

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

June 1, 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.

Today's bulletin cover art is provided by Tracey Baubie. Thank you, Tracey!

GATHER

+invites the congregation to stand

PRELUDE Improvisation on Royal Oak P. Radtke



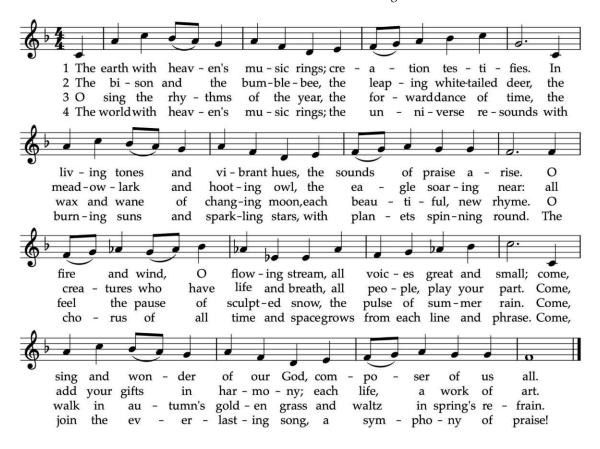
+GREETING

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

The Earth with Heaven's Music Rings



+PRAYER OF THE DAY

Living God, Mystery of Love given and received before all foundations, you wound our hearts, hardened to division and indifference: deepen our yearning for unity and enrich our love for diversity that the whole creation might share in your communion; through Jesus Christ, who makes known your love.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WELCOME

Word

FIRST READING

Acts 16:16-34

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

PSALM 97 Carl Schalk

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)



The LORD reigns; let the | earth rejoice;

let the multitude of the | isles be glad.

²Clouds and darkness sur- | round the LORD,

righteousness and justice are the foundations | of God's throne.

³Fire goes be- ¹ fore the LORD,

burning up enemies on | every side.

⁴Lightnings light | up the world;

the earth | sees and trembles.

⁵The mountains | melt like wax

before the LORD of | all the earth.

⁶The heavens declare your righteous- | ness, O LORD, and all the peoples | see your glory. Refrain

⁷Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight | in false gods!

Bow down before the LORD, | all you gods.

⁸Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Ju- | dah rejoice,

because of your judg- | ments, O LORD.

⁹For you are the LORD, most high over ¹ all the earth;

you are exalted far a- 1 bove all gods.

¹⁰You who love the | LORD, hate evil!

God guards the lives of the saints and rescues them from the hand | of the wicked.

¹¹Light dawns | for the righteous,

and joy for the hon- | est of heart.

¹²Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous,

and give thanks to God's | holy name. Refrain

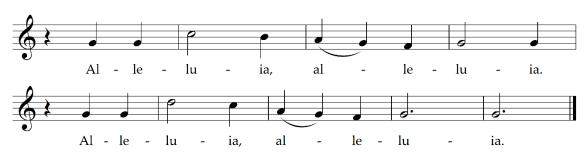
SECOND READING

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

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



Alleluia!



Cantor: I will not leave you orphaned, says the Lord. I am coming to you.

All: Repeat "Alleluia"

+GOSPEL READING

John 17:20-26

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

SERMON





Verses



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- 3. To Pe - ter, God
- 4. In Christ the
- false 5. The man - y parts
- com pass en or rid - dles; he said the sent - ed pre un -
- touch a vi - sions di of gen - der, that form us each serve



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+SABBATICAL BLESSING FOR PASTOR DOUG (written by Rev. Meta Herrick Carlson)

It is only human to become what you do, to believe you are necessary for good order and momentum.

So in the beginning God set humankind apart on a planet that moves without your control, that revolves despite your wild desire to be at the very center of things.

God promised provision on the seventh day, so that you could practice resistance to your zealous rhythms with rest, so that you could stop for a season and trust:

I am so small. And also, I matter so much.

It is here in the absence of doing you will remember the terrible and wonderful news—that God is still here, making things new, even and often without your help.

Pastor Doug, may this Sabbath time return your identity from production to relationship in which you hear the call to some things, not all the things, and relish your place as a creature of God.

The congregation may applaud.

