

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 13, 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.*

We honor that we gather and worship on the Dakota Homeland.

Today's bulletin cover art comes from Marcia Floding. Thank you, Marcia!

+invites the congregation to stand

GATHER

Origami Doves

When we gather for worship our prayers rise up to God. Our community tenderly holds joy, sadness, worry, and everything in between. Starting September 15 and running through December 1, you are invited to write your prayers on pieces of paper that will be folded into origami doves by Juliann Breting Rohn and her friends. The prayer doves will become a part of an art piece that will be built over the coming months and which will live in the sanctuary. At any moment during the service, especially during communion, we invite you to write your prayers. The pieces of paper are on the table near the altar railing.

PRELUDE

Nearer My God to Thee
Gloria Ringers

arr. Susan Geschke

+GATHERING HYMN

The Night You Gave Us, God, Has Ended

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



1 The night you gave us, God, has end - ed,
2 We thank you for each glo - rious sun - rise,
3 Bless those who work in hours of dark - ness,
4 We pray for en - er - gy and pas - sion
5 We praise you, God, for na - ture's rhy - thms,



the dark - ness hails the sun's bright rays;
that paints the earth a gold - en hue;
who serve and toil while oth - ers sleep;
to live our lives each day for you;
for dark and day - light, stars and sun;



as shad - ows flee and earth a - wak - ens,
each day your grace grants new be - gin - nings,
their lives of car - ing and pro - tect - ing
may all a - round us sense your pres - ence
your whole cre - a - tion sings your glo - ry,



we rise a - gain to sing your praise.
the chance to start a - gain a - new.
re - flect your love so strong and deep.
in all we say and all we do.
O Trin - i - ty, most Ho - ly One.

+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 Canaanite Woman's Song

Leader: All:

Show me mer - cy! Show me mer - cy! (Hmm)

Let us kneel before God, praying: Show me mercy! **Show me mercy!** Hmm

We shout for justice! Show me mercy! **Show me mercy!** Hmm

We beg for healing! Show me mercy! **Show me mercy!** Hmm

We cry for your help! Show me mercy! **Show me mercy!** Hmm

We demand your presence! Show me mercy! **Show me mercy!** Hmm

Let us rise together.

Jesus says:

Great is your faith!

Let it be to you as you desire.

You are already made whole.

You are already made whole. (Matthew 15:21-28)

All:

We are al - read - y made whole.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia



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



Breathe, O breathe, breathe up - on us, that we may live.



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

+GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-31

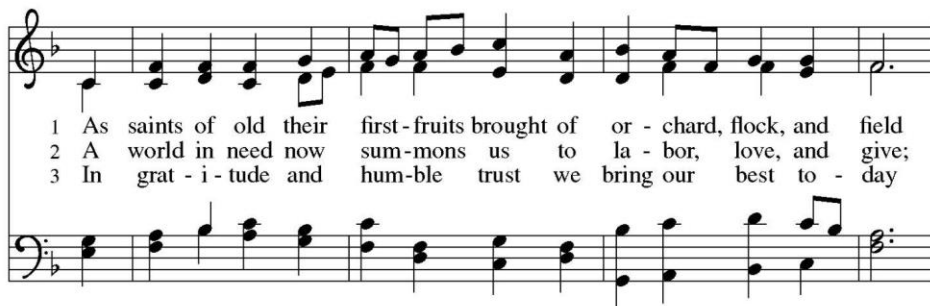
This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Praise to you, Word of life!

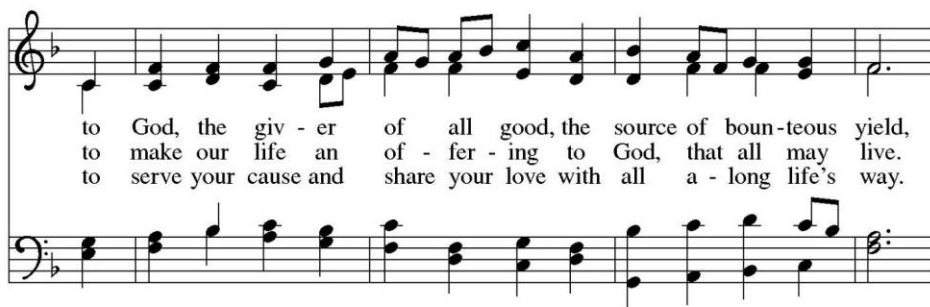
SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

