

# FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 6, 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	Jesus, Lover of My Soul Andrew Winfield, piano	arr. Tedd Smith and Don Hustad

#### +GATHERING HYMN

# Come, All You People

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.** 



And peace to God's peo-ple on

earth.

earth!

#### +PRAYER OF THE DAY

God our Mother, You cradle us at your breast, providing for all of our needs. In your tender strength you carry your children through this world, giving us to one another as siblings in faith. Teach us to bear one another's burdens and in your likeness, offer comfort and care to all creation. Grant us courage to bear your truth into the world; in the streets, our neighborhoods, and homes. Shake off the shame that might cling to us. Free us to love our neighbors and ourselves without fear. In you we find our hope and our home.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WELCOME

# Word

### FIRST READING

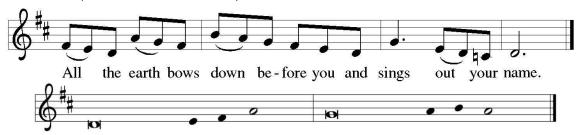
Isaiah 66:10-14

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

#### PSALM 66:1-9

Robert Buckley Farlee

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)



Be joyful in God, | all you lands;

be joyful, | all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>Sing the glory | of God's name;

sing the glory | of God's praise.

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies | cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup>All the earth bows | down before you,

sings to you, sings | out your name." Refrain

<sup>5</sup>Come now and see the <sup>1</sup> works of God,

how awesome are God's deeds | toward all people.

<sup>6</sup>God turned the sea into dry land,

so that they went through the wa- | ter on foot,

and there we re- | joiced in God.

<sup>7</sup>Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch o- <sup>1</sup> ver the nations;

let no rebels ex- | alt themselves.

8Bless our | God, you peoples;

let the sound of | praise be heard.

Our God has kept us a- I mong the living and has not allowed our I feet to slip. **Refrain** 

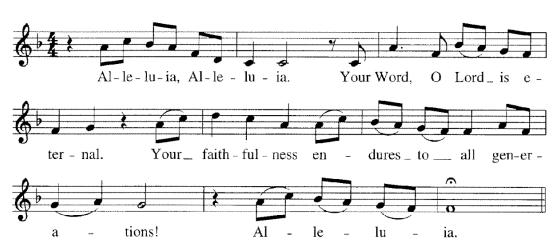
## SECOND READING

Galatians 6:1-16

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# +GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia



+GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

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

## **SERMON**



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)

All the earth sings out your name. Inspire your people to drink deeply from the beauty of all your creation. When ecosystems are wounded, bring your healing. When our actions endanger the survival of other species, curb our greed and waste. God of grace,

## Hear our prayer.

You call us to work for the good of all. Give resolve to those who lead, that they do not grow weary in doing what is right. Guide them to seek peace between nations and freedom for all people. God of grace,

## Hear our prayer.

As a mother comforts her child, so you comfort us. Bring this comfort to those in any pain, especially Tracey Baubie's mom, ShaRon; Randy Nelson; 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; Carol Kelly, entering hospice care; the family of Pastor Andrea Mwalilino whose brother died last week; 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*). Carry your people when grief is heavy, and lift burdens of shame and self-doubt. God of grace,

## Hear our prayer.

Your harvest is plentiful, O God. Make us laborers and companions with one another in this assembly. Send your peace to rest upon us, heal divisions among us, and open our hearts to receive one another as gifts from you. 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.

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

#### **OFFERING**

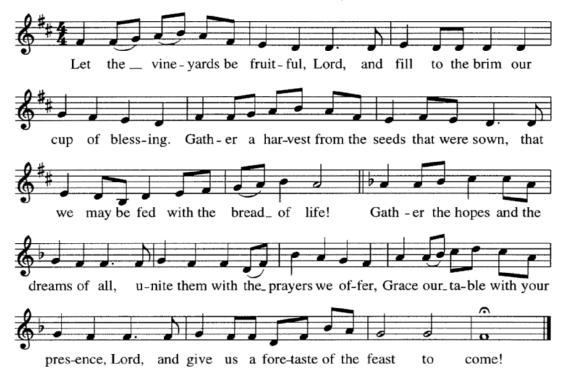
Be Thou My Vision arr. Tedd Smith and Don Hustad Andrew Winfield, piano

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

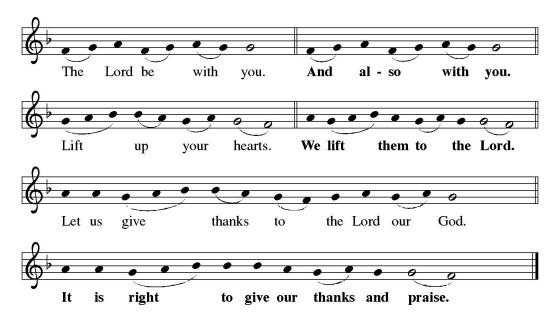
Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.



