

THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE PILLAR

OCTOBER 12, 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.

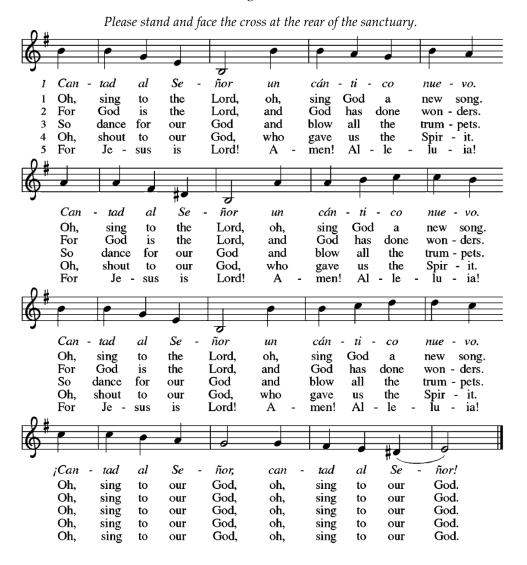
Our services are livestreamed on Vimeo and Facebook every week. The live shot includes the main floor of the sanctuary. Our members who watch from home love to see their friends at church! If for privacy reasons you prefer not to be on camera, the balcony is outside of the camera's range.

If you are seeking pastoral care, please speak to a pastor today.

GATHER

+invites the congregation to stand

PRELUDE



- 2 Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios. Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios. Pues nuestro Señor ha hecho prodigios. ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!
- 3 Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa. Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa. Cantad al Señor, alabadle con arpa. ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!
- 4 Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo. Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo. Es él que nos da el Espíritu Santo. ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!
- 5 ¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya! ¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya! ¡Jesús es Señor! ¡Amén, aleluya! ¡Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!

+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

Glory to God, Glory in the Highest

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



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God of the borderlands, you travel between the foreign and the familiar: open our world to those we would exclude and despise; heal and liberate us when we are outcast that we might learn to praise your name with hearts that are whole; through Jesus Christ, the Rejected One. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WELCOME

STEWARDSHIP TEMPLE TALK

"I dream of a world..."
Elena Alpizar

WORD

FIRST READING

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

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

PSALM 111

Dorothy Christopherson

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



Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with 1 my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the 1 congregation.

²Great are your ¹ works, O LORD, pondered by all who de- ¹ light in them. Refrain

³Majesty and splendor ¹ mark your deeds, and your righteousness en- ¹ dures forever.

 4 You cause your wonders to 1 be remembered; you are gracious and full 1 of compassion.

⁵You give food to ¹ those who fear you, remembering forev- ¹ er your covenant.

⁶You have shown your people the power ¹ of your works in giving them the lands ¹ of the nations. Refrain

⁷The works of your hands are faithful- ¹ ness and justice; all of your pre- ¹ cepts are sure.

⁸They stand fast forev- | er and ever, because they are done in | truth and equity.

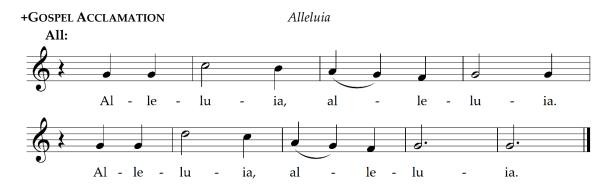
⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- ¹ nant forever; holy and awesome ¹ is your name.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the begin- ¹ ning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise en- ¹ dures forever. Refrain

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 2:8-15

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



Cantor: Give thanks in all circumstances;

for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:18)

All: Repeat "Alleluia"

+GOSPEL READING

Luke 17:11-19

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

SERMON



+INTERCESSIONS Sundays and Seasons

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)

Creating God, you provided cleansing and healing waters for Naaman. Water the earth's lands in parched places. Restore clean water to all communities and guide the work of all who advocate for safe and abundant water supplies. God of grace,

Receive our prayer.

Righteous One, you bring justice and wholeness throughout the world, and your righteousness endures forever. By your spirit, guide leaders of all nations and lands to right relationship with you and with one another. God of grace,

Receive our prayer.

Merciful God, you know the needs of your people. Show mercy to those suffering in the world. Comfort those in need of your healing, especially Mike Miller; 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; Ron Duty's friend, Marie Failinger, 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). God of grace,

Receive our prayer.

Nurturing God, you raise up people to remind us of your love for all. We praise you for imperfect, beloved folks like Mary and ask that you continue to give us leaders. 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

You Are Loving, You Are Loved Children's Choir Mark Burrows

When the world keeps spinning around you, when you fear you'll lose control, Hold on, for there are loving hearts reaching out to make you whole.

As sure as the ground beneath your feet, as sure as the stars above, remember you are loving child. Remember you are loved.

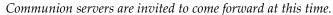
When the hurt builds up inside you, when you think you're all alone, Hold on, for there are caring hands reaching out to guide you home.

And when the joy builds up inside you, when it makes you want to sing, sing on! For there are yearning hearts who will need the joy you bring.

During the month of October, we invite you to bring forward both your financial offerings and your dream cards and place them in the central basket at the baptismal font at the front of the sanctuary. These slips will be linked together, a visible reminder that our gifts—our money and our dreams—are connected, and that God empowers us to use both for the sake of the world.

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.

