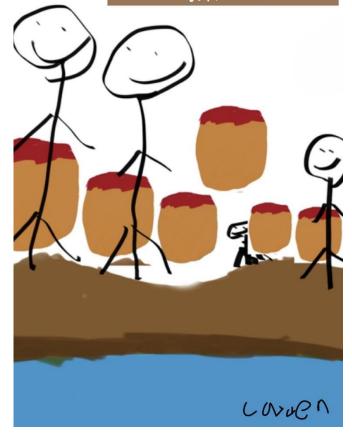
JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE. JOHN 2: 1-11



SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 19, 2025

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS

WELCOME TO ALL

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

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.

+invites the congregation to stand

Today's cover art is provided by Cayden Vaillancourt. Thank you, Cayden!

GATHER

PRELUDE Houston Wayne L. Wold

+GATHERING HYMN

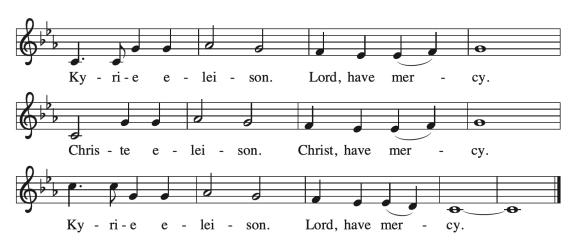
Guide My Feet



+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



+GLORIA



+PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen

Please be seated.

WELCOME

Word

FIRST READING

Isaiah 1:16-17

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

PSALM 27:1-4, 13-14 P. Radtke

Refrain (first time: Cantor, then All):





The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then | shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I $^{\scriptscriptstyle \parallel}$ be afraid?

²When evildoers close in against me to de- ¹ vour my flesh, they, my foes and my enemies, will stum- ¹ ble and fall.

³Though an army encamp against me, my heart ¹ will not fear.

Though war rise up against me, my trust will ¹ not be shaken.

⁴One thing I ask of the LORD; one | thing I seek;

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God | in the temple. Refrain

 13 This I believe--that I will see the goodness † of the LORD in the land † of the living!

¹⁴Wait for the LORD | and be strong.

Take heart and wait | for the LORD! Refrain

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

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Cantor: Jesus revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. (John 2:11). Alleluia

+GOSPEL READING

John 11:17-26

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

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

O Day of Peace



- 1 O day of peace that dim-ly shines through all our hopes and prayers and dreams,
- 2 Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the fierce de vour the small;



guide us to jus - tice, truth, and love, de-liv-ered from our self - ish schemes. as beasts and cat - tle calm-ly graze, a lit-tle child shall lead them all.



May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from en - vy find re-lease, Then en - e-mies shall learn to love, all crea-tures find their true ac-cord;



till by God's grace our war-ring world shall see Christ's prom-ised reign of peace. the hope of peace shall be ful-filled, for all the earth shall know the Lord.

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)

Giver of gifts, you form each member of the church to serve. Inspire us to boldly use gifts of welcome and healing, service and teaching, leading and preaching, for the sake of your work in the world. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Refuge of creatures, you place all the living under the shadow of your wings. Lead us in ways that tend to the needs of wild and domestic animals, creatures threatened by extinction, and the environment we share. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Builder of community, your Spirit gathers us and moves us to worship you. We give thanks for the particular season of worship we have been in with our 8:45 and 11:00 services and all the ways they have contributed to faith and community life. Bless the new season we are entering that we experience new relationships, deepened community, and the strong winds of your Spirit sending us out to a world in need. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

Voice of the oppressed, you call prophets throughout time. We remember the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., a voice for racial and economic justice and for peace. Guide our nation in continuing to heed your prophetic call. God of grace,

Hear our prayer.

God of steadfast love, as Jesus celebrated at Cana, nurture marriages and relationships in mutual care; in times of separation or divorce hold tenderly broken hearts and broken dreams. Be present to all who are sick, grieving or in any need, especially Jenni Vaillancourt's stepdad; Mary Petersen; Gerry Berglin; Karen Batdorf's sister, Marie; Pam Kildahl's sister, Wendy; Mark Horning, friend of Tony Wald; Merlin Wells; George Madich; Mike Kelly; Rev. Amy Schifrin; Michael Scanlan; Aric Sorenson and Ty Inglis; James Nysse's cousin, Eric Steckling; Katie Murray's mom Pat; Juliet Williamson; Jan Mehlhoff's friend, Margie Guelker; Meghan Hendrickson; 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). 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 these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **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

Baskets will be passed in the sanctuary. If you prefer to donate to the mission and ministry using Venmo or card, the QR codes can be found on the back page of the bulletin.