+INTERCESSIONS Sandra Hisakuni

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)

Loving God, we live in confusing and dangerous times. Like Paul and Silas, fill us with your love and compassion to boldly do the next right thing. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Loving God, we thank you for this beautiful creation you have given us and rejoice in the beauty of this season. We pray that the efforts to protect our planet will be multiplied and strengthened. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Loving God, we remember the struggles of our neighborhood and your beloved child, George Floyd. Let us not grow weary in working on behalf of righteousness and justice through the power of your Love. Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Loving God, we thank you that we are joined with our siblings in Christ, past and present, in every nation, through your love. Comfort us in our grief of the loss of loved ones, knowing they are with you. Bind up the broken-hearted and provide healing and comfort for those who are ill, including Jeff Olsen Biebighauser's mom Jo; Kris Christians' dad Milan; Rick Lathrop; thanksgiving for a successful valve replacement for Joyce Besser; Bruce Axelrod; Breon Hutchins-Spratt's mother Allison; Carol Kelly; Jenni Vaillancourt's stepdad; Mary Petersen; Karen Batdorf's sister Marie; Mike Kelly; Aric Sorenson and Ty Inglis; Katie Murray's mom Pat; 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). Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Loving God, we pray for all elected leaders that they would lead with wisdom and compassion for their people. We especially pray for the people of Palestine, Israel, Ukraine, Sudan, the Congo, and all other areas of violence and strife. Lord in your mercy

You are invited to offer spoken petitions. At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "Lord, in your mercy," 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 friendship and love with those around you.

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.

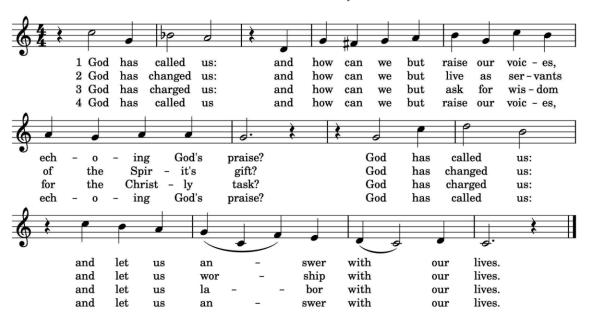
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Arcangelo Corelli

+OFFERTORY HYMN

God Has Called Us

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.



+OFFERING PRAYER

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Guide. **Amen.**

+GREAT THANKSGIVING

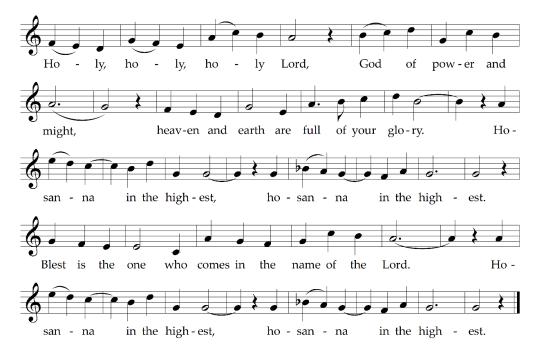
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin; who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, 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.

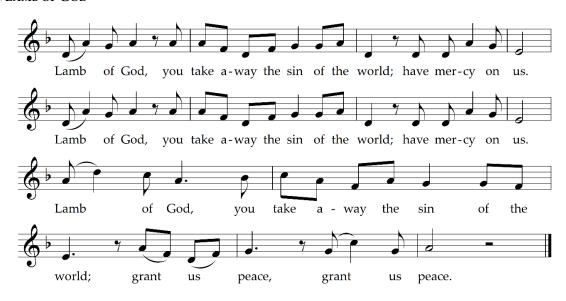
Give us today our daily bread.

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 he 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.

