

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 9, 2024

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 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.

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

Today's bulletin cover art is provided by Caro Martinez. Thank you, Caro!

GATHER

+invites the congregation to stand

PRELUDE

Air in G Martin Family, steelpan J.S Bach arr. A. Martin +GATHERING HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory

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



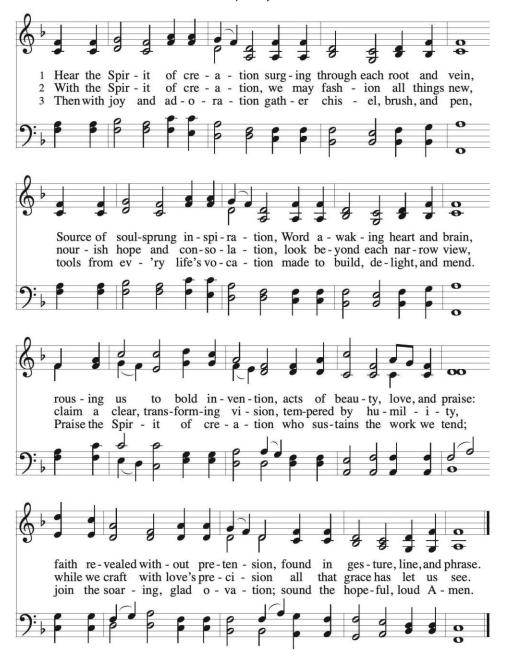
+GREETING

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

+KYRIE



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.



+PRAYER OF THE DAY

God made known in human frailty; your chosen one walked through fields where bitterness flourished and mercy was enclosed: break through our conspiracies of unholy power and teach us what it means to save and honor life; through Jesus Christ, lord of the Sabbath.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WELCOME

WORD

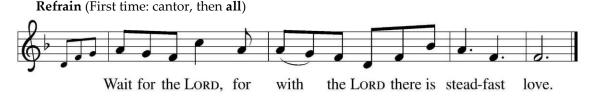
FIRST READING

Genesis 3:8-15

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

PSALM 130

Robert Buckley Farlee



Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;

O LORD, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. Refrain

If you were to keep watch over sins, O LORD, who could stand? Yet with you is forgiveness, in order that you may be feared. **Refrain**

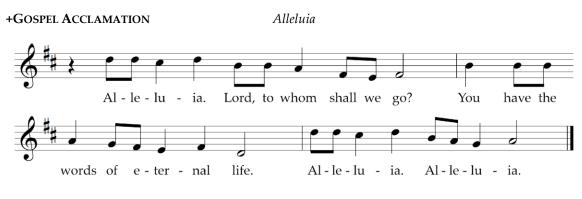
I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits; in your word is my hope. My soul waits for the LORD more than those who keep watch for the morning, more than those who keep watch for the morning. **Refrain**

O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is steadfast love; with the LORD there is plenteous redemption. For the LORD shall redeem Israel from all their sins. **Refrain**

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

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



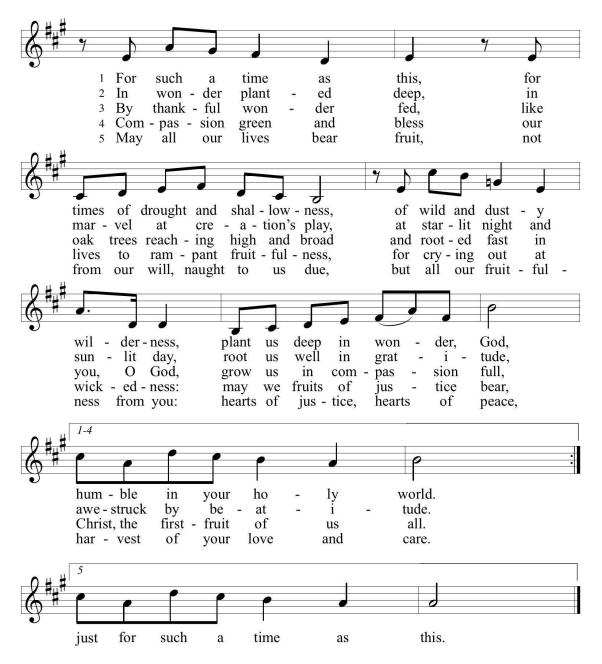
+GOSPEL READING

Mark 3:20-35

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

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY



+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A New Creed, Church of Canada

We are not alone; We live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, Who has come in Jesus, The Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: To celebrate God's presence, To live with respect in creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, Our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

+INTERCESSIONS

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)

You reawaken our hearts to your mercy. We give you thanks for renewers of the church in every age. Enliven the creativity and persistence of all seeking to transform the church into a closer vision of your beloved community. Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

