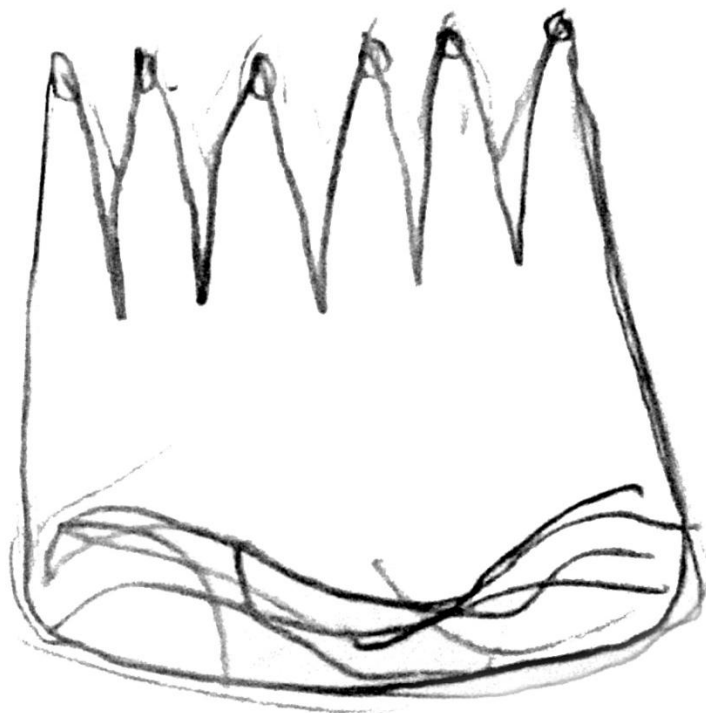




REIGN OF CHRIST

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
MINNEAPOLIS

WELCOME TO ALL

We worship on 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.*

+invites the congregation to stand

GATHER

PRELUDE

Partita on 'Ebenezer'

arr. John A. Behnke

+GATHERING HYMN

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

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



- 1 Source and Sov'-reign, Rock and Cloud, For - tress, Foun-tain, Shel - ter, Light,
- 2 Word and Wis-dom, Root and Vine, Shep-herd, Sav - ior, Ser - vant, Lamb,
- 3 Storm and Still-ness, Breath and Dove, Thun-der, Tem - pest, Whirl-wind, Fire,



Judge, De - fend - er, Mer - cy, Might, Life whose life all life en-dowed:
Well and Wa - ter, Bread and Wine, Way who leads us to I AM:
Com - fort, Coun-s'lor, Pres - ence, Love, En - er - gies that nev - er tire:

Refrain



May the church at prayer re - call that no sin-gle ho - ly name



but the truth be - hind them all is the God whom we pro - claim.

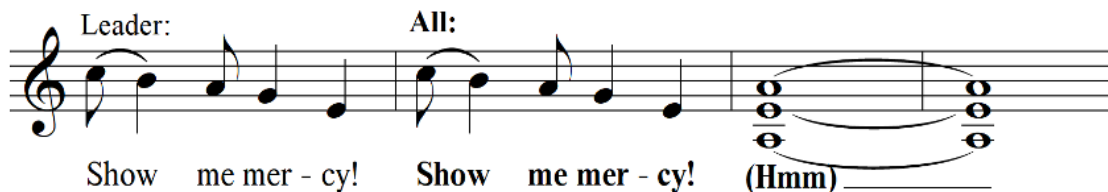
+GREETING

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 Canaanite Woman's Song

Leader: All:



Show me mer - cy! Show me mer - cy! (Hmm)

Let us kneel before God, praying: Show me mercy! **Show me mercy!**

We shout for justice! Show me mercy! **Show me mercy!**

We beg for healing! Show me mercy! **Show me mercy!**

We cry for your help! Show me mercy! **Show me mercy!**

We demand your presence! Show me mercy! **Show me mercy!**

Let us rise together.

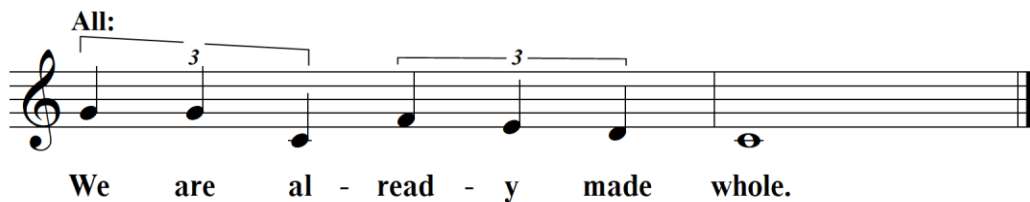
Jesus says: Great is your faith!