As Saints of Old



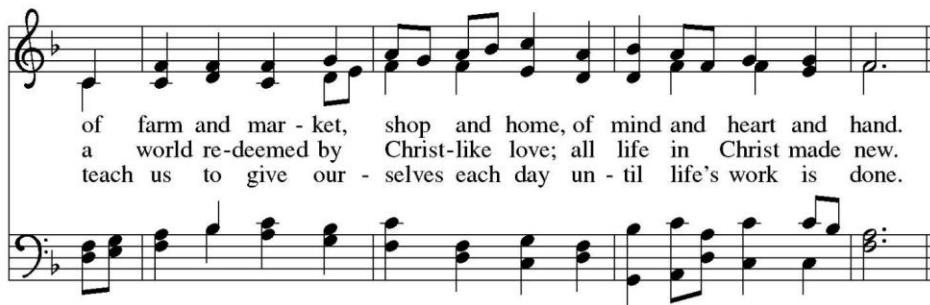
1 As saints of old their first-fruits brought of or - chard, flock, and field
2 A world in need now sum-mons us to la - bor, love, and give;
3 In grat - i - tude and hum - ble trust we bring our best to - day



to God, the giv - er of all good, the source of boun-teous yield,
to make our life an of - fer - ing to God, that all may live.
to serve your cause and share your love with all a - long life's way.



so we to - day first - fruits would bring, the wealth of this good land,
The church of Christ is call - ing us to make the dream come true:
O God, who gave your - self to us in Je - sus Christ your Son,



of farm and mar - ket, shop and home, of mind and heart and hand.
a world re-deemed by Christ-like love; all life in Christ made new.
teach us to give our - selves each day un - til life's work is done.

+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)

Compassionate God, embolden the church to seek all who are lost, clothe those who are naked, and mend what is broken. We remember especially those affected this past week by Hurricane Milton. May we be generous bearers of your eternal love. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Sustaining God, as we approach harvest time, we pray for farmers, field workers, and those who process crops. Keep us mindful of environmental threats to the nourishing food that feeds the world. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Steadfast God, inspire world leaders to share resources and work collectively to end global poverty, starvation, and preventable disease. Direct us to seek justice and equity, that all may live in peace. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Loving God, we celebrate with the family of Jeremy and Breon Spratt upon the birth of their son, Jeremy Lawrence Spratt. We pray for those who are afflicted, tormented, grieving, oppressed, and lonely, especially Kathy Ekwall's friend, Jim Farnes (and family) who is in hospice care; Mike Kelly; Christine and Michael Scanlan (Theresa Duty's brother); Amy Johnson; Aric Sorenson and Ty Inglis; James Nysse's cousin, Eric Steckling; Katie Murray's mom Pat Wilson; Jeff Olsen Biebighauser's mom Jo; Juliet Williamson; Jan Mehlhoff's friend, Margie Guelker; and those we hold in our hearts or speak with our voices now (*the congregation may name loved ones in need of God's care*). Deliver the strength of your love and compassion to all who need it today. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Generous God, we give thanks for the first nations and tribes who inhabited this land (*local Indigenous tribes or settlements may be named*). We lament the harm done by colonization. Call us to deeper appreciation and care for the languages, rituals, and history of all Indigenous people. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

You are invited to offer spoken petitions. At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "God of grace," 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!

The people may greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

OFFERING

Grazioso
Gloria Ringers

Arnold Sherman

+OFFERTORY HYMN

Glory to God! Your Gift of Song

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.



1. Glo - ry to God! Your gift of song draws us to -
2. We bring our joy, our hope, our praise; we name our
3. We give your thanks for all who lead, pleased to in -
4. Glo - ry to God! You send us forth. Rais - ing our



geth - er as your own. From ev - 'ry na - tion, tribe, and
sad - ness, face our fears. We sing the strug - gles of our
-spire our song and prayer. Their gift of mu - sic sows the
voic - es, we pro - claim our pro - test, hope, and love for



tongue your peo - ple praise you on your throne.
days, and mu - sic heals us, dries our tears.
seed of faith - ful life and acts of care.
earth, for - ev - er sing - ing in your name.

+OFFERING PRAYER

Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Light.

Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING

God is here!

The Spirit is with us!

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to our God!

Let us give thanks to the Holy One and Holy Three!

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

And now we give you thanks for all we have received through the life, death, and resurrection of our savior Jesus Christ. In Christ you became incarnate in a human body. By your flesh we are freed from sin, death, and all that holds us captive. You have been revealed to us as one who breathes, and you breathe into us new life. Therefore, with all heaven and earth, we shout with joy:

+SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God of power, God of might.
Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est! Bles - sed is the one who
comes in the name of our God. Ho - san - na in the
high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which Jesus was betrayed.... Do this for the remembrance of me. Groaning in expectation with all of creation, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again

Breath of God, in this bread and cup you bring new life to your church.

