4 Like mus - tard tree, the reign of God from  
5 The reign of God is come in Christ; the



weeds a - long with wheat; the good and bad are  
bar - ren land con - cealed. If once you find that  
yet un - no - ticed, grow; from deep with - in it  
ti - ny seed will spread, till birds of ev - 'ry  
reign of God is near. A - blaze a - mong us,



in - ter - twined till har - vest is com - plete.  
pre - cious pearl, go out and buy that field.  
ris - es up, like yeast in swell - ing dough.  
feath - er come to nest, and there be fed.  
kin - dling hearts, the reign of God is here!



**+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)*

O God, you call your church to announce the gospel of reconciliation and truth both near and far. Guide your church as it seeks your wisdom and shares it, trusting your Spirit bearing witness among us. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You brought forth all creation and called it good. Direct policymakers to protect lands and seas. Bring rain to sun-parched fields and protect areas impacted by natural disasters. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You desire peace among nations and peoples. Guard our neighborhoods from hatred, watch over police officers and firefighters, and teach us to advocate for those who live in fear. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You are gracious and merciful, comforting those who suffer any affliction, especially Pam Wetterlund; Mary Paavola; Dorothy Kelly; Cori Gershon; Deb Anderson; Mark Symchych; and those we name now, either silently or aloud (*the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care*). Sustain your people living with HIV/ AIDS, provide shelter for all who are unhoused, and release any who are unjustly imprisoned. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You name each of us as your children. Guide our hospitality ministry to welcome all, our education ministry to equip us for faithful living, and our social ministry to enact the gospel in our community. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*You are invited to offer spoken petitions.*

*At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "Hear us, O God,"  
to which the congregation will respond, "Your mercy is great."*

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

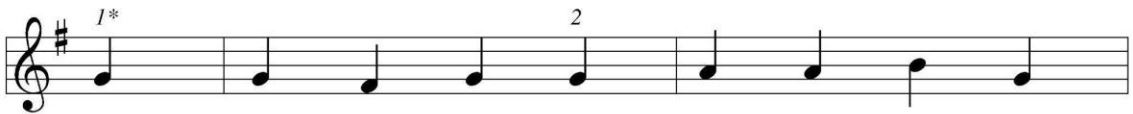
*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
Pop-Up Summer Handbell Choir

Conard Kocher  
arr. Carol Lynn Mizell

## +OFFERTORY HYMN

*Come, Lord Jesus*

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



1 Oh, come, Lord Je - sus, be our guest, and  
2 Oh, come, Lord Je - sus, be our guest, and  
3 Oh, come, Lord Je - sus, be our guest, and  
4 Oh, come, Lord Je - sus, be our guest, and



let your gifts to us be blest. Keep us for - ev - er  
let your gifts to us be blest. Oh, may there be a  
let your gifts to us be blest. Guide us a - long the  
let your gifts to us be blest. Come deep with - in our



in your sight, and be our joy, our hearts' de - light.  
good - ly share on ev - 'ry ta - ble ev - 'ry - where.  
ser - vant's way, and lead us to your dawn - ing day.  
hearts to dwell, that we may all your good - ness tell.

*\*may be sung in canon*

**+OFFERING PRAYER**

God of field and forest, sea, and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**+GREAT THANKSGIVING**