Let it be to you as you desire.

You are already made whole.

You are already made whole. (Matthew 15:21-28)

All:



We are al - read - y made whole.

+CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Mary's Song

Refrain

Leader: Glo - ry to God, **All:** glo - ry to God, **Leader:** with all our hearts, **All:** with all our hearts.

Leader: Come, wor - ship God, **All:** come, wor - ship God, **Leader:** with all our praise, **All:** with all our praise.

All: Our spir - its join with Mar - y, sing - ing her song of praise to
Stor - ies of God's great mer - cy each gen - er - a - tion shares. New
In Je - sus there is prom - ise, help - ing us on our way. The

God, whose name is ho - ly, with arms — ful - ly raised.
hope for low - ly peo - ple: we know that our God cares.
Spir - it al - ways guides us; we trust what she will say.

to refrain

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, of sunlight and starlight, forest and ocean;
Composer of birdsong and architect of the storm: let all creation lift its voice in praise.

Holy Christ, born in the humility of a stable, who knelt to wash the feet of your friends,
and whose only crown was woven of thorns: let all creation lift its voice in praise.

Holy Spirit, who confounds the powers of this world, who raises up the silenced and forgotten,
and whose love disrupts the orders of every empire: let all creation lift its voice in praise.

Reign in us and among us, O Holy Trinity — now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

WELCOME

WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Here ends the reading. Blessed are they who seek wisdom;
who treasure her ways and follow her paths.

PSALM 46

David Cherwien

Refrain (First time: cantor, then all)



God is our ref-¹uge and strength,
a very present¹ help in trouble.

**²Therefore we will not fear, though the¹ earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths¹ of the sea;**

³though its waters¹ rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble¹ with its tumult.

**⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-¹y of God,
the holy habitation of¹ the Most High.**

⁵God is in the midst of the city; it shall¹ not be shaken;
God shall help it at the¹ break of day.

**⁶The nations rage, and the¹ kingdoms shake;
God speaks, and the earth¹ melts away. Refrain**

⁷The LORD of¹ hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob¹ is our stronghold.

**⁸Come now, regard the works¹ of the LORD,
what desolations God has brought up-¹ on the earth;**

⁹behold the one who makes war to cease in¹ all the world;
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the¹ shields with fire.

¹⁰"Be still, then, and know that¹ I am God;

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted¹ in the earth."

¹¹The LORD of¹ hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob¹ is our stronghold. **Refrain**

SECOND READING

Colossians 1:11-20

Here ends the reading. Blessed are they who seek wisdom;
who treasure her ways and follow her paths.

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (FOR LENT)

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Breathe, oh breathe, — breathe up - on us that we may live.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

+GOSPEL READING

Luke 23:33-43

This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
Praise to you, Word of life!

SERMON

+HYMN OF THE DAY

Before the Ancient One, Christ Stands



1 Be - fore the An - cient One, Christ stands, en - robed in cloud and
 Choir 2 Who was, who is, and is to come as ser - vant lived in
 3 Now in the lat - ter days you call, O Christ, and plead the

bright as snow, five wounds im - print his side, feet, hands, and
 hu - man sphere; com - pas - sion was his di - a dem; his
 prem - ise clear, that pow - er grasped is none at all, and

thorns, the gar - land on his brow. Yet thrones and pow'rs fall to the
 glo - ry was the gen - tle tear; hu - mil - i - ty, his pur - ple
 serv - ing shows your Spir - it near. As na - tions clash and wis - dom

knee and weave a song of maj - e - sty, for what the
 garb; the heal - ing hand, his roy - al orb. Such love drew
 wanes, as glo - ries tempt and greed sus - tains, you bid us

world ad - mires as gain is not the es - sence of Christ's reign, and strength is
 ire and ire drew death, but God has proved the tru - er strength, and through all
 choose in ev - 'ry hour the pow'r of love, the great - est pow'r, that love may

his, and name and might, be - cause he pit - ied hu man's plight.
 space the host pro claims the name a - bove all oth er names.
 her - ald God's do main, and you, at last, may come to reign.

Please be seated.

NEW MEMBER WELCOME

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of community and for these people, one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

This morning, we welcome Cedar Callahan (they/them); Jim Langworthy (he/him); Mickey TerLouw (they/them); Marti Scheel (she/her); Mary Gunderson (she/her); Anastasia Baldus (they/them); Angie Eder (she/her), Frank (he/him), and Mona (she/her); Laurie (she/her) and John (he/him) Larson into the ministry we share. Through the Holy Spirit, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in Christ's meal, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

Siblings in Christ, do you intend to continue in community among God's people in this place? If so, please say, "We do."