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

Now the Heavens Start to Whisper



- 1 Now the heav ens start to whis per, as the veil is grow-ing thin.
- 2 Heav y clouds that block the moon-light now be gin to drift a way.
- 3 Christ, e ter nal Sun of jus tice, Christ, the rose of wis-dom's seed,



Earth from slum - ber wakes to lis - ten to the stir - ring, faint with -in: Dia - mond bril-liance through the dark - ness shines the hope of com - ing day. come to bless with fire and fra-grance hours of yearn - ing, hurt, and need.



seed of prom-ise, deep-ly plant-ed, child to spring from Jes - se's stem! Christ, the morn-ing star of splen-dor, gleams with-in a world grown dim. In the lone-ly, in the strang-er, in the out-cast, hid from view;



Like the soil be-neath the frost-line, hearts grow soft to wel-come him. Heav-en's em-ber fans to full-ness; hearts grow warm to wel-come him. Child who comes to grace the man-ger, teach our hearts to wel-come you.



+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

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

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

Go now, and do not be afraid. Put your hope in God, who empowers you to sing songs of truthfulness and praise.

And may God watch over you; May Christ Jesus have compassion for you; And may the Holy Spirit raise you, each day, to life.

+DISMISSAL

Amen.

Go in peace. Love your neighbors.

Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune and March

Jeremiah Clarke

You are invited to the Community Room (located at the rear of the worship area) for a time of conversation and refreshments.

"Making Their Way" Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: KOMT NU MET ZANG, A. Valerius, 'Nederlandtsch Gedenkclank, 1626; arr. Adrian Engels, 1906-2003

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

JUNE 2025-HAPPY PRIDE! AND QUEER FAITH

The Christian tradition is full of queerness, and we get to celebrate it! We invite you to notice the rainbows flying all around the building during this month as well as the ways our preaching and singing will lift up the diversity God has created.

We encourage you to find ways by which to celebrate queerness in our world. There are many opportunities for all ages, sexualities, and life-experiences that can be found at: tcpride.org/pride-festival/. We also invite you to remember that Holy Trinity is a Reconciling in Christ Congregation that has been advocating 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 community life. Check out https://www.reconcilingworks.org/ric/ in preparation for the celebration on June 25. Happy Pride!

JUNE-JULY 2025—COTTAGE MEETINGS FOR ALL MEMBERS

This summer we will host 11 cottage meetings across our congregation—gatherings designed to bring together longtime and newer members in fellowship and conversation. These informal gettogethers will be hosted in homes and backyards and parks, with food, fun, and the opportunity to connect more deeply with each other.

The pastors and Church Council warmly invite every member and interested visitors to attend one of these gatherings. You should have already received a mailing in which we have highlighted the gathering that we would love for you to attend! If that date, time, or location does not work for you, you are welcome to choose another gathering. To RSVP, (1) sign up in the Community Room; (2) call the church office at (612)729-8358; or (3) email the church office (office@htlcmpls.org).

BIKE RIDE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11, 5:30 PM (RAIN DATE THURSDAY, JUNE 12)

Join Sheryl Undem, Mary Beth Bierwagen, Pat Libra, and Julie Cahoy for the first of four evening group bike rides this summer. This ride will be an easy 10- to 15-mile roll around Lake Nokomis beginning and ending at church and will include a stop at The Painted Turtle eatery for a bite to eat, a beverage, or ice cream! Sign up in the Community Room.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL/DAY CAMP MONDAY, JUNE 16-FRIDAY, JUNE 20

Building Beloved Community Day Camp will be June 16-20, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., at Diamond Lake Lutheran Church. Camp is for entering K-middle school, with high schoolers able to serve as leaders (and they will earn a stipend). As a sponsoring congregation, HTLC encourages all families to participate. If the cost is a barrier, please contact Pr. David. Register at https://www.smplsdaycamp.org/

EACH SUNDAY THIS SUMMER-GOT FLOWERS?

Sign up in the Community Room to bring flowers for one or more Sundays this season. No need to deliver them in advance; you can place them on the altar table on Sunday morning when you come for worship.

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SUNDAY, JUNE 15

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 music for this Sunday will feature acoustic music by Vinnie Rose, a local singer-songwriter known for his live looping performances. You can learn more about him here: www.vinnierose.com. It promises to be fabulous. All are welcome!

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 3	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
	1:30 PM	Knitting Group
Thursday, June 4	6:30 8:30PM-	Big Meeting Night
	7:30 PM	Rick and Lori Lathrop Cottage Meeting
Sunday, June 8	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	12:00 PM	Swahili Service

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