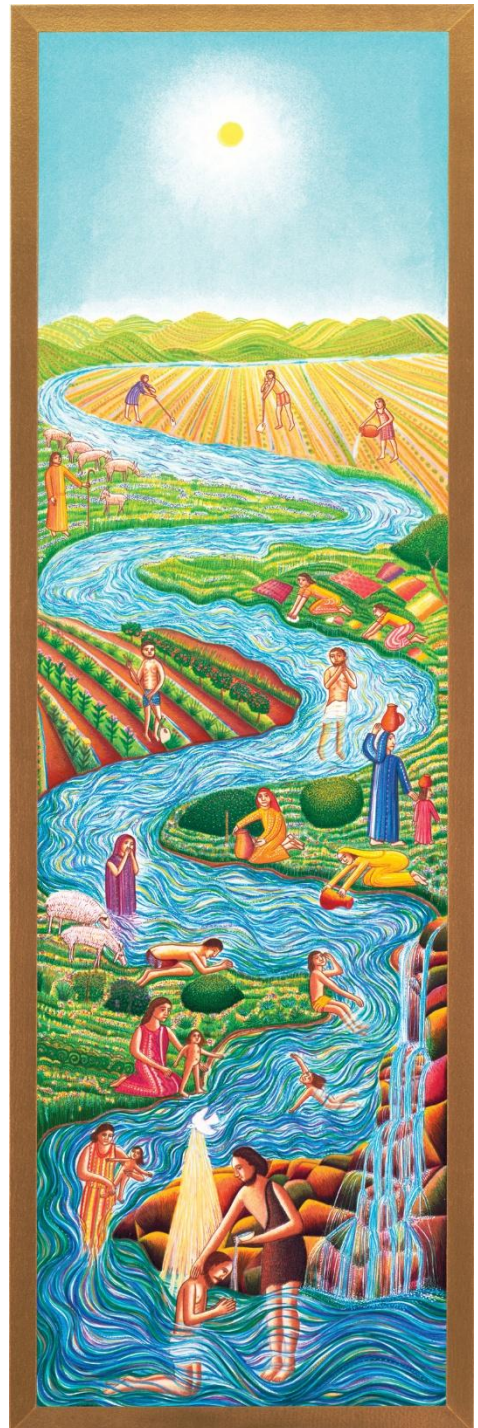


FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 21, 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

+invites the congregation to stand

PRELUDE

+GATHERING HYMN

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

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



- 1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and end - less store:
- 2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
- 3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through pow'rs your grace con - ferred;



na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered door,
all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es joined, the church made one.
ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to spread the gos - pel word.



gift - ed by you, we turn to you, of - f'ring up our - selves in praise;
Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone;
O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call,



thank - ful song shall rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
born with tal - ents, make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
heal - ing, teach - ing, and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

+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 musical score is written on a single staff in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight lines of music, each with a corresponding line of text. The parts are indicated by 'Cantor' and 'All' markings above the staff. The lyrics are: 'In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy. For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy. For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer-cy. For this ho-ly house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. Lord have mer-cy. Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.'

Cantor In peace, let us pray to the Lord. *All* Lord, have mer-cy.

Cantor For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mer-cy. *Cantor* For the peace of the whole world, for the well-

being of the church of God, and for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All Lord, have mer-cy. *Cantor* For this ho-ly house, and for all who offer here their

wor-ship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. *All* Lord have mer-cy.

Cantor Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. *All* A - men.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God, Glory in the Highest

Follow the lead of the cantor, choose any group at the end.

Leader



All



Leader

All



Leader

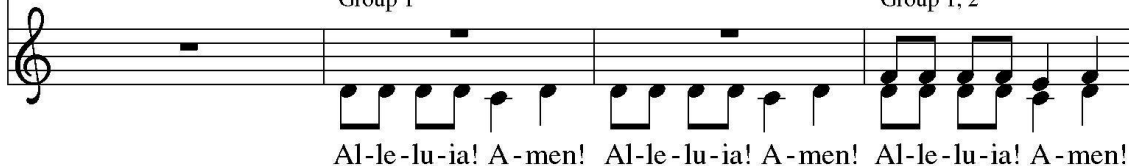
Leader



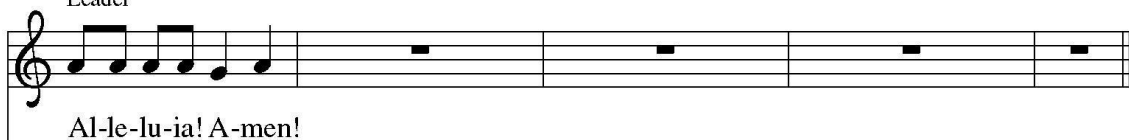
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1

Group 1, 2



Leader



Group 1, 2, 3



+PRAYER OF THE DAY

You've promised to lift up those who are weak and to help people who are poor. But the struggle for empowerment and freedom from poverty continues. So together we cry:

When, O God? How long must we wait?