We do.

People of God, today this body is expanded to include these individuals. We delight in the ways, known and yet unknown, they will both contribute to this community and transform it. Do you promise to support them as they grow in faith, pray for them in their life in Christ, and warmly welcome these siblings and the gifts they bring? If so, please say, "We do."

We do.

Let us pray: Merciful God, we thank you for these new members. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants and unify the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

Amen.

Let us welcome these beloved children of God into the ministry we share:

We welcome you into this community of faith. We receive you as members 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 celebrate these new members with applause.

+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)

We pray for the church in the world, its leaders, and its mission to share the good news of healing and restoration. Inspire us to embody the beloved community in ways that faithfully witness to the Holy Spirit. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for the trembling mountains and glad streams of creation. Preserve and renew your coastlines, deep seas, forests, and grasslands. Guide all who tend flocks or care for creatures of all kinds. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for leaders and advocates in government, civic life, and public safety. Support equity across the globe, and heal division with accountability and truth. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for any who are hungry, living in poverty or desperation, weary in body or spirit, or sick, especially Theresa Duty's sister, Carol Kile; Mary Petersen; Mary Heltsley; Tre Tellor's mom Jill; Tina and Neela; Tracey Baubie's mom ShaRon; Rick Lathrop; Karen Batdorf's sister Marie; Mike Kelly; Josie Tober; 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*). Comfort all in need of your tender care. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

We pray for this part of the body of Christ gathered around word and sacrament. Bring us into authentic community where all ages are valued and experience God's faithfulness together. 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!

The people may greet one another with a sign of God's peace.

OFFERING

Walk Through the Streets of the City *arr. Undine Smith Moore*
Adult Choir

My father has crossed over Jordan, and my mother has crossed over too;
My sisters and brothers and I am a goin' there too.
I'm go'n' walk through the streets of the city, and my Captain is gone on before,
I'm go'n' sit down on the banks of the river and I'll never come here no more.
I'm a pilgrim and a stranger while in the world I roam,
I heard of a city called heaven, I started to make it my home,
One morning early go'n' fly right up and never come here no more.

*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

Life Up Your Heads

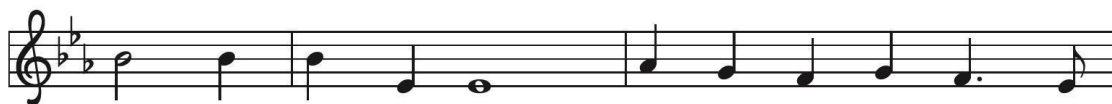
Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.



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

Generous God, we give you praise! You freed the widow from her debt by transforming a small jar of oil into countless overflowing vessels. (2 Kings 4:1-7)

You liberate us from sin and death by the abundance at this table. Multiply these gifts and fill us with your spirit, so that we may embody Christ and enflesh your radical freedom.

Amen.

+GREAT THANKSGIVING

God is here!

The Spirit is with us!

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to our God!

Let us give thanks to the Holy One and Holy Three!

It is right to give our thanks and praise!

And now we give you thanks for all we have received through the life, death, and resurrection of our savior Jesus Christ. In Christ you became incarnate in a human body. By your flesh we are freed from sin, death, and all that holds us captive. You have been revealed to us as one who breathes, and you breathe into us new life. Therefore with all heaven and earth, we shout with joy:

+SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, God of power, God of might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est! Bles - sed is the one who

comes in the name of our God. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

+WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which Jesus was betrayed.... Do this for the remembrance of me. Groaning in expectation with all of creation, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again

Breath of God, in this bread and cup you bring new life to your church.

Breathe on us, that we may live!

May your Spirit intercede for us with sighs too deep for words, so that we might be made one body in Christ.

Breathe on us, that we may live!

Revive our faith, infuse us with your peace, and reveal to us your justice, so that we might witness to the resurrection in all that we say and in all that we do.

Breathe on us, that we may live!

All thanks and praise to you, O God, Holy One and Holy Three. **Amen!**

+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.

