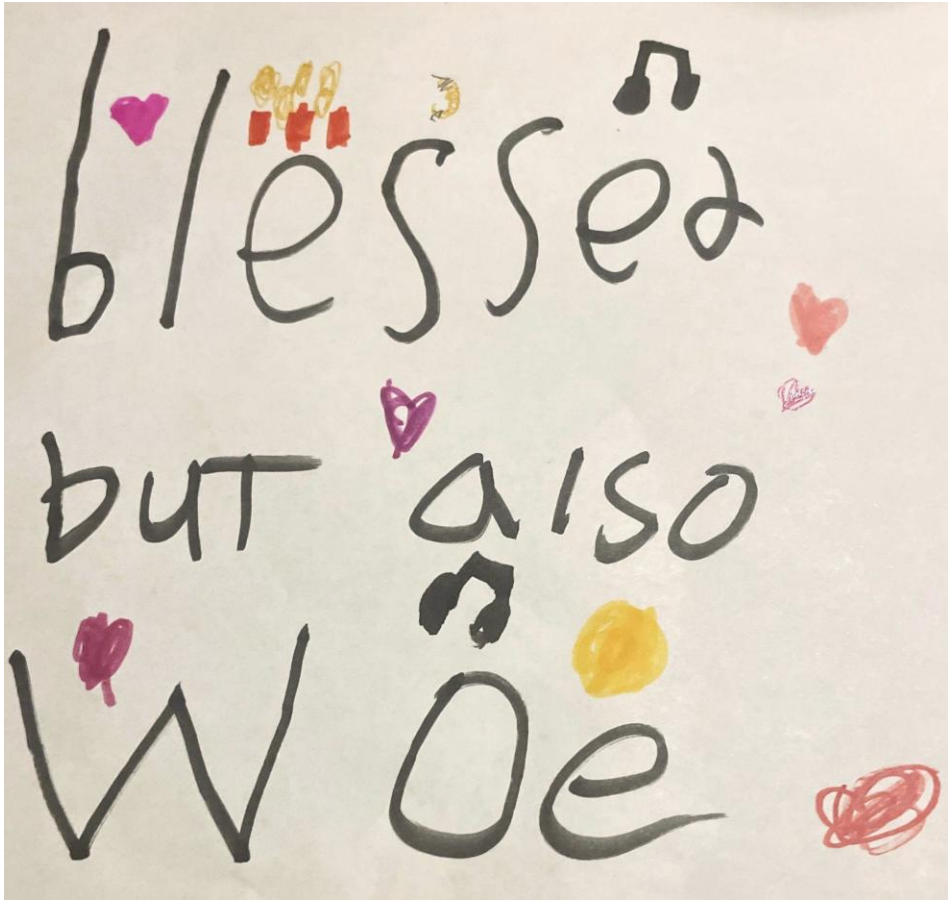




ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS

WELCOME TO ALL

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

Variations on Sine Nomine

P. Radtke

+GATHERING HYMN

For All the Saints

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

all For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
all Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might; thou
lower voices Oh, blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine, . . .
all And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long, . . .
higher voices The gold - en eve - ning bright - ens in the west; . . .
all But then there breaks a yet more glo - rious day: the
all From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through

thee . . . by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
Lord, . . . their cap - tain in the well - fought fight; . . .
we fee - bly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
soon, soon to faith - ful ser - vants com - eth rest; . . .
saints . . . tri - um - phant rise in bright ar - ray; the
gates . . . of pearl streams in the count - less host, . . .

name, O . . . Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
all are . . . one in thee, for all are thine.
hearts are . . . brave a - gain and arms are strong.
sweet is the calm of par - a - dise the blest.
King of . . . glo - ry pass - es on his way.
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost:

Refrain: (all)
A - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

+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.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Ancient of Days, through the outpouring of your Holy Spirit you comfort and bless all creatures. Gather from the four corners of the world all those who weep in despair or loneliness, those who are hungry, naked, or poor, those who have withstood oppression and are bowed in anguish before violence. Grant that they may rejoice in the new life of justice and peace that you promised your people through the compassionate witness of Jesus.
Amen.

Please be seated.

WELCOME

WORD

ANTHEM

Jesus Loves Me
Adult Choir, Children's Choir

William B. Bradbury
arr. Jennaya Robison

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;
little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus love me! he who died heaven's gates to open wide;
he will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! he will stay close beside me all the way;
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.
Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me, yes Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

FIRST READING

Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

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

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)



Sing the LORD's praise in the as-sembly of the faith - ful.

Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song, God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.

Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;

Let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

For the LORD takes pleasure in the people and adorns the poor with victory. **Refrain**

Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; let them sing for joy on their beds.

Let the praises of God be in their throat and a two-edged sword in their hand,

to wreak vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples,

To inflict on them the judgment decreed;

this is the glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah! **Refrain**

SECOND READING

Ephesians 1:11-23

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

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia!



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

+GOSPEL READING

Luke 6:20-31

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

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

Give Thanks for Saints



1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -



round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their



while they live and when they die how force - ful -
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that



ly they speak— the strong, who once were weak!
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
 cerns they own— God's love through them is known.
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

ALL SAINTS REMEMBRANCE

We celebrate with the blessed ones from this community who have been recently received in Holy Baptism or who have affirmed their baptisms in the Rite of Confirmation.

Margaret Hart ✕ Bjorn Kjeseth ✕

M. A. Martin ✕

You are invited to name aloud anyone whose birth, baptism, or confirmation is in your thoughts today.

A bell will toll as we speak the names of loved ones.

HYMN

If We Live

If we live, we live to the Lord. If we

die, we die to the Lord. So then, wheth-er we live or

wheth-er we die, we are the Lord's.

We remember the beloved members and friends of this community of faith
who now rest in God.

Dorothy Flaata ✕ Shaundra Bowman ✕ Padrin Engen ✕
Reidun Franzen Harris ✕ Jack Hanson ✕ Carol Kelly ✕
Solveig Kjeseth ✕ Jennifer Peterson ✕ Allison Smith

*You are invited to name aloud those who have died and are in your thoughts today.
A bell will toll as we speak the names of loved ones.*

HYMN

If We Live

If we live, we live to the Lord. If we
die, we die to the Lord. So then, wheth-er we live or
wheth-er we die, we are the Lord's.

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 of all that is, delight in the praises of your people and revive the spirit of your church. Move through us with boldness so that we proclaim the gospel of Christ throughout the world. Renew and revive pastors, deacons, and lay leaders. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of the beginning, give us the courage to advocate for environmental policy that will ensure a viable future for generations to come. Restore desolate places to health and flourishing. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of all our days, guide the leaders of governments, nations, municipalities, and all those seeking office. Accompany election officials and volunteers. Dismantle injustice and oppression wherever it is found. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of comfort in troubled times, we pray for those in need of protection and care, especially Mary Petersen, recovering from Covid; Donna Goodlaxson, recovering from pneumonia; Mary Heltsley; Tre Tellor's mom Jill; Tina and Neela; Tracey Baubie's mom ShaRon; Jeff Olsen Biebighauser's mom Jo; Rick Lathrop; Karen Batdorf's sister Marie; Mike Kelly; Katie Murray's mom Pat; Josie Tober; Ron Duty's friend, Marie Failing, in hospice; 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*). Trusting that you are constant in mercy, protect those who seek safety and solace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

God of what is yet to come, encourage and inspire those who give their time, talent, and treasure in service to your church. By their commitment, further the work of ministry in this place and uplift your gospel. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

You are invited to offer spoken petitions.

*At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "Hear us, O God,"
to which the congregation will respond, "Your mercy is great."*

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

Hope and Quietly Wait Paul John Rudoi and Thad Fiscella
Adult Choir

It is good that one should hope,
should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.

For I am convinced that
neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers,
neither height nor depth,

Nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God.

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

Lift Up Your Heads

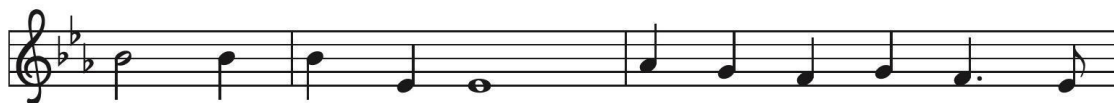
Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.