8:45 *Meditation on Jerusalem* P. Radtke

11:00 Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer May Kay Beall and John Carter
Adult Choir

Holy Spirit, Hope and Healer, fill me with your Gift of Love. Holy Spirit, Guide, Revealer, come and bless me from above. Tune my heart to your intention. Light my mind with Heaven's Flame. Holy Spirit, Dove of Heaven, claim my heart in Jesus' name.

Holy Spirit, Truth and Treasure, help me follow where you lead. Holy Spirit, mark and measure every word and thought and deed. Call my hands to selfless service. Raise me up on wings of grace. Holy Spirit, Well of Wisdom, hold me fast in your embrace.

Holy Spirit, Wind that woos me, blow the seeds of doubt away. Flame of Faith, inspire, infuse me with assurance, come what may. Breathe your Breath of Life and Living deep into my very soul. Holy Spirit, All Forgiving, melt me, mold me, make me whole.

Now Thank We All Our God

+OFFERTORY HYMN

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.



+OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

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, offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful 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 all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+SANCTUS



+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.

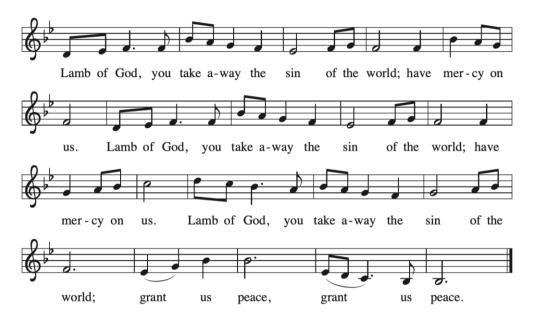
Give us today our daily bread.

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.

(11:00) 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.

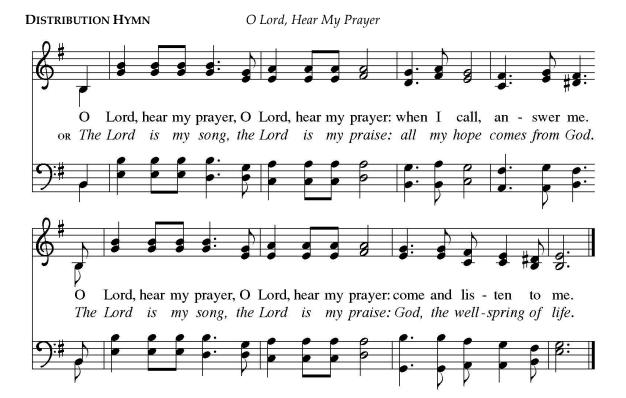
All are welcome at the table.

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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN For the Healing of the Nation Response Peace be yours. Cantor For the heal-ing God. of the na - tion, pray to we уои, О heal-ing of For the the God. na-tion, we pray to you, O



+BLESSING

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

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray.

Amen.

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

Canticle of the Turning

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 God bless you and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

May God look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbors.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Old Hundredth

setting, John Ferguson

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LITURGY: ACS SETTING TWELVE

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
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Doug Mork	Presiding Minister	Doug Mork
	Crucifer	
Cathy Alpizar	Cantor	Cathy Alpizar
Caren Hiatt	Assisting Minister	Tom Skold
Amy Froiland-Parada, Aaron Hanson	Communion	Dennis O'Brien
Chris Engen, Chuck Jordan	Ushers	Alan Libra, David Rediger, Chris Amundson
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Jane and Bob Aldrich	Coffee Servers	
	Counters	
	Closer	Bob Hulteen

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS JANUARY 26, 2025

Beginning Sunday, January 26, 2025, Holy Trinity will move to a single worship service at 10:00 a.m. Youth and Adult Education hour will begin at 9:00 a.m. Your voices shaped this decision, and your hopes for deeper connection, shared worship experiences, and creative ministry inspired us to embrace this new chapter.

ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

Following the 10:00 a.m. service, all are invited to the gym for a free meal and the annual congregational meeting, as we celebrate the 121st year of God's ministry through Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. We will review committee goals, elect new council members, and approve the 2025 budget. The annual meeting is also an opportunity for us to check on our progress made toward congregational goals.