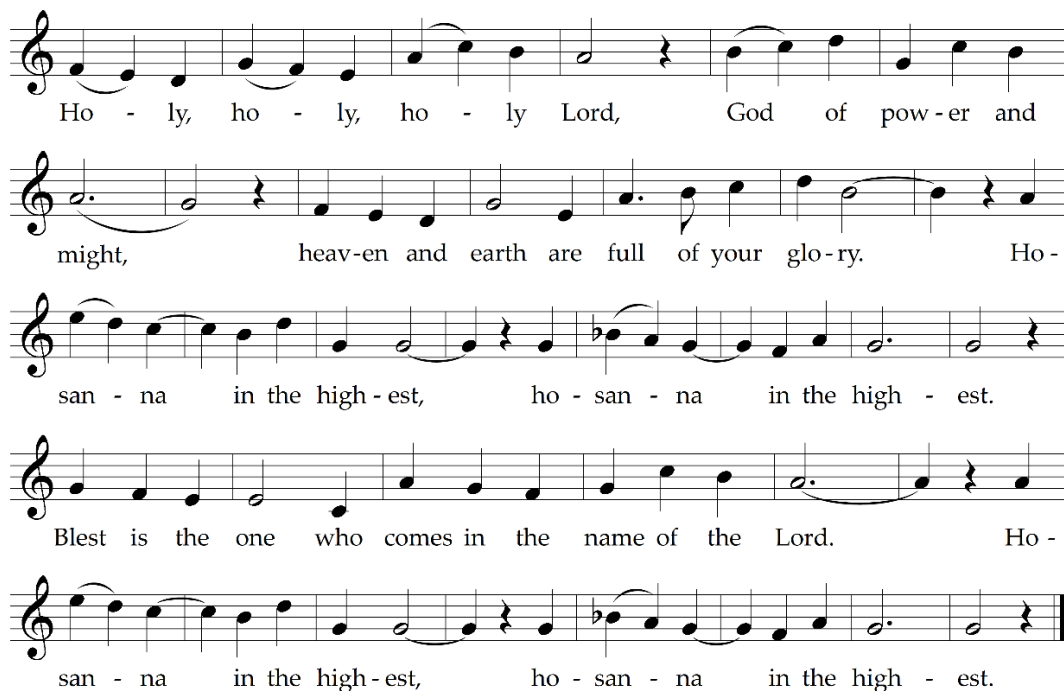
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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.**

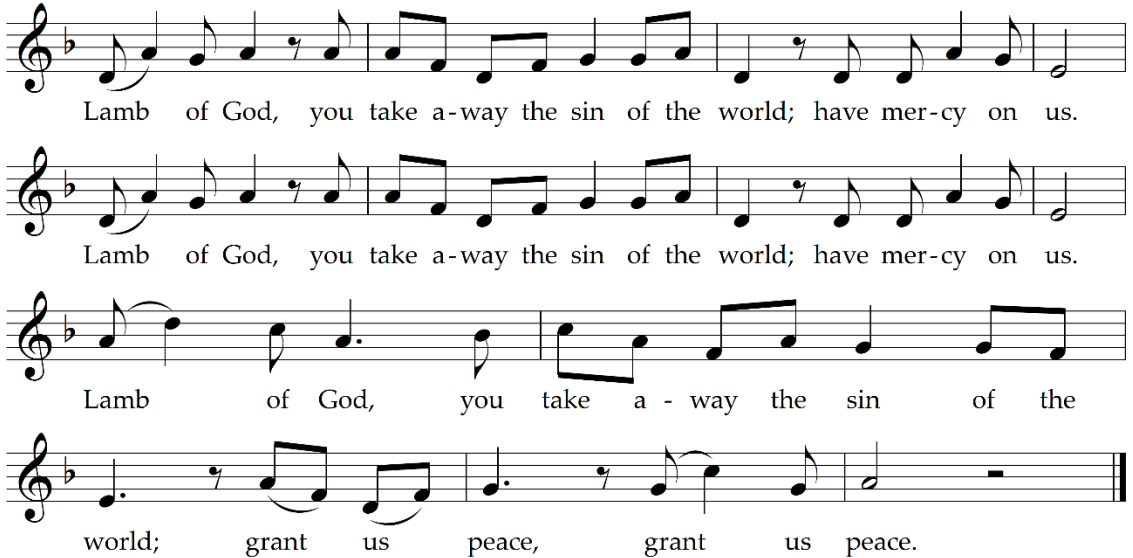
**Give us today our daily bread.**

**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. 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.**

*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

*Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom*



1 Come and seek the ways of Wis-dom, she who danced when  
2 Lis - ten to the voice of Wis-dom, cry - ing in the  
3 Sis - ter Wis - dom, come, as - sist us; nur - ture all who



earth was new. Fol - low close - ly what she teach - es,  
mar - ket - place. Hear the Word made flesh a - mong us,  
seek re - birth. Spir - it - guide and close com - pan - ion,



for her words are right and true. Wis - dom clears the  
full of glo - ry, truth, and grace. When the word takes  
bring to light our sa - cred worth. Free us to be -



path to jus - tice, show - ing us what love must do.  
root and rip - ens, peace and righ - teous - ness em - brace.  
come your peo - ple, ho - ly friends of God and earth.

## DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*We Plow the Fields and Scatter*

*A - ra - mos nues-tros cam-pos, y lue - goel sem - bra - dor*  
 1 We plow the fields and scat - ter the good seed on the land,  
 2 You on - ly are the mak - er of all things near and far.  
 3 We thank you, our cre - a - tor, for all things bright and good,



*en e - llos la si - mien - te es - par - ce con a - mor.*  
 but it is fed and wa - tered by God's al - might - y hand,  
 You paint the way - side flow - er, you light the eve - ning star.  
 the seed - time and the har - vest, our life, our health, our food.



*Mas es de Dios la ma - no que laha - ce ger - mi - nar,*  
 who sends the snow in win - ter, the warmth to swell the grain,  
 The winds and waves o - bey you, by you the birds are fed;  
 No gifts have we to of - fer for what your love im - parts



*ca - lor y llu - via dan - do a to - dos por i - gual.*  
 the breez - es and the sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.  
 much more to us, your chil - dren, you give our dai - ly bread.  
 but what you most would trea - sure— our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

**+BLESSING**

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

**Amen.**

**+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

God, in this meal, you have given us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

# SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

*On What Has Now Been Sown*

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1 On what has now been sown your bless-ing Lord, be - stow; the  
2 To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow'rs; ac -  
3 Oh, grant that each of us, now met be - fore you here, may

pow'r is yours a - lone to make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in  
cept what is your own and par-don what is ours. Our prais - es,  
meet to - geth - er thus when you and yours ap - pear, and fol - low

grace the har - vest raise, and yours a - lone shall be the praise!  
Lord, and prayers re - ceive and to your word a bless - ing give.  
you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!



**+BENEDICTION**

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed † bless, keep, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

**Amen.**

**+DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Share the harvest.

**Thanks be to God.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Declaration*  
Summer Pop-Up Handbell Choir

Jason Krug

*You are invited to the Rain Garden for lunch and music in the garden.*

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Palmer, Samuel, 1805-1881. *Harvest Moon*, from *Art in the Christian Tradition*, a project of the Vanderbilt Divinity Library, Nashville, TN <https://diglib.library.vanderbilt.edu/act-imagelink.pl?RC=57933> [retrieved July 13, 2023]. Original source [https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Samuel\\_Palmer\\_-\\_The\\_Harvest\\_Moon\\_-\\_Google\\_Art\\_Project.jpg](https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Samuel_Palmer_-_The_Harvest_Moon_-_Google_Art_Project.jpg).

“O Holy Spirit, Enter In” Text: Michael Schirmer, 1606-1673; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, adapt.

Music: WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET, Philipp Nicolai, 1556-1608

“Many and Great, O God” Text: Joseph R. Renville, 1779-1846; para. Philip Razier, 1892-1964, alt.

Music: LAC QUI PARLE, Dakota tune

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“The Reign of God Like Farmer’s Field” Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

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“Come, Lord Jesus” Text: traditional table prayer, adapt. Susan Briehl. Music TALLIS’ CANON, Thomas Tallis

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“Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom” Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947. Music: MADELEINE, Donna Kasbohm, b. 1933.

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“We Plow the Fields and Scatter” Text: Matthias Claudius, 1740-1815; English tr. Jane M. Campbell, 1817-1878, alt

Spanish tr. Ernesto Baricio, 1866-1948. Music: Luis Olivieri, b. 1937

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“On What Has Now Been Sown” Text: John Newton, 1725-1807, alt. Music: DARWALL’S 148TH, John Darwall, 1731-1789

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LITURGY: *ELW SETTING NINE*

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

10:00 AM

<b>Preacher</b>	Babette Chatman
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Doug Mork
<b>Crucifer</b>	
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Rick Liedholm
<b>Communion</b>	Libby and Keith Olstad, David Broberg
<b>Ushers</b>	Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson, Ginny and Chuck Jordan
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Libby and Keith Olstad
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Ann White
<b>Counters</b>	Chuck Jordan, Wayne Vetter
<b>Closer</b>	Rod Johnson