- 1 Lift up your heads, all you bowed low,
- 2 Lift up your hands, your voices raise,
- 3 Lift up your hearts, your great A - men;
- 4 Be - hold, the Spir - it here a - bides,



hear the liv - ing wa - ter flow: quench - ing
bold in plead - ing, bright with praise. Weep no
Mer - cy feeds her guests a - gain: bread e -
bear - ing God's a - bun - dant life: peace be -



spring and cleans - ing pool, heal - ing riv - er, clear and
more, your God has come; greet the wound - ed, ris - en
nough to break and share, fes - tive wine that scents the
tween you, love with - in, grace be - side you loos - 'ning



cool. How fresh it falls up -
One, who bless - es you with
air. Oh, taste and see what
sin. Be - lov - ed, Christ a -

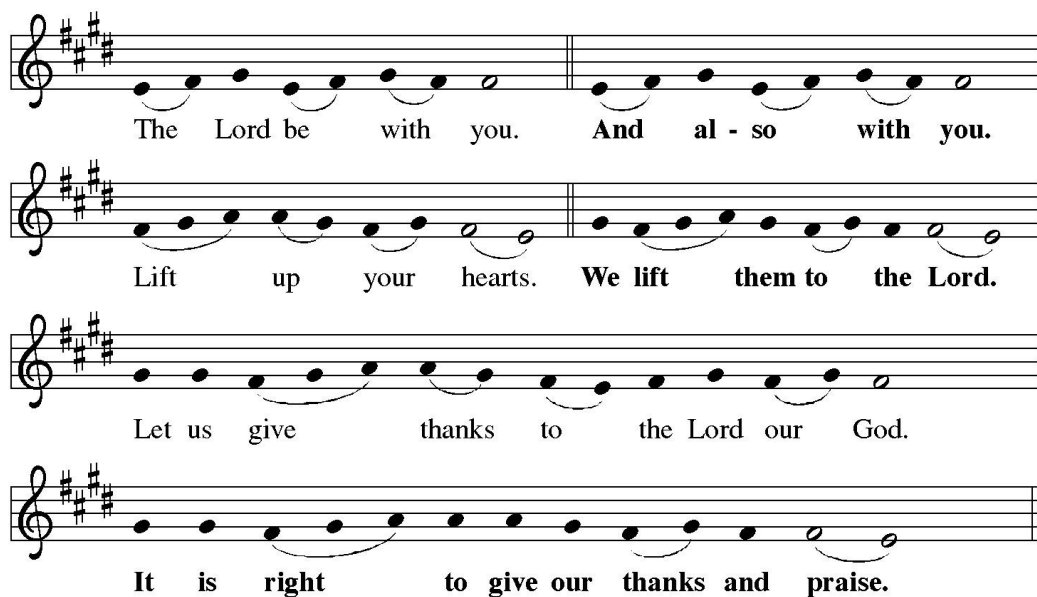


on your face, stream - ing from the font of grace.
joy com - plete, dwell - ing in the Word of peace.
once was lost ris - ing in this feast of love.
mong you stands, mov - ing through your hearts and hands.

+OFFERING PRAYER

God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever.
Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

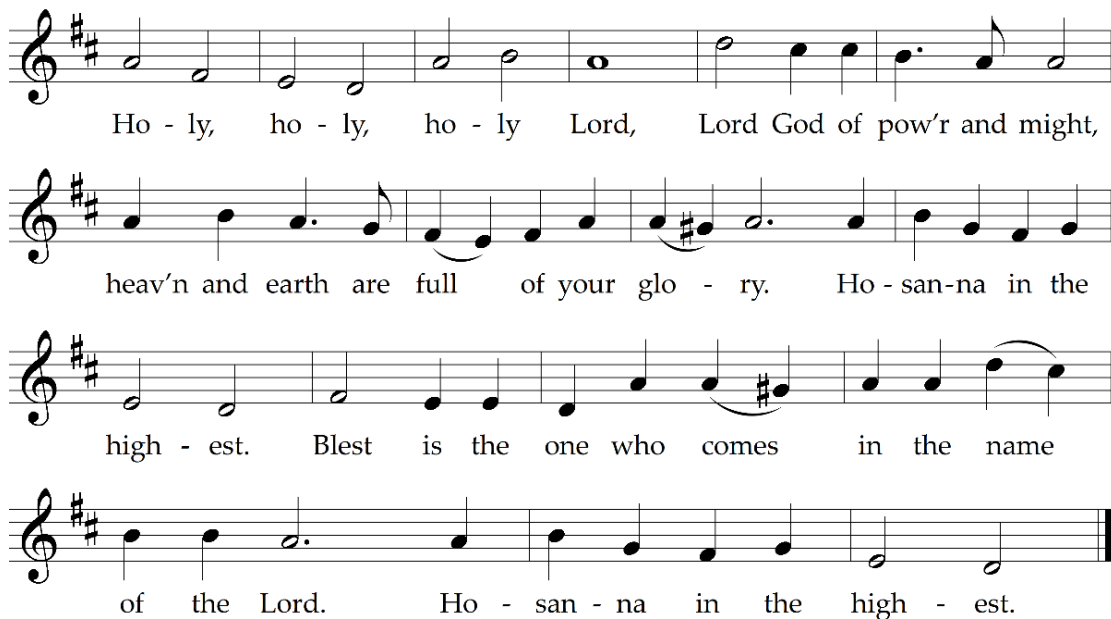
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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. By the witness of the saints you show us the hope of our calling, and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with all the saints, with the choirs of angels and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. 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.