You've said that the mighty will be made low, and the lowly will be exalted. But the evil of systemic racism continues to leave multiple generations of families in financial despair. So together we cry:

When, O God? How long must we wait?

In the midst of this world that is full of inequity and injustice, we long for your promises to be made real. So, come, Holy Spirit, come. Come, lift us from the ashes and turn our mourning into joy.

Come, Holy Spirit, come!

WELCOME

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

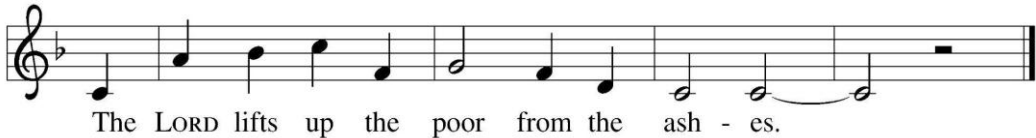
Amos 8:4-7

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

PSALM 113

Linda Cable Shute

Refrain (First time: cantor, then **all**)



Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.
Let the name of the LORD be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.
From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the LORD be praised.
The LORD is high above all nations, God's glory above the heavens. **Refrain**

Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high,
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,
enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.
The LORD makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!
Refrain

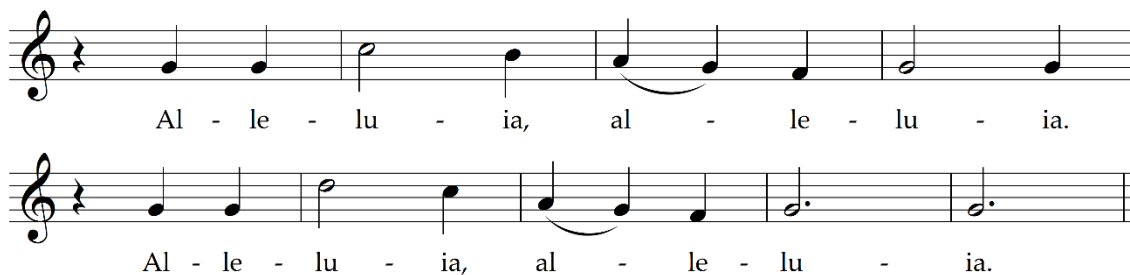
SECOND READING

Timothy 2:1-7

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

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia



Cantor: Live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ;
Strive side by side for the faith of the gospel. (Philippians 1:27)

All: Repeat "Alleluia"

+GOSPEL READING

Luke 16:1-13

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

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

Return to God

Leader



- 1 In all af - flic - tion
- 2 With great en - dur - ance
- 3 In ev - 'ry hard - ship
- 4 With hum - ble spir - it
- 5 By speech that's truth - ful
- 6 To cease op - pres - sion
- 7 By lov - ing jus - tice
- 8 With gen - tle kind - ness

Assembly



- 1 In all af - flic - tion
- 2 With great en - dur - ance
- 3 In ev - 'ry hard - ship
- 4 With hum - ble spir - it
- 5 By speech that's truth - ful
- 6 To cease op - pres - sion
- 7 By lov - ing jus - tice
- 8 With gen - tle kind - ness

All



re - turn, re - turn to God.

Please be seated.

BAPTISM

Bjorn Arne Kjeseth

Child of Karla D. Elmberg and Peder Leif Kjeseth

Kerry and Andre van Jaarsveld (Karla's sister and brother-in-law),

Kevin and Jenna Elmberg (Karla's brother and sister-in-law),

Lars Kjeseth (Peder's brother), Martha Kjeseth-Johnson (Peder's sister), Sponsors

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word, God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

PARENTS: *We present Bjorn Arne Kjeseth for baptism.*

Karla and Peder, will you, with God's help, strive to share your love, faith, wisdom, and understanding with Bjorn and make for him a home where he may learn the way of Christ and join in Christ's work of love, peace, and justice? Will you share with him the church's life—worship, the Lord's Supper, and fellowship? Will you help and encourage him to live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

We will.

