



FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 13, 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.*

GATHER

PRELUDE

Wessex Pastorate
James Nysse, clarinet

H. C. L. Stocks

+GATHERING HYMN

God Is Here!

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



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

+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

Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God in the
Last time, to Coda ⊕

high - est, Glo - ry to God, Glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on

1. earth. 2. earth. For

You a - lone are the Ho - ly One, You a - lone are the Lord,

You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

Spir - it, in the glo - ry ev - er - last - ing, A - men! _____

D.S. al Coda ⊕ **Coda**

_____ earth. And peace to God's peo - ple on earth!

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

God— whose name is Mercy: You are oriented toward humanity with steadfast love and faithfulness. You water us with lovingkindness. Prune and nourish, tend and fertilize our faiths to keep bearing the fruits of your love: with the ignored and the least, the stranger, and the lowly. Expand the roots of your hope within us, so that the bounty of your mercy shows forth, yielding more than we could ever imagine, through Christ: the one whose name is Healing, **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WELCOME

Madeline Burbank (she/her) is a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. She loves writing, hiking, and playing games that help people feel connected. Madeline is an ELCA-ordained minister and interfaith advocate, currently focused on education in the Master of Social Work program at Augsburg University, continuing education shaped by St. Olaf College (B.A. 2016) and Luther Seminary (M.Div. 2021). Madeline's hope is to someday weave together therapy practice with the call to pastoral care and transformational justice.

WORD

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

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

PSALM 25:1-10

Linda Cable Shute

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)



To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. My God, I put my trust in you;
Let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame; rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.
Show me your ways O LORD, and teach me your paths. **Refrain**

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
Remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.
You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your ways. **Refrain**

You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.
All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
To those who keep your covenant and your testimonies. **Refrain**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:1-14

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

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia



+GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

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

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

There Is a Longing in Our Hearts

Refrain — All



There is a long-ing in our hearts, O Lord, for you to re -



veal your - self to us. There is a long-ing in our



hearts for love we on - ly find in you, our God.

Leader or All



1 For jus - tice,	for free - dom,	for mer - cy:
2 For wis - dom,	for cour - age,	for com - fort:
3 For heal - ing,	for whole - ness,	for new life:
4 Lord, save us,	take pit - y,	light in our



hear our prayer.	In sor - row,	in grief:
hear our prayer.	In weak - ness,	in fear:
hear our prayer.	In sick - ness,	in death:
deep - est night.	We call you;	we wait:

Refrain



be near; hear our prayer, O God.

+INTERCESSIONS

John and Kay Buzza

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)

God who calls your servants, from among your common people you raised up Amos. In these days of trial, raise us up to speak loudly and offer your truths of peace, justice, and tolerance. We especially pray for our youth traveling to Chicago this week (Alice, Annika, Frances, Francis, M.A., and Peter). Raise them up to be our leaders. God of mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Oh God, yours is a gospel of hope. Keep us hopeful as we face whatever chaos each day may bring and guide our hope into actions. God of mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God our Creator, fill our hearts and souls with the beauties of creation. Calm and renew us as we seek to be steadfast in our stewardship of the earth. God of mercy,

Hear our prayer.

God our Healer, fill us with compassions for all our neighbors. Drive us to actions so that all may have the medical, emotional, and financial care they need for wholeness. Especially today we pray for Sally Kohlstedt, recovering from knee surgery; Tracey Baubie's mom, ShaRon; Jeff Olsen Biebighauser's mom Jo; Rick Lathrop; Breon Hutchins-Spratt's mother Allison; Jenni Vaillancourt's stepdad; Mary Petersen; Karen Batdorf's sister Marie; Mike Kelly; Aric Sorenson and Ty Inglis; Katie Murray's mom Pat; Josie Tober; the family of Carol Kelly, who died this past week and whose celebration of life service will be held July 19; 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 mercy,

Hear our prayer.

You are invited to offer spoken petitions.

*At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "God of mercy,"
to which the congregation will respond, "**Hear our prayer.**"*

Mindful of your steadfast love from of old, we humbly offer these prayers 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

Petite Piece

Claude Debussy

James Nysse, clarinet

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.

+OFFERTORY

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful, Lord

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our
cup of bless-ing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that
we may be fed with the bread of life! Gath-er the hopes and the
dreams of all, u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer, Grace our ta-ble with your
pres-ence, Lord, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come!

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef. The key signature has two sharps (F# and C#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and melodic, with lyrics written below the notes. The score ends with a double bar line and a fermata over the final note.

+OFFERING PRAYER

God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer 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, 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

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!
Bless-ed is the one who comes in the name, 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 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.