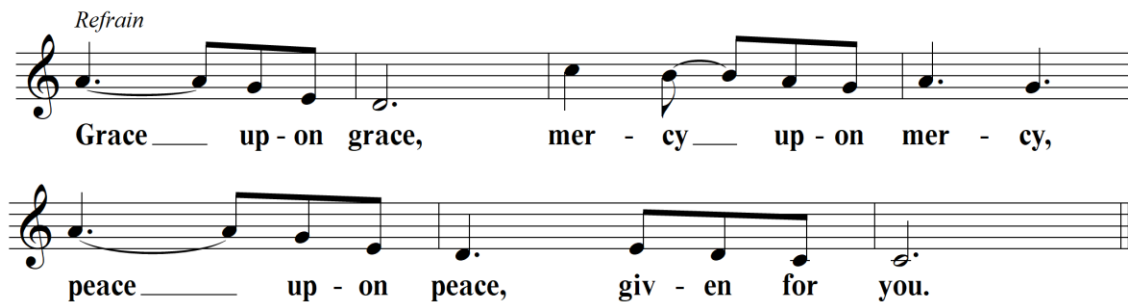
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

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.

+GRACE UPON GRACE

Refrain



Grace ____ up - on grace, mer - cy ____ up - on mer - cy,

peace _____ up - on peace, giv - en for you.

The Word made flesh dwells among us, full of grace and truth. *Refrain.*

Behold our Savior who frees us from the sin of the world. *Refrain.*

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.*

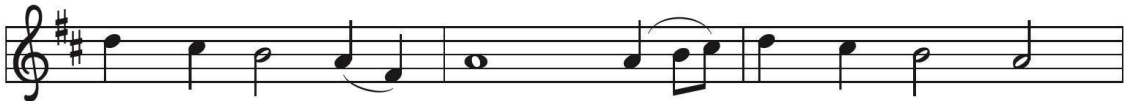
If you wish to receive communion from your pew, please let an usher know.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

The Reign of God, like Farmer's Field



1 The reign of God, like farm - er's field, bears
2 The reign of God is like a pearl on
3 Though hid - den now, the reign of God may,
4 Like mus - tard tree, the reign of God from
5 The reign of God is come in Christ; the



weeds a - long with wheat; the good and bad are
bar - ren land con - cealed. If once you find that
yet un - no - ticed, grow; from deep with - in it
ti - ny seed will spread, till birds of ev - 'ry
reign of God is near. A - blaze a - mong us,



in - ter - twined till har - vest is com - plete.
pre - cious pearl, go out and buy that field.
ris - es up, like yeast in swell - ing dough.
feath - er come to nest, and there be fed.
kin - dling hearts, the reign of God is here!

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

Bring Many Names

1 Bring man - y names, beau - ti - ful and good,
 2 Strong moth - er God, work - ing night and day,
 3 Warm fa - ther God, hug - ging ev - 'ry child,
 4 Old, ach - ing God, gray with end - less care,
 5 Young, grow - ing God, ea - ger, on the move,
 6 Great, liv - ing God, nev - er ful - ly known,

cel - e - brate, in par - a - ble and sto - ry, ho - li - ness in
 plan - ning all the won - ders of cre - a - tion, set - ting each e -
 feel - ing all the strains of hu - man liv - ing, car - ing and for -
 calm - ly pierc - ing e - vil's new dis - guis - es, glad of good sur -
 say - ing no to false - hood and un - kind - ness, cry - ing out for
 joy - ful dark - ness far be - yond our see - ing, clos - er yet than

glo - ry, liv - ing, lov - ing God. Hail and ho -
 qua - tion, gen - i - us at play: Hail and ho -
 giv - ing till we're rec - on - ciled: Hail and ho -
 pris - es, wis - er than de - spair: Hail and ho -
 jus - tice, giv - ing all you have: Hail and ho -
 breath - ing, ev - er - last - ing home: Hail and ho -

san - na! Bring man - y names!
 san - na, strong moth - er God!
 san - na, warm fa - ther God!
 san - na, old, ach - ing God!
 san - na, young, grow - ing God!
 san - na, 6 great, liv - ing God!

+BLESSING

May the deep breath of God revive you with joy, infuse you with peace, and fill you with hope.
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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*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 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure-ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!

Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.

join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

+BENEDICTION

The God of all, who raised † Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation.

Amen.

+DISMISSAL

Go in peace! Love your neighbors.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Setting by Paul Manz

*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

THE COLOR ORANGE

Following the news of the 215+ children of the Kamloops Residential School whose remains were found in a mass grave in Canada and the children of the Rosebud Sioux whose bodies were returned to their homeland, The American Indian Alaska Native Lutheran Association invites congregations to place orange cloth in their sanctuaries as a way to remember.