Kerry, Andre, Kevin, Jenna, Lars, and Martha, will you seek to nurture Bjorn in the Christian faith as you are able and help him grow in the Christian faith and life?

We will.

Will you, members of this congregation who form the community of love in which Bjorn will grow, keep him and his caregivers in your hearts and in your prayers, and support them in the journey of life?

We will.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we gather together clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. It's all yours — the earth and the sky, the fruit trees, the sun and the moon, the wild animals, and everything that creeps upon the ground.

By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us. We give you glory for Big Trout Lake, False Bay, the Missouri River, Sylvan Lake, Shallow Lake, for cloud and rain, for dew and snow. Your waters are below us, around us, and above us. Our life is born in you. You are the fountain of resurrection.

Praise to you for your saving waters. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. Hagar discovers your well, Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy, and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again. At the river your Child was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit.

Pour out your Holy Spirit into this water and into all who are gathered here this day. Illumine our days. Blanket us with your grace. Enfold us with your peace. Satisfy all our thirst with your eternal fountain, and bring to birth the body of Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please stand.

+STATEMENT OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Please rise in body or spirit as we confess what we have come to know about God and about this tender world:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.*
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please be seated.

BAPTISM AND SEAL

Bjorn Arne, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, one God, Mother of us all. **Amen.**

Loving God, we thank you for the life of Bjorn and the new life you give to us through Christ. Sustain him with the gift of your Holy Spirit. Bless him that he may come to know what you have made known. Give him grace to grow in faith and life, wisdom and understanding, and joy in your everlasting presence. **Amen.**

Bjorn, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

CONGREGATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life."

Through baptism God has made us members of the community of faith that is centered in Christ Jesus. Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you, Bjorn, into the community of faith. We receive you as a member of the body of Christ and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

The congregation may offer acclamation with applause.

Asperges (sprinkling with water) is offered during the hymn as a reminder of baptism.

BAPTISMAL HYMN*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther safe - ly in his bo - som gath - er;
God his own doth tend and nour-ish, in his ho - ly courts they flour-ish.
Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord his chil - dren sev - er;
Though he giv - eth or he tak - eth, God his chil-dren ne'er for - sak - eth;

nest-ling bird nor star in heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things he spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.
un - to them his grace he show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know-eth.
his the lov - ing pur - pose sole - ly to pre - serve them pure and ho - ly.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass, in the key of D major (two sharps). The melody is in the Treble staff, and the bass line is in the Bass staff. The lyrics are written below the Treble staff. The score consists of two systems, each with a Treble and Bass staff. The first system covers the first four lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the next four lines. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a clear melody and a supporting bass line.

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)

O God, teach your church to act in solidarity with the poor, frustrating the efforts of those who trample on the needy and practicing justice in our own life and community. As we lift up the unhoused community struggling in the wake of mass shootings this week, strengthen our relationships with—and advocacy for—our unhoused neighbors. God of grace,

Receive our prayer.

Almighty Creator, we pray for an end to the misuse of the earth and its resources, that all people may benefit from your abundant gifts and that our stewardship of creation would be marked by justice and sustainability. God of grace,

Receive our prayer.

Holy One, embolden elected leaders to pursue policies of economic justice for the benefit of all, especially those who are most vulnerable and marginalized. Persuade them by your example of generosity and compassion. God of grace,

Receive our prayer.

Compassionate God, we pray for all facing illness, those near death, or those grieving the loss of loved ones especially Lyle Steinfeldt; Mary Heltsley; Tre Tellor's mom Jill; Tina and Neela; Tracey Baubie's mom ShaRon; Jeff Olsen Biebighauser's mom Jo; Rick Lathrop; Mary Petersen; Karen Batdorf's sister Marie; Mike Kelly; Katie Murray's mom Pat; Josie Tober; the family of Bjorn Kjeseth, baptized today; the family of Solveig Kjeseth, whose memorial service was Friday; 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*). May they find comfort and strength in your love. Prepare us to surround them with your healing care. God of grace,

Receive our prayer.

God of love, motivate our congregation to enact economic justice through tangible action, prioritizing the needs of our community and sharing resources generously through our outreach and justice ministries. God of grace,

Receive 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, "Receive 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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Adult Choir

Brenda Portman

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

God has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly, to love mercy, to walk humbly with your God.