It is our practice to have a healing station on the second Sunday of each month. However, with Pr. Doug on sabbatical and Pr. Ingrid on vacation, we will forego the station today.

If you would like prayer for yourself or for others, please send an email to office@htlcmpls.org.

DISTRIBUTION ANTHEM

Phantasiestücke, Op. 73
James Nysse, clarinet

Robert Schumann

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

God Is Here Today



Dios es - tá a - quí, tan
God is here to - day; as

cier-to co-mo el ai - re que res - pi - ro, tan
cer - tain as the air I breathe, as

cier-to co-mo la ma - ña - na se le - van - ta, tan
cer - tain as the morn - ing sun that ris - es, as

cier-to co-mo que le can - to y me pue-de o - ír.
cer - tain when I sing you'll hear my song.

+BLESSING

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

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.
Amen.

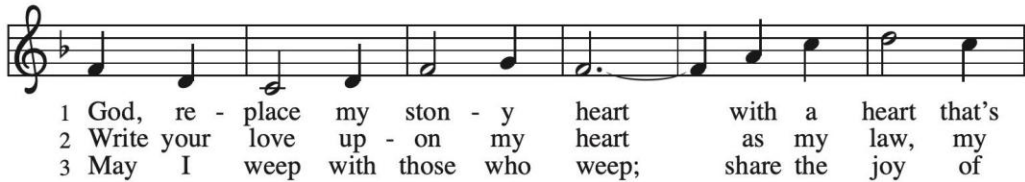
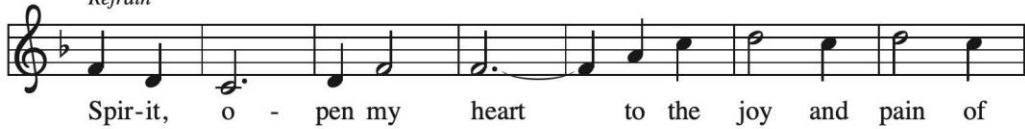
SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

Spirit, Open My Heart

*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.*

Refrain



Refrain



+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

Marche Triomphale

Théodore Dubois

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

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LITURGY SETTING TODAY: *CUP OF BLESSING* by Rachel Trelstad Porter

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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SUNDAY-SATURDAY, JULY 13-19 – CONFIRMATION SUMMER TRIP

Confirmation students and adult chaperones will be traveling to Chicago today! They will be partnering with various progressive, faith communities which address food insecurity and homelessness in the Chicago Loop area. This will be a trip with a mix of service, fellowship, and exploring that part of the world. Thank you for your prayers, your financial support, and for encouraging our youth.

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SUNDAY, JULY 20

Join us for music and wood-fired pizza in the garden at 11:00 a.m. (following the 10:00 a.m. service). The music for this Sunday will feature Julius Collins and Brian Ziemniak of [Dr. Mambo's Combo](#). Dr. Mambo's Combo has been performing weekly at Bunkers Music Bar and Grill since 1987. It promises to be fabulous. All are welcome! If you would like to volunteer, please sign up in the Community Room.

POP-UP BELL CHOIR SUNDAY, JULY 20

Have you been wanting to try ringing bells? Join us for this summer's pop-up bell choir! New ringers will ring alongside experienced ringers for a stress-free experience. We will rehearse at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16, and ring in worship on Sunday, July 20. No bell experience is required, but a basic ability to read music will be helpful. RSVPs are appreciated; contact Logan Olson (lolson@htlcmpls.org).

SUMMER POP-UP CHOIR SUNDAY, JULY 27

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 the 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!

HYGIENE KITS FOR NEW HOMELESS SHELTER

The Valiance, a new homeless shelter from the Agate Housing Facility, is collecting hygiene kits for its residents. Holy Trinity has offered to donate 50 kits. We need the following (travel size only): bar soap, shampoo and conditioner especially for textured and curly hair, toothpaste and toothbrushes, deodorant, razor and shaving cream, body wash, shower shoes, lotion, non-alcohol-based mouth wash, no-rinse body wash, no-rinse shampoo, washcloths, combs and brushes. There will be a box in the Community Room where you can put your donations. The donations are needed by August 1. Thank you!

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 15	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
	6:30 PM	Executive Committee
	7:00 PM	Church Council
Wednesday, July 16	6:00 PM	Pop-up Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, July 17	8:00 AM	Encore! at Turtle Bread
Sunday, July 20	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	11:00 AM	Music and Food in the Garden
	12:00 PM	Swahili Worship Service

DONATE

We are grateful for your donations that allow us to build community in this corner of Minneapolis and beyond!



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