For the Fruit of All Creation





+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

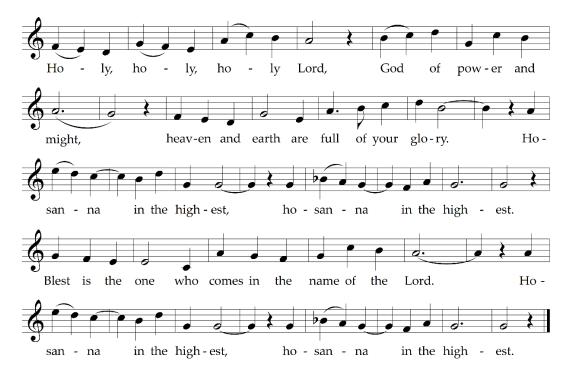
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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 to give you our thanks and praise, O God, for you made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them. You raised up prophets, including Mary, among your people and through them spoke your word of life and truth. In your compassion, Jesus came among us lifting up those who were bowed down, feeding the hungry, and setting free those held captive by society's chains. Through his living, dying, and rising, we, too, are raised and made new. And so, 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.

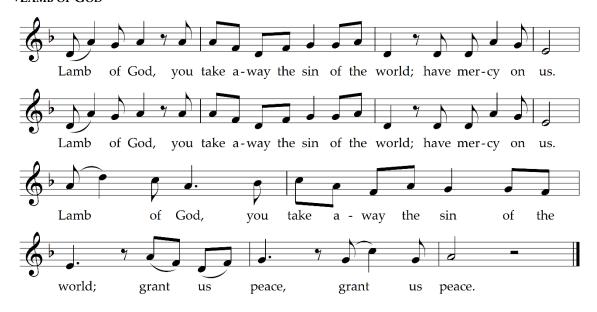
Give us today our daily bread.

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.

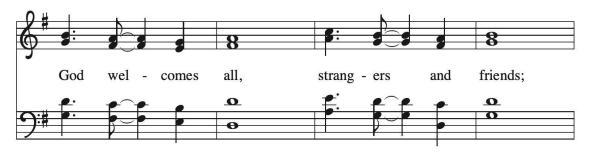
If you wish to receive communion from your pew, please let an usher know.

HEALING STATION

Today you are also invited to receive a blessing for healing during the communion distribution time. Come if you wish to seek prayer for yourself, on behalf of someone else, or for a place in the world.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

God Welcomes All





DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Let Your Peace Rain upon Us





ya - ra - bba ssa - la - mi im la' qu - lu - ba - na ssa - lam. Let your peace rain up - on us, Lord, fill our hearts . . with your peace.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

The Peace of the Lord



+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

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Now Thank We All Our God

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.

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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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

PROPERTY WORK DAY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 4:00-7:00 P.M.

Our property needs a little extra TLC as the weather changes. Come and help us with raking and bagging, weeding, and trimming. We'll work from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. (If we are rained out, we will meet on Thursday, October 23 instead.) Sign up in the Community Room.

BRIGHT STARS OF BETHLEHEM INFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

A representative from the Palestine-Israel Committee will be in the Community Room with information about <u>Bright Stars of Bethlehem</u>, one of this year's special appeals. This organization's vision is for all people of Palestine to have life in abundance. They do this through their mission of raising awareness and support for Dar al-Kalima University, the first and only university of arts, culture, and design in all of Palestine. Come learn and discern how you can help!

THE PATH TO KINDNESS BOOK DISCUSSION WITH RYANA HOLT MONDAY, OCT. 27

Join us for a soul-nourishing discussion of *The Path to Kindness*, a luminous anthology edited by poet James Crews, led by Ryana Holt. We'll reflect on how these tender, accessible pieces can ground our spirits and shape our communities. Copies of the book are available in the Community Room, and all are welcome to participate on Monday, October 27, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Let's walk the path to kindness—together. Sign up in the Community Room by Sunday, October 19.

SMALL GROUP EVENT: EXPLORE SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Are you looking to deepen or refresh your spiritual life this fall? Join us for a four-session small group exploring a variety of spiritual practices—simple, grounding ways to connect more fully with God in everyday life. Led by Nicki Hines and Marge Higgins, this group will meet Thursdays, October 30, November 6, and November 13 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 9, from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Sign up 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.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Monday, October 13		Office Closed for Indigenous Peoples' Day
Tuesday, October 14	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
	6:45 PM	Big Meeting Night
Thursday, October 15	8:00 AM	Encore at Turtle Bread
	4:00-7:00 PM	Property Work Day (weather permitting)
Sunday, October 19	8:30 AM	Family Coffee Time
	9:00 AM	Adult Forum
	9:00 AM	Story Time for Youth of All Ages
	10:00 AM	Worship Service of Holy Communion
	12:00 PM	Swahili Service

ADULT FORUM

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

TODAY "Youth Trip to North Carolina"

Please join our post-confirmation youth who traveled to North Carolina this past summer. They will share their experiences of helping those affected by Hurricane Helene. Our youth partnered with the <u>Towel Ministry</u> of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina for a week of service, learning, and connection. They are excited to share a taste of what they experienced with you all in gratitude for our congregational support of these trips.

October 19 "Christian Economics" Doug Mork

Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the library or on Zoom as we explore "Christian Economics." Together, we'll consider how faith shapes our understanding of wealth, labor, justice, and community—and how Christian values can inform economic life in a complex world.

SEQUEERITY AT HOLY TRINITY

You may notice a new presence on Sunday mornings: a staff member from Sequeerity, a Minneapolis-based de-escalation team. They'll be here from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., walking through the building and grounds. Their staff wear T-shirts that say Sequeerity, so you'll be able to recognize them easily.

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



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