Your presence is revealed in the shade of trees, the growth of seeds into flowers, and in the blessing of plants granting food in their right season. Heal lands scarred by deforestation, pollution, or infestation. Teach us to cultivate the earth with respect and reverence. Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

Our nations and communities are divided, O God. Teach us again to listen with curiosity and mercy, even in disagreement. Grant us the humility to acknowledge our hardness of heart and make us bold in modeling cooperation for the sake of the common good. Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

Hear the prayers of all who cry out to you from the depths of fear, despair, or hopelessness, especially Pat Lundquist; Deb Anderson's Uncle Rick; Bob Norheim; Katie Murray's mom Pat Wilson; Jeff Olsen Biebighauser's mom Jo; Cori Gershon; Joyce Hanson; Juliet Williamson; Jan Mehlhoff's friend, Margie Guelker; as well as those we hold in our hearts or speak with our voices now (*the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care*).. With haste, rescue victims of trafficking, exploitation, and abuse, and bless organizations and individuals who work on their behalf. Merciful God,

Receive our prayer.

Grant wisdom and clarity to all who are in seasons of discernment and transition: high school graduates preparing for first jobs or new educational journeys, those who are shifting careers, and those who are navigating changes in their relationships. Accompany them with your peace. 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, **"Hear our prayer."**

Receive our prayers and hopes, God of mercy and justice, as we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. **Amen.**

Meal

+PEACE

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

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

OFFERING

Imagine John Lennon, arr. A. Martin Martin Family, steelpan, clarinet, cello

1 When at last the falls, world rain our turns liv - ing 2 All the pret - ty song - birds re - joice and sing your Lit - tle flow - ers blos - som, the air warm and green. is praise, war - ble hymns ex through sun - ny qui - site, spring - time See the clean. lil – y its ra - diant blooms dis gor - geous Night - in - gales and tree - frogs grows days. sing praise when it bold - ly play; Ι just praise God in may as my own way. dark, on - ly day-break, and then hear the lark. cease at we 3 Refrain 3 3 All the lit - tle flow-ers and ten-der curl - ing ferns show their mak-er's To - da flor sil - ves - tre, ma – ya, el cun-dea - mor: icó – mo ma – ni – la glo-ry, each praise to God re - turns. Sing, all of cre - a - tion, your mak-er prais-es ac glo-ria del Se - ñor! ¡Có - mo se te a la - ba en to - da la cre - a fies-tan la 3 of - fer cord! Ι al - so will my songs to O Lord. vou, ción! Yo qui - sie - ra ha - cer - lo en for - mai - gual, Se - ñor.

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.

+OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.

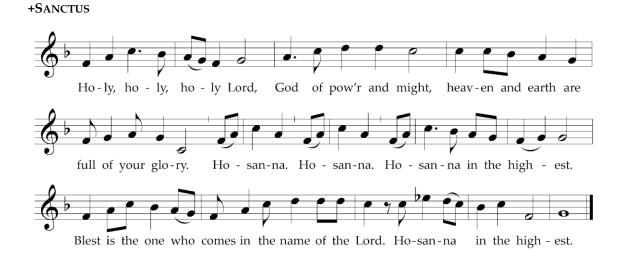
Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

O eternal Wisdom, you laid the foundations of the earth, and breathed life into every creature, creating us in our variety to cherish your world and seek your face. We praise you and give you thanks for your abundant love toward this earth. You entered our struggle, that you might deliver all creation from its bondage to oppression and decay.

Therefore, with those whose voice is silenced, with those who call for freedom, those whose harvest celebration sings through hardship and labor and love; and crying with them for that new creation when the morning stars shall sing together and all the children of God shout for joy, we praise you, singing:



+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

+LORD'S PRAYER

We pray together,

Our Creator, Our Mother, Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

+LAMB OF GOD



Please be seated.

COMMUNION INVITATION

All are welcome at the table. This is Christ's table where no one is a stranger.

For those worshiping 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.

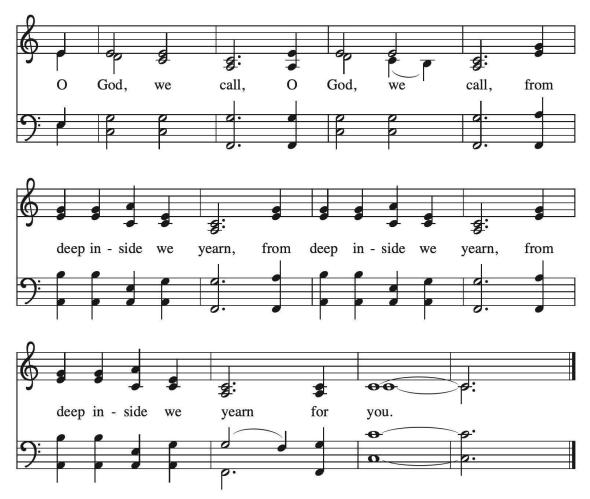
If you wish to receive communion from your pew, please let an usher know.