Breathe on us, that we may live!

May your Spirit intercede for us with sighs too deep for words, so that we might be made one body in Christ.

Breathe on us, that we may live!

Revive our faith, infuse us with your peace, and reveal to us your justice, so that we might witness to the resurrection in all that we say and in all that we do.

Breathe on us, that we may live!

All thanks and praise to you, O God, Holy One and Holy Three. **Amen!**

+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.

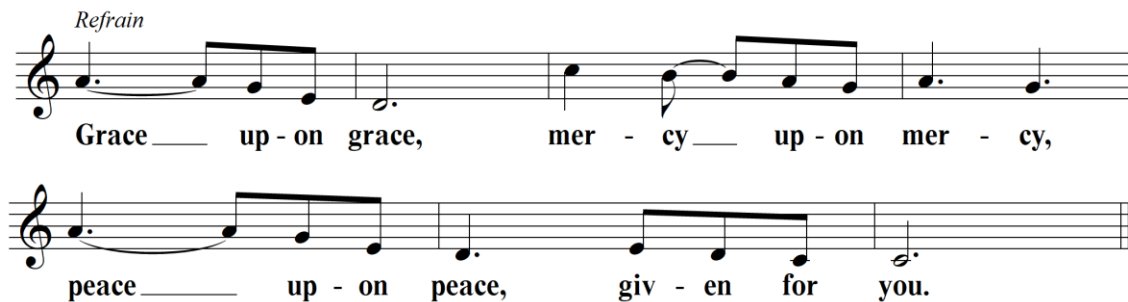
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

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.

+GRACE UPON GRACE

Refrain



Grace — up - on grace, mer - cy — up - on mer - cy,
peace — up - on peace, giv - en for you.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the refrain, with lyrics 'Grace — up - on grace, mer - cy — up - on mer - cy,'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line, with lyrics 'peace — up - on peace, giv - en for you.' The notes are simple, mostly quarter and eighth notes, with some rests indicated by horizontal lines.

The Word made flesh dwells among us, full of grace and truth. *Refrain.*

Behold our Savior who frees us from the sin of the world. *Refrain.*

Please be seated.

COMMUNION INVITATION

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

(11:00) 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

We Come to the Hungry Feast



1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.
2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased
3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is
from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,
and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.
with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

God's Work, Our Hands

*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.*



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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shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.

+BENEDICTION

God all mighty,
God all merciful
✠ bless you, keep you,
and give you peace.
Amen.

+DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

A Joyful Celebration
Gloria Ringers

Paul McKlveen

*(8:45) You are invited to the Community Room
(located at the rear of the worship area) for breakfast tacos and a stewardship presentation*

*(11:00) You are invited to the Community Room
(located at the rear of the worship area) for refreshments and conversation.*

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LITURGY SETTING TODAY: *ELW SETTING THREE*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Doug Mork	Preacher	Doug Mork
Doug Mork	Presiding Minister	Doug Mork
	Crucifer	Tre Tellor
Phil Radtke	Cantor	Phil Radtke
Rick Liedholm	Assisting Minister	Carol Masters
Julie and Tom Cahoy, Bob Peschiutta	Ushers	Alan Libra, David Rediger, Chris Amundson
	Altar Guild	Vicki Bergman
Carol and David Berg, Pam Blomgren	Communion	Keith and Libby Olstad
	Coffee Servers	Joy Nelson
Pam Blomgren	Counters	
	Closer	

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Scott Cole, *Council Treasurer*

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

STEWARDSHIP BREAKFAST CELEBRATION TODAY

Grab a breakfast taco in the Community Room and then join us at 10:15 a.m. for a program to celebrate God's work through the ministry of Holy Trinity. You will be invited to commit financial support for our ministry in 2025. This gathering takes the place of the adult forum today.

FORUM ON INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS OCTOBER 13 AND 14

Grace University Lutheran in Minneapolis will have an Adult Forum on Indian boarding schools with two opportunities:

- Sunday, October 13, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at Grace, 324 Harvard St. SE, in the peace chapel. (See <https://graceattheu.org/contact-us-directions/directions-parking-map/>).
- Monday, October 14, 7:00-8:15 p.m., on Zoom (Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86069414273?pwd=TxXOuISRCzuxKOi2GK3VSGmbhY6wnX.1>).