+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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Deep River

Refrain

Deep riv - er, my home is o - ver Jor - dan,

deep riv - er, Lord, I want to cross o - ver in - to camp - ground.

1 Oh, don't you want to go to that gos - pel feast, that
2 Oh, when I get to heav - en, I'll . . . take my seat, and

Refrain

prom - ised my land where all is peace? Oh,
cast my crown at Je - sus' feet. Oh,

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Come and Fill Our Hearts



Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no quo - ni - am bo - nus.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You a-lone, O Lord, are ho - ly.

The first system of the hymn is written for a two-part setting. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The melody consists of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bass staff begins with a bass clef and the same key signature. The accompaniment is primarily composed of chords, mostly eighth and sixteenth notes. The lyrics are written below the staves, with the first line of the melody corresponding to the first line of the lyrics.



Con - fi - te - mi - ni Do - mi - no. Al - le - lu - ia!
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al - le - lu - ia!

The second system of the hymn continues the two-part setting. The treble staff continues the melody from the first system, ending with a double bar line. The bass staff continues the accompaniment, also ending with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the staves, with the first line of the melody corresponding to the first line of the lyrics.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Welcome Table

1 I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
 2 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk and hon - ey,
 3 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,

I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel-come ta - ble, some of these days.
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk and hon - ey, some of these days.
 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

I'm a-goin'-a eat at the wel - come ta - ble,
 I'm a-goin'-a feast on milk and hon - ey,
 I'm a-goin'-a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er,

I'm goin' - a eat at the wel - come ta - ble, some of these days.
 I'm goin' - a feast on milk and hon - ey, some of these days.
 I'm goin' - a wade 'cross Jor - dan's riv - er, some of these days.

+BLESSING

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

+POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name. **Amen.**

SENDING

+SENDING HYMN

Death Be Never Last

*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 We walk in light of count - less fac - es
2 When sor - row's heav - y hand has weight - ed
3 When joy re - turns with laugh - ter sing - ing

bright as beams of ris - ing sun, cer - tain as the
loss a - gainst the great - er gain, pin - ning down that
thanks to God for life's sweet song, let us fol - low

morn - ing chas - es night in end - less a - ges' run.
grief sore fat - ed lad - en on the bed of pain.
af - ter bring - ing thanks to God for those now gone.

Refrain

Turn - ing eyes now to their shin - ing mem - 'ry, to their faith - ful past,
saints be now the truth di - vin - ing: death be now but nev - er last.

+BENEDICTION

The love of God strengthen you,
redeem you,
and anoint you + for the work ahead. **Amen.**

+DISMISSAL

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

POSTLUDE

You Are Welcome Here
Children's Choir

Mark Burrows

Am I welcome here? Am I safe to sing or laugh or shed a tear?
Will I be loved the way I am? Will friends be near? Am I welcome here?

You are welcome here. You are safe to sing or laugh or shed a tear.
We love you just the way you are, so have no fear. You are welcome here.

This is a place of peace and grace, where all God's children have a home.
God's reign will come, God's will be done when all are loved and no one stands alone.

All are welcome here. All are safe to sing or laugh or shed a tear.
God loves us just the way we are, so have no fear. All are welcome here. I am welcome here.

*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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COMMITMENT CARDS FOR 2026

We invite members and friends to consider making a financial commitment to the mission and ministry of Holy Trinity for 2026. Your gifts will allow us to support our dedicated staff, offer our space for community use, sustain our commitment to neighborhood recovery, and continue organizing for the wellbeing of all—especially in divisive times. You may pledge online or by filling out one of the pledge cards found in the Community Room.

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.

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Are you constantly wondering if you're still a youth? Does your spirit tell you "Yes!" But your back says "heck no!" Does your body lose control when a mid-2010s pop song comes on? Well then, this group is for you!