HOLY TRINITY DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS MONDAY-FRIDAY, JANUARY 27-31

Holy Trinity volunteers will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels on Monday-Friday, January 27-31. Volunteers pick up meals at 11:15 a.m. at Nokomis Square (50th St. and 35th Ave. S). Delivery takes about one hour. Contact Mary Engen to sign up for part or all of the week.

FEBRUARY 2025: BOOK GROUP WITH PASTOR INGRID

In *The Modern Saints*, Gracie Morbitzer depicts a wide variety of Christian saints in present-day context. In her contemporary iconographic paintings, their faces are lifelike, colorful, and expressive. Alongside the images are original reflections, compiled by Morbitzer and written by James Martin, Eve Tushnet, Tsh Oxenreider, Laura Kelly Fanucci, Christena Cleveland, and many others. Taken as a whole, this thick, beautiful book makes a powerful argument for the saints as edgy, relevant, and fully alive to God and the world. We'll gather one time for a discussion—date and time will be sent out to those who sign-up for the group! Sign up in the Community Room.

GAME NIGHT SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Holy Trinity members and friends of all ages are invited to an evening of fun competition playing favorite games and new games. Come and play from 5:30-8:00 p.m. The Nurturing Committee will provide pizza, drinks, and dessert. Bring your favorite game. Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, February 2.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9-PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Join us for the pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Our 6-12th grade youth (confirmation and high school students) and their families will host the event. This will be a fundraiser for youth service/learning/fun trips. Suggested donation for tickets is \$10 which will be on sale at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 26, and Sunday, February 2, as well as at the door on the day of the event. Please consider volunteering!

SATURDAY, MARCH 15 – OVERCOMING WHITE SUPREMACY AND PRIVILEGE

Join us from 9:00-11:30 a.m. For a morning with David Scherer and Joe Davis from the organization justmove. This workshop is designed for both those who identify as white and those who identify as persons of color. In the workshop we will:

- 1. Develop a deeper understanding of white body privilege and its effects on us.
- 2. Deepen awareness of white supremacy cultural patterns and how to transform them into more liberating patterns.
- 3. Increase our awareness of our bodies and discover how to move from shared racialized trauma into healing and justice.
- 4. We will combine theoretical frameworks and practical tools along with creative pedagogical tools such as music, poetry, storytelling, and conversation. Watch for sign-up sheets in the community room. Sponsored by the racial justice committee.

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA INDIGENOUS SITES TRIP

Monday, March 31, to Thursday, April 3

Holy Trinity is partnering with Edina Community Lutheran Church (ECLC) for a trip to Southwestern Minnesota sites important in Indigenous history in Minnesota. We are excited to partner with ECLC to both learn and move towards further advocacy with Native People. These dates coincide with Minneapolis Public Schools spring break should families wish to participate. We will stay in the hotel at Jackpot Junction for three nights and traveling to sites each day with some time in the evenings for debriefing. We should have a cost estimate shortly. Please indicate your interest on the sign-up in the Community Room or contact the church office.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Monday, January 20		Building Closed for MLK Day
Tuesday, January 21	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
	6:30 PM	Executive Council
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Wednesday, January 22	5:00-6:00 PM	Choir Family Meal
	5:45-6:25 PM	Jubilation Ringers
	5:45-6:45 PM	Children's Choir Rehearsal
	6:00-8:00 PM	Supervised Playtime in the Gym
	6:30-8:00 PM	Gloria Ringers Rehearsal
	6:45-7:30 PM	Cantate! Youth Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, January 26	9:00 AM	Adult and Youth Education
	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	11:00 AM	Lunch and Annual Meeting
	2:00 PM	Swahili Service

ADULT FORUM

10:00 a.m. each Sunday in the Library (NEW TIME: 9:00 a.m. weekly beginning January 26)

TODAY "Annual Meeting Preview" Council Leadership

There is a lot of business to cover during the annual meeting, which will be held after the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, January 26. Come and preview the meeting agenda with Council representatives during the adult forum hour. Bring your questions!

January 26 Realm Help

In place of the Adult Forum time (9:00 a.m.) January 26, Kathy Ekwall and others will be available in the library to help members get logged into the new volunteer and church management software, Realm. We will also be available for 30 minutes after the Annual Meeting, in the gym. This is a follow up to the overview given on January 12. All members will receive and email inviting them to Realm by no later than Friday, January 24. This is in-person only due to the Annual Meeting. A reminder this is the first Sunday of our new schedule. Education hour at 9:00 a.m. and worship service at 10:00 a.m.

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