PROPERTY WORK DAY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17

Our property needs a little extra TLC as the weather changes. Come and help us with raking and bagging, weeding, and trimming. We'll work from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (Thursday, October 24 if rain). Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, October 12.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 – TWO-PART SERIES ON *CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM AND CHRISTIAN ZIONISM*

In October the Adult Ed committee will host a two-part series on Christian Nationalism and Christian Zionism. In preparation for this series, you are invited to read Pamela Cooper-White's book *The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: Why People Are Drawn In and How to Talk Across the Divide*. There are a few copies of the book in the Community Room. Part one will be a discussion on Christian Nationalism, based on the book, Thursday, October 17, 7:00 p.m. Part two will be a discussion on Christian Zionism led by Teresa Butel, Monday, October 28, 7:00 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

We at Holy Trinity believe that community is integral to faith, which is why we invite interested persons to consider membership in this congregation. A new member orientation will be held on Sunday, November 10, at 10:00 a.m. in between services in the Bartsch Room. Over coffee and snacks, those interested in membership will have the opportunity to learn more about one another and about Holy Trinity's mission and ministry. There are no prerequisites; all are welcome. Please speak with one of the pastors if you intend to come.

BIPOC EDUCATION GRANT FUNDRAISING BRUNCH NOVEMBER 9, 2024

The Racial Justice and Indigenous Justice Committees of our congregation extended our collaboration with the Tiwahe Foundation and Mother St. James AME Church to provide educational grants to BIPOC students. Education is one critical key to closing the wealth gap for Native American and African American communities. As part of our congregational commitment to reparative or restorative justice for racial wrongs, these special appeals funds will award grants to BIPOC students to provide the resources needed for those who might otherwise leave academic programs prematurely.

To learn more about this special appeal, plan to attend a special brunch with the leaders of St. James AME on Saturday, November 9, from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. There will also be an adult forum on this special appeal effort on Sunday, November 17.

BOOK GROUP WITH PASTOR DOUG NOVEMBER 2024

Join Pastor Doug in reading Cole Arthur Riley's book *This Here Flesh*. In her stunning debut, Riley weaves stories from three generations of her family alongside contemplative reflections to discover the "necessary rituals" that connect us with our belonging, dignity, and liberation. Copies of the book are available in the Community Room. Please sign up in the Community Room.

Books are available in the Community Room for those interested in joining the discussion. Pastor Doug will send out a short reflection by email each week. The group is invited to gather for one in-person gathering on Thursday, November 21, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Further details will be sent to participants.

NOMINATE A SPECIAL APPEAL FOR 2025

Each year, Holy Trinity identifies and authorizes special financial appeals for 2-3 organizations or efforts. Special appeals are characterized by being open ended (i.e., we give to the organization(s) what we receive), they are normally approved for just one year, and they are supported by a special appeal letter which is sent to all the giving households in the congregation.

The Financial Stewardship Committee and Church Council work together to select the organizations. They evaluate proposed organizations based on the organization's relationship to or history with Holy Trinity; the connection between the organization and the goals of Holy Trinity; and the donation's impact. They seek to achieve a balance between local and global giving.

If you have a 501(c)3 organization that you'd like to nominate, please contact one of the church's standing committees and ask for support of your nomination. By tradition, the World Hunger of the ELCA has been included as one of the causes designated for a special appeal and therefore does not need to be submitted by a standing committee. Nominations will be accepted until November 11, 2024. Nominations, supported by a standing committee, may be emailed to Pastor Ingrid. The congregation will be informed of the 2025 special appeals at our annual meeting in January.

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

Monday, October 14		Indigenous People's Day; Office Closed
Tuesday, October 15	11:00 AM 6:45 PM 7:00 PM	Worship Readings Discussion Executive Committee Church Council
Wednesday, October 16	6:30-8:00 PM 6:30-8:00 PM	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 17	4:00-7:00 PM	Property Work Day
Sunday, October 20	8:45 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM 2:00 PM	Worship Service of Holy Communion Adult Forum Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service

ADULT FORUM

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

TODAY "Stewardship Sunday" **In the Community Room**

Grab a breakfast taco in the Community Room and then join us at 10:15 a.m. for a program to celebrate God's work through the ministry of Holy Trinity. You will be invited to commit financial support for our ministry in 2025. This gathering takes the place of the adult forum today.

October 20 "Presentation from Longfellow Student" **Sarai Hernandez**

Watch for more details in next week's bulletin.