For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind;
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
Make our love, O God, more faithful; let us take you at your word,
and our lives will be thanksgiving for the goodness of our Lord.

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 HYMN

Wisdom Parts the Way before Us

Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.



1 Wis - dom parts the way be - fore us with her fierce, de -
2 E - gypt, still a cling-ing mem-'ry— heav - y, drenched in
3 Wis - dom calls us to i - mag - ine E - den's thriv - ing,
4 Here the tree of life be - fore us, of - f'ring shel - ter



ter - mined stride. She re - bukes the rag - ing wa - ters—
loss and fear— threat-ens to ex - haust our cour - age,
lush and green, lifts the rem - nants of our an - guish,
and sha - lom to the wea - ry, loved, and wel - comed.



our de - fend - er, hope, and guide.
weights our steps though hope stays near.
leads us through the gate un - seen.
Here we find our one true home.

+OFFERING PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING

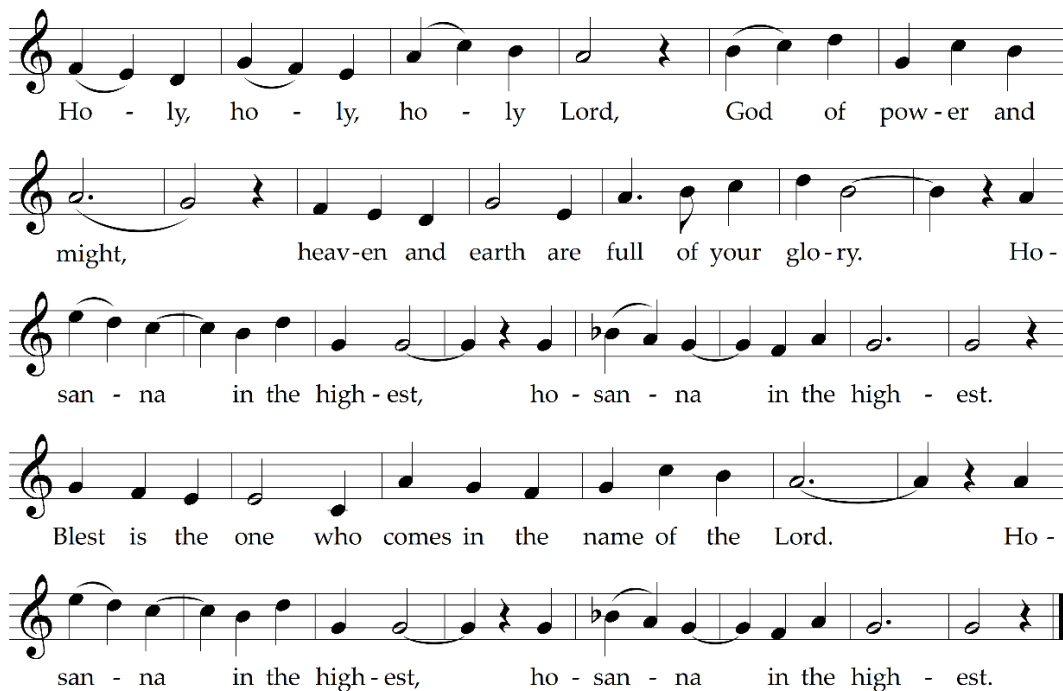
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is the one 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 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.

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

Search Me, O God



Search me, O God, and know my heart.



Try me, O God, and know my thoughts,



and see if there be an - y wick-ed way in me.



And lead me in the ev - er - last - ing way.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

I Come with Joy



1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has



free, the life of Je - sus to re - call in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the



love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com - mu - nion bread, in Christ's com - mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Christ Our Peace

Christ, our peace, you break down the walls that di - vide us;

Christ, our peace, come, make us one bod-y in you.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The first system of music is for the first line of the hymn, and the second system is for the second line. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of eighth and quarter notes.