HEALING STATION

Today you are also invited to receive a blessing for healing during the communion distribution time. Come if you wish to seek prayer for yourself, on behalf of someone else, or for a place in the world.







DISTRIBUTION HYMN



+BLESSING

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

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

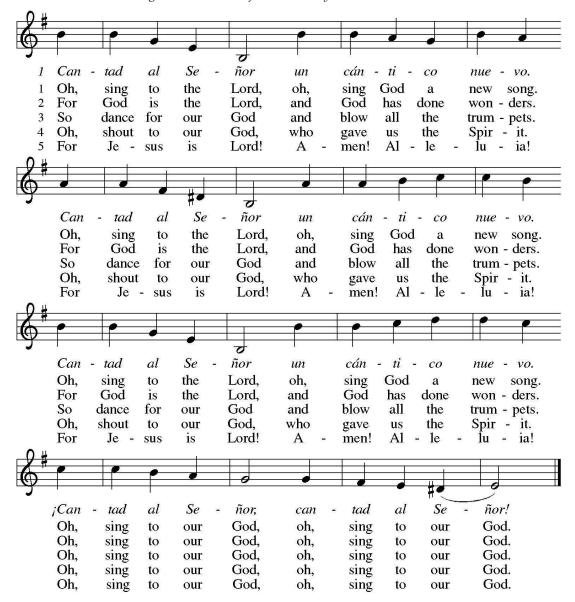
Amen.

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

Oh, Sing to the Lord

Children and youth are invited to join the worship leaders as they recess and gather at the rear of the sanctuary to share the dismissal.



+BENEDICTION

May the God of Love strengthen us in our love for others. May Jesus the Christ who shared his life grant us grace that we too might share our lives. And may the Holy Spirit dwelling in us empower us to be faithful in our service.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbors! Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Little Light Martin Family, steelpan trad. arr. A. Martin

You are invited to the Rain Garden for lunch, conversation, and live music.

"God of Grace and God of Glory" Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1878-1969. Music: CWM RHONDDA, John Hughes, 1873-1932 "Hear the Spirit of Creation" Text: Jeannette M. Lindholm. Music: BEACH SPRING, 'The Sacred Harp', Philadelphia, 1844; arr. 'Selected Hymns,', 1985 Text © 2001 Jeannette M. Lindholm. admin. Augsburg Fortress. Arr. © 1985 Augsburg Fortress "Psalm 130" Psalm refrain reproduced from 'Psalm Settings for the Church Year: Revised Common Lectionary' © 2008 Augsburg Fortress "For Such a Time as This" Text: Susan Palo Cherwien, Music: ISNESS, David Cherwien Text © 2003 Susan Palo Cherwein, admin. Augsburg Fortress. Music © 2010 Augsburg Fortress "When at Last the Rain Falls" Text: Pablo Fernández Badillo, 1919-2006; tr. Madeleine Forell Marshall, b. 1946 Music: ALABANZA, Pablo Fernández Badillo. Spanish text and music © Pablo Fernández Badillo English text © 2003 Augsburg Fortress "O God, We Call" Text: Linnea Good, b. 1962. Music: O GOD, WE CALL, Linnea Good Text and music © 1994 Borealis Music "Cast Out, O Christ" Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953. Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davisson, 'Kentucky Harmony', 1816 Text © 2006 GIA Publications, Inc. "Oh, Sing to the Lord" Text: Brazilian folk song; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, 1923-2016, Spanish and English Music: CANTAD AL SEÑOR, Brazilian folk tune. Spanish and English text © Gerhard Cartford, admin. Augsburg Fortress

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LITURGY SETTING TODAY: ELW SETTING THREE

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	10:00 AM	
Preacher	Doug Mork	
Presiding Minister	Ingrid Rasmussen	
Crucifer	Wayne Vetter	
Cantor	Lydia Belusa	
Assisting Minister	Carol Masters	
Communion	Libby and Kieth Olstad, Wayne Vetter	
Ushers	Kathy Hollander, Rod Johnson	
Altar Guild	Ginny Jordan, Mary Engen	
Coffee Servers	Nicki Hines	
Counters	Deb Helmel	
Closer	John Sulzbach	

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STAFF

Ingrid Rasmussen, Lead Pastor David Larson-Martínez, Associate Pastor Doug Mork, Part-time Associate Pastor Kathy Ekwall, Communications & Congregational Coordinator Nolan Gusdal, Building Maintenance Phil Radtke, Cantor Kaia Ellis, Financial Administrator

STAFF, CONTINUED

Sue Roberts, *Publications Coordinator* Erik Gerhardt, *Accompanist* Dennis Nordholm, *Custodian* Dana Simms, *Custodian* Logan Olson, *Gloria Ringers Director*

LEADERSHIP

Katie Schroeder, Council President Sandra Hisakuni, Council Vice President Anne Beschnett, Council Secretary Scott Cole, Council Treasurer

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

STORY SHARING PHOTO EXHIBIT

Over the last few months, Amy Levad has curated an exhibit from photos shared from participants in the Story Sharing Photo Project. Dr. Levad's exhibit is available to view in the Mary Martha Room.