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### STAFF

Ingrid Rasmussen, *Lead Pastor (on sabbatical leave)*

Doug Mork, *Part-time Associate Pastor*

Kathy Ekwall, *Communications & Congregational Coordinator*

Nolan Gusdal, *Building Maintenance (on sabbatical leave)*

David Rojas Martinez, *Community Engagement and Education Coordinator*

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

### **MUSIC IN THE GARDEN TODAY, 11:00 A.M.**

We invite all to join us for music and food in the garden immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service. The day's music will be provided by Mariachi Jalisco. \$5 suggested donation for lunch; however, don't let the money keep you away from the fun. All are welcome!

### **WORSHIP ASSISTANT MINISTRY CALENDARS NOW OPEN**

The Worship Assistant Ministry calendar for August is now *live*. This schedule reflects the final weeks before we move back to the two-service schedule. Volunteers can log into the Rotunda app for the next few weeks and block off any worship dates/times that you cannot serve or that you want to serve. Thanks for serving!

### **SUMMER FAMILY FUN NIGHT AND PIZZA WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 5:30-6:30 P.M.**

Let's take advantage of the lingering sunny days and come together from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for a night of food, fun, and friendly connections. Today we will have water games and remember our baptism. Wear clothes that can get wet. We'll provide everything, just bring your family! Hosted by the Children and Family Team.

### **SUMMER POP-UP CHOIR SUNDAY, JULY 30**

This is your second opportunity to sing as a choir in worship this summer. Everyone is welcome, from those who can't commit to weekly rehearsals during the school year but have always wanted to sing, to those who have sung in choirs for years. (Family and friends who are visiting are also welcome!) Rehearse at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary for the 10:00 a.m. worship service. No preparation needed.

### **LIBRARY NEWS**

We have acquired several new adult and youth titles in the last couple of months. You will find them on the library cart in the Community Room for the next 2-3 weeks. To see the new titles, find our catalog at [holytrinitylutheran.library.site/](http://holytrinitylutheran.library.site/) Click on "New in Library" at the top of the page.

Children's and youth books have been moved into the room adjoining the library. This will give kids easier access to books and a space of their own. Both the adult and youth libraries are now open on Sunday morning AND on weekdays! —Your librarians, Roberta Shaw and Annie Hines.

### **UPDATE ON CALL PROCESS FOR DEACON DAVID**

On May 7, the congregation voted to organize a call committee to discern a call for an Associate Pastor at Holy Trinity. We resoundingly voted "yes" to move this process forward. A committee of dedicated members planned and conducted an interview in June and provided a recommendation to the council that we call Deacon David. The church council plans to call a congregational meeting in September to vote to call Deacon David, which is the last step in this process. If the congregation votes to extend a call to David, an ordination service would follow in the fall.

## P A R I S H   S C H E D U L E

Tuesday, July 25	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, July 26	5:30-6:30 PM	Family Fun Night
Thursday, July 27	6:00-7:30 PM	Longfellow Summer Sing
Sunday, July 30	9:00 am	Summer Pop-Up Choir Rehearsal
	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	11:15 AM	Adult Forum
	2:00 PM	Swahili Service

### ADULT FORUM

*11:15 a.m. Sundays in the Library*

### TODAY      **No Adult Forum**

Join us in the Rain Garden at 11:00 a.m. for pizza and music in the garden.

### July 30      **“Removing Racial Covenants”**

**Rachel Broeke**

Join Rachel Broeke, the Executive Director of the Longfellow Community Council, for a presentation on Minneapolis’ racial covenants and how to research and remove them.

### **PHOTO EXHIBIT IN COMMUNITY ROOM: *OUR AMAZING UNIVERSE – GOD’S CREATION***

The astronomy exhibit on display in the Community Room and the Library is the product of Bob Ochtrup, a resident of Becketwood Senior Cooperative. It combines his love of astronomy and photography. The display is the result of Bob's research of NASA computer links and taking screen shots of celestial images.

The exhibit provides diverse images across the spectrum of stellar objects, from planets and our moon to galaxies, star clusters, nebula, nova, supernova, and even a visiting comet.

Look, enjoy, and ponder the wonders and beauty of the universe.