#### +OFFERING PRAYER

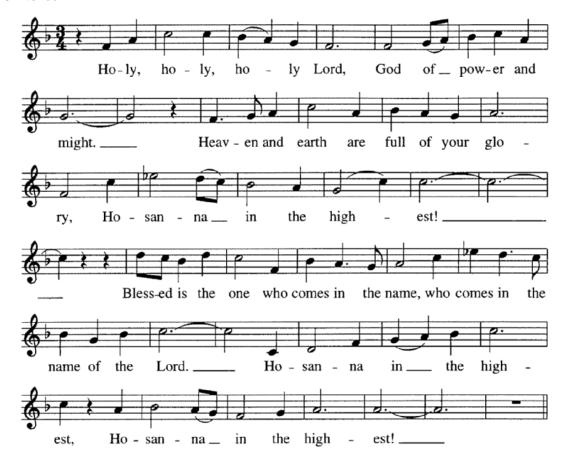
God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and guide. **Amen.** 

#### +GREAT THANKSGIVING



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



#### +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.

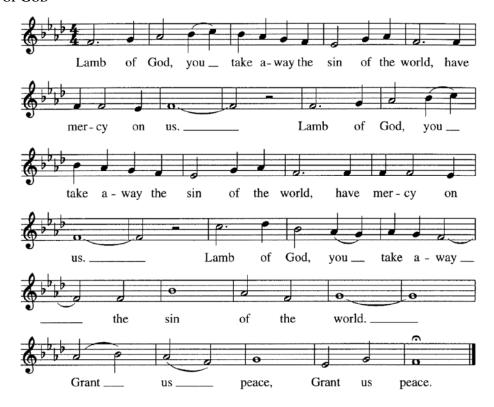
Give us today our daily bread.

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.

Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available upon request to the server.

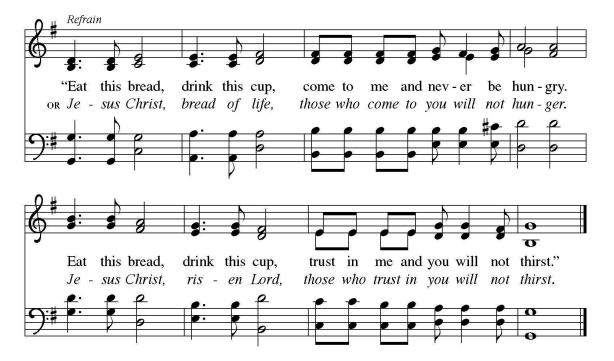
An usher will direct you down the center aisle, where you can pick up a communion cup. You are invited to stand or kneel in front of the table, beginning from the middle and moving toward the outside. After you have received the bread and the wine, please return to your seat by way of the side aisle, where an usher will receive your communion cup.

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



#### **DISTRIBUTION HYMN**

### Eat This Bread



#### +BLESSING

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

#### +POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, as a mother comforts her child, so you comfort your people, carrying us in your arms and satisfying us with this food and drink, the body and blood of Christ. Send us now as your disciples, announcing peace and proclaiming that the reign of God has come near; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen**.

# **SENDING**

#### +SENDING HYMN

## Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

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

Fantasy on CWM RHONDDA

P. Radtke

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

# WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Preacher	Margaret Kelly (she/her)		
<b>Presiding Minister</b>	David Larson-Martínez (he/him)		
Bulletin Art	Stushieart.com		
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Carol Masters (she/her)		
Crucifer			
Cantor	Jody Liedholm (she/her)		
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Rick Liedholm (he/him)		
Communion	Stephanie Sulzbach (she/her), Roberta Shaw (she/her)		
Ushers	Julie Cahoy (she/her), Tom Cahoy (he/him)		
Altar Guild	Libby Olstad (she/her), Keith Olstad (he/him)		
Coffee Servers	Nicki Hines (she/her)		
Counters			
Video Operator	Jan Mehlhoff (she/her)		
Closer	John Sulzbach (he/him)		

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#### STAFF

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David Larson-Martínez (he/him), Associate Pastor
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Kathy Ekwall (she/her), Communications &
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#### LEADERSHIP

Anne Beschnett (she/her), Council President Sandra Hisakuni (she/her), Council Vice President James Nysse (he/him), Council Secretary George Henry (he/him), Council Treasurer

# COMMUNITY INFORMATION

## BIKE RIDE WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 6:30 PM (RAIN DATE FRIDAY, JULY 11)

All are invited to join members Sheryl Undem, Mary Beth Bierwagen, Pat Libra, and Julie Cahoy for an evening group bike ride. 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.

## INDOOR PROPERTY WORK DAY THURSDAY, JULY 10

Volunteer for the monthly indoor workday on the second Thursday of each month to help with tasks like dusting, ironing, washing windows, painting, and more. Come for whatever amount of time you'd like and at any time that fits your schedule between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room.

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

Confirmation students and adult chaperones will be traveling to Chicago! 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, financial support, and encouragement of our youth.

## MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 14-18—HOLY TRINITY DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS

Holy Trinity volunteers will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels on Monday-Friday, July 14-18. Volunteers pick up meals at 11:15 a.m. at Nokomis Square (50th St. and 35th Ave. S). Meal delivery takes about one hour. Contact Mary Engen to sign up for part or all of the week.

# 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).

#### 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-alcoholbased 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 8	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
	6:45 PM	Big Meeting Night
Wednesday, July 9	6:30 PM	Bike Ride
Thursday, July 10	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Indoor Property Work Day
	6:00-7:30 PM	Longfellow Summer Sing
Sunday, July 13		Confirmation Group Departs for Chicago
	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	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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