BIKE TO CHURCH IN JUNE

Ride your bike to church Sunday, June 2-Sunday, June 30. Don't forget our newest bike parking station on the lawn in front of the church!

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Join us for music and wood-fired pizza in the garden at 11:00 a.m. (immediately following the 10:00 a.m. service). The musicians for this date are Practical Cats, a duo, two guitar players with one hundred years of experience between them, Bob Aldrich and Braden Canfield. Nothing fancy, just music we love to play. You'll know some, and discover some new songs, unless you are a musicologist, in which case we hope you find it worthy. It promises to be fabulous. All are welcome!

LONGFELLOW ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION CEREMONY JUNE 10

Graduation for Longfellow Alternative High School will be Monday, June 10, at 5:30 p.m. The ceremony will take place at Anne Sullivan School. All are welcome to join in the celebration as 20 students receive their diplomas. Contact Zoe Martinez for more information.

SUMMER FAMILY FUN NIGHT: NEIGHBORHOOD PRIDE AND PIZZA, WED., JUNE 12

Introducing Summer Family Fun Nights at Holy Trinity! Let's take advantage of the 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 march around the block reminding ourselves and those in our neighborhood that God is love. Wear all your rainbow gear! We'll provide everything; just bring your family! Hosted by the Children and Family Team.

BOOK DISCUSSION WITH PASTOR INGRID, JUNE 2024

In *Hallelujah Anway: Rediscovering Mercy,* Lamott ventures to explore where to find meaning in life. We should begin, she suggests, by "facing a great big mess, especially the great big mess of ourselves." It's up to each of us to recognize the presence and importance of mercy everywhere — "within us and outside us, all around us" –and to use it to forge a deeper understanding of ourselves and more honest connections with each other. While that can be difficult to do, Lamott argues that it's crucial, as "kindness towards others, beginning with myself, buys us a shot at a warm and generous heart, the greatest prize of all." We will meet once, in person, to discuss this book! Date and time will be determined by participants. Sign up in the Community Room. Books are available in the Community Room.

COTTAGE MEETINGS FOR ALL MEMBERS BEGIN IN JUNE

Beginning in June, we will host 12 cottage meetings for all members of this congregation. The pastors and Council leadership invite you to participate in one of the gatherings, which will allow us to build connections between seasoned members and newer members of the community. Look for a personal invite to attend one of the events soon.

"LOVE IN A TIME OF HATE" – THEATRE NIGHT JUNE 29

The Racial Justice Committee invites you to a theatrical production of "Love in a Time of Hate" on Saturday, June 29, at 7:00 p.m. This futuristic reimagining of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet addresses pressing social issues of our time with adult language and themes. Teatro del Pueblo, a non-profit Latino theater on the west side of St. Paul, has promoted Latinx culture through the creation and presentation of performing arts, developing and supporting Latinx artists for 15 years. Tickets are pay-what-you-can-afford from \$20 to \$29. Contact Kathy Hollander to claim a ticket.

FAMILY-FRIENDLY BOUNDARY WATERS TRIP AUGUST 9-13

Attention campers, (and aspiring campers). It's now time to start the planning for HTLC's annual BWCA canoe trip. This year, our Boundary Waters camping adventure is scheduled for August 9-13. We are planning to go in at Lake One, a large lake with many route and camping options. 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. The total cost is approximately \$175 per person. Scholarships are available. As always, this is a family-friendly trip. Please consider joining us this year. Call or email with any questions or for more details (Julie 612-618-3814 or Tom 612-616-0507 / jtcahoy@gmail.com).

Tuesday, June 11	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
	6:45 PM	Big Meeting Night
Wednesday, June 12	5:30-6:30 PM	Family Fun Night
Sunday, June 16	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	2:00 PM	Swahili Service

PARISH SCHEDULE

FEATURED MUSICIAN SPOTLIGHT

ANDREW MARTIN, STEELPAN

I grew up in a musical family and my parents always had music playing or the radio on. I started playing drums and percussion in middle school and knew by the time I was about sixteen that I wanted to make music a vocation. I'm a Caribbean and African music specialist and there is a saying among those who play steelpan that "it chooses you" which was certainly the case for me. I was gifted with sensitive ears at birth, and I am attracted to various sounds in my environment, I hear music all around every day.

Each week of the summer we will hear a featured musician who is part of the Holy Trinity community that will share their musical talent in worship. Get to know them here! Interested in sharing your talent? Contact Cantor Phil Radtke.