+BLESSING

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

+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants.
Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

Founded on Faith

*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.*



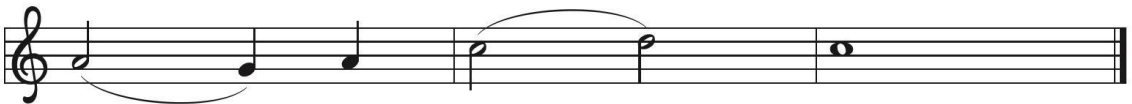
- 1 Found - ed on faith, the church— a - live by grace—
2 Your cross, O Christ, re - news our life each day.
3 E - quipped by prayer, we live the Spir - it's call.
4 Grow - ing in grace for God's cre - at - ed earth,
5 Found - ed on faith, called forth, em - pow'ed to serve,



pro - claims the gos - pel here and ev - 'ry place.
Bap - tized in you, we learn and teach and pray.
Em - pow'ed to serve with gifts, both great and small,
we yearn for jus - tice, peace, and hu - man worth;
we share God's end - less love with - out re - serve.



The word of God re - sounds through time and space:
Fed by your love, with thank - ful hearts, we say:
we bring the liv - ing hope of God to all.
a world re - stored; a faith - ful, car - ing church.
Then let us shout a - loud the liv - ing Word!



Al - le - lu - ia!

+BENEDICTION

The God of righteousness,
who gives justice to the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry,
who sets the prisoners free,
‡ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

*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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C O M M U N I T Y I N F O R M A T I O N

HOME, HEALTH, HOPE: NONPARTISAN MINNEAPOLIS MAYORAL CANDIDATE AND VOTER EDUCATION FORUM

Tuesday, September 30, 5:00 p.m. at Holy Trinity

Build community and hear from Minneapolis mayoral candidates about their commitments to representing and protecting a diverse, affirming, and accessible city to call home. A community meal will be available. Register to attend: bit.ly/2025homehealthhope. Contact Bob Hulteen if you can volunteer to help (bhulteen@htlcmpls.org/612-729-8358).

HOLY TRINITY OCTOBERFEST AT ARBEITER, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 7:30 P.M.

Join us for HTLC Octoberfest—a casual evening of connection and good cheer at Arbeiter Brewery! Whether you're new to Holy Trinity or have been around for years, this is a chance to relax, laugh, and build community over a beer or non-alcoholic drink. Led by members Alyson Sorensen, Jess Yarger, Dave Herrera Santacruz, and Grace Basler, the night promises low-key fun with great people. We'll gather on Wednesday, October 1, at 7:30 p.m. — come as you are and bring a friend!

HOLY TRINITY DELIVERS MEALS ON WHEELS OCTOBER 6-10

Holy Trinity volunteers will deliver meals for South Minneapolis Meals on Wheels on Monday-Friday, October 6-10. 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.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9, 9:00 A.M.

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 9, at 9:00 a.m. Over breakfast and coffee, 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.

REMINDER FROM CARING FOR CREATION COMMITTEE

The Caring for Creation Committee wants to remind everyone to clean out their storm drain this week. For more information, or to adopt a storm drain, go to <https://mn.adopt-a-drain.org>.

C H U R C H S C H E D U L E

Monday, September 22	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir
Tuesday, September 23	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, September 24	5:00-6:00 PM 5:45-6:30 PM 5:45-6:45 PM 6:30-8:00 PM 6:30-8:00 PM 6:45-7:30 PM	Choir Family Meal Jubilation Youth Handbell Ensemble Children's Choir Gloria Ringers Open Gym Cantate!
Thursday, September 25	7:00 PM	Chanting the Psalms with Ann Schrooten
Sunday, September 28	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Family Coffee Time Youth Education Adult Forum Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service

ADULT FORUM

9:00 a.m. each Sunday in the Library

TODAY **"Longfellow Alternative High School"**

Join us for a conversation with the Principal and Dean of Students from Longfellow Alternative High School, a school dedicated to supporting teenage mothers as they pursue their high school diplomas. They'll share updates about our congregation's partnership, the new challenges their students face, and concrete ways we can offer support. In a time when the political climate has made resources even more scarce, our accompaniment is more critical than ever. Come learn how we can show up with compassion and solidarity.

September 28 **"Synod Resolution"** **Palestine Israel Committee**

Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the library for an important Adult Forum led by the Palestine Israel Committee as we explore a recent resolution passed by the Minneapolis Area Synod: *Response to the Destruction of Palestinians*. The resolution urges Christians to reject silent complicity and calls for advocacy rooted in justice, human rights, and a refusal to fund violence. Together, we'll examine how the resolution addresses antisemitism, Islamophobia, and the misuse of U.S. military aid. Come learn, reflect, and consider faithful responses in a time of urgent need.

D O N A T E

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