We are creating a young adults group for Holy Trinity. A space where we can explore who we are, share a meal, a story, and perhaps unwanted wisdom our mom told us in that one phone call last week. We will convene on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:00 p.m., sharing a meal at our church. This will be followed by a shared drink at our west campus (Arbeiter Brewery).

2026 COMMITTEE GOALS, BUDGET REQUESTS, AND SPECIAL APPEALS

NOMINATIONS DUE TO CHURCH OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 12, 2025

Active committees, it's time to submit your 2026 committee goals, budget requests, and special appeals requests! If you need a reminder of what these might look like, contact Kathy Ekwall or Sue Roberts for a copy of last year's annual report. All committee chairs can submit their information through the form provided by the Financial Stewardship Committee. We need to receive them no later than November 12, 2025.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAYS IN ADVENT

We are looking for volunteers to help with Advent Evening Soup Suppers (December 3, 10, and 17). For each meal, 4 households would prepare and serve enough soup for 30 people. One household would prepare 4 boxes of Kraft Mac & Cheese and one household would pick up bread from Laune Bread (already ordered and paid for). We also need volunteers to set up and clean up each of these evenings. Sign up in the Community Room.

MAKERS AND BAKERS ADVENT BAZAAR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, 8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

The youth are spreading holiday cheer to help usher in the Advent season. Whether you have a homemade craft or jam to share, a batch of sugar cookies, or hand-knit socks, you are invited to donate your goods. All proceeds help to support the summer youth trips in 2026. Start planning now and sign up in the Community Room to make your contribution. The bazaar takes the place of the adult forum today.

MAKE YOUR YEAR-END GIFTS

We invite you to plan for and make your final contributions for the current fiscal year at this time. Please allow for additional processing time with consideration to the holiday season if you are anticipating requesting funds from retirement accounts. This will give us all adequate time to deposit and post gifts before the close of the tax year and also get year-end statements out to you in a timely manner. Thank you so much for all you share with Holy Trinity!

NOMINATE A SPECIAL APPEAL FOR 2026

Each year, Holy Trinity identifies and authorizes special financial appeals for 2-3 organizations or efforts. If you have a 501(c)3 organization that you'd like to nominate, please contact one of the church's standing committees and ask for support of your nomination. Nominations will be accepted until November 12, 2025. Nominations, supported by a standing committee, may be emailed to Pastor Ingrid. The congregation will be informed of the 2026 special appeals at our annual meeting in January.

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

Monday, November 3	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, November 4	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, November 5	2:00 PM 5:00-6:00 PM 5:45-6:45 PM 5:45-6:30 PM 6:00-8:00 PM 6:30-8:00 PM 6:45-7:30 PM	Memorial Service for Reidun Franzen Harris Choir Family Meal joined by Young Adult Group Children's Choir Rehearsal Jubilation Youth Bell Ensemble Supervised Play Time Gloria Ringers Rehearsal Cantate
Thursday, November 6	6:30-8:00 PM 7:00 PM	Small Group "Explore Spiritual Practices" Christ Be Our Light: Chanting the Psalms
Sunday, November 9	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 12:00 PM 1:00-2:30 PM	Family Coffee Hour Adult Forum Youth Education New Member Orientation Worship Service of Holy Communion Big Meeting after Worship Swahili Service Small Group "Explore Spiritual Practices"

ADULT FORUM

9:00 a.m. each Sunday

TODAY Adult Forum to Honor the Saints

Today we remember those sinner-saints who have died before us. Too rarely are we given the opportunity to talk with one another about the loss of beloved friends and family members. This year, we invite you to bring pictures of the saints in your life and display them in the Community Room during the adult forum hour.

November 9 "Practices of Hope and the Cultivation of Community," Part One The Rev. Dr. Cody J. Sanders

Loneliness causes harm on individual, communal, political, and ecological scales, causing injuries that have adverse effects on the health of both humans and the wider web of life. In these forums, we will address these concerns of harm alongside the ways that relational and communal practices can increase health and the potential for healing on multiple levels of belonging: to God, to one another in human community, and to the larger ecological web of life.

The Rev. Cody J. Sanders, Ph.D., is associate professor of congregational and community care leadership at Luther Seminary. He has published a number of books, including most recently, *Spiritual Care First Aid: An All-Hands Approach for Church and Community* (Fortress, 2025).

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