The color orange is symbolic. The inspiration came from a survivor of that era, Phyllis Webstad, who stated that when she was a 6-year-old girl arriving at a residential boarding school, she was stripped of her clothes which included a new orange T-shirt her grandmother had gifted her.

As a church we acknowledge and confess our complicity in the atrocities committed against the Indigenous peoples of North America and throughout the world where western Christianity colonized Indigenous peoples.

YEAR-END GIVING OPPORTUNITY—ORGAN RENOVATION FUND UPDATE

The organ has been at the heart of our congregational song for decades, empowering our worship and strengthening our life together as a faith community. Organ renovations have started, albeit slowly due to contractors being very busy with other work. So far, the blower has been relocated from the basement to inside the pipe chamber clearing up space in the basement refrigerator room and ensuring better air supply to the instrument. In consultation with structural engineers, contractors and the organ company, a plan to stabilize the sagging pipe chest has been drawn up and approved by all parties. Fabrication of brackets and parts for that chest has begun and we anticipate the work to be done in early 2026. During this time there may be a couple of Sundays when the instrument is partially or completely unusable as some pipes will have to be removed for safety reasons.

Through this essential work, we honor the role of the organ in our worship and ensure it continues to inspire and uplift our congregation for generations to come. We have raised \$24,500 of the \$31,149.50 needed.

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.

INVITATION FROM PASTOR DOUG

I would like to invite you to consider joining me in leading Holy Trinity's participation in a statewide (and national) faith-based effort to resist authoritarianism. Powerfully led by ISAIAH, a state-wide organization of faith communities, this effort aims to organize tens of thousands of people of faith across Minnesota onto a path of resistance that will include a major march on the afternoon of Palm Sunday and a national mobilization to Washington, DC on the 4th of July. For now, I would like to make two specific invitations:

1. Join me after worship in the Bartsch room this **Sunday, November 23** where I can share more details and answer questions.
2. Join me for *A Light in the Storm: Agenda Launch and Anti-Authoritarianism Strategy Training* from 1 to 6 pm on Sunday, December 13 at the Minneapolis Convention Center. This event will include thousands of people of faith from across the state and will set the path for the next year. I would love to have at least 5 members from Holy Trinity with me for that day, though I know it is a big ask in a busy season.

Thanks for considering this invitation!

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26-28

All of our regularly scheduled Wednesday evening programming are canceled this week. The church office is closed both Thursday and Friday so that pastors and staff people can spend time with their friends and families.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30—HELP MAKE CARE PACKAGES!

Adult Forum and Faith Formation | 9:00–9:50 a.m.

Join us in the Community Room for a fun *intergenerational* event as we pack care packages for Holy Trinity's college students across the country. Each package will include noodles, sweets, protein, pens, and Kleenex—small comforts to remind our students that their church community is thinking of them. This joyful gathering will take the place of both the Adult Forum and Children, Youth, and Family education this week. All ages are welcome to come share in the fun, connect with others, and enjoy a warm start to the Advent season!

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, We especially need volunteers to set up and clean up each of these evenings. Sign up in the Community Room.

GAME NIGHT SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

An evening of games, pizza, and connecting in community, join the Racial Justice Committee and Mother St. James AME on Saturday, December 6, from 5:30-7:30 in the Holy Trinity Library. Bring a game or two you would like to play and an openness to try a new game with new people!

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

This is a special invitation to share your culinary and crafting abilities for the upcoming youth benefit Advent Bazaar! It will be on Sunday, December 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity. Our youth will sell your generously donated creations in this festive community event that supports summer youth trips and other HT youth activities. Favorite baked goods and ethnic treats, jams and other canned goods, or your special hand-made crafts will be graciously accepted. To contribute, sign up in the Community Room. Bring donations to the church building by Friday, December 5, or Saturday morning, December 6. Look for a follow-up email a week ahead with more donation details. It is certainly okay to just plan on shopping, too!

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!

HOLY TRINITY SEEKS CYF MINISTRY COORDINATOR

The Children, Youth, and Family (CYF) Ministry Coordinator will work in collaboration with the Associate Pastor and provide organization and leadership for children's faith formation and support for youth programs and events throughout the year. Candidates will work consistent with the congregation's values. Learn more at <https://htlcmpls.org/site/wp-content/uploads/2025/11/Children-Youth-and-Family-Ministry-Coordinator.pdf>

PHOTOGRAPHER IN/NEAR THE COMMUNITY ROOM FROM 9:00-10:00 A.M. SUNDAY

Dave Herrera will be taking photos of new members on Sunday from 9:00-10:00 a.m. If you would like to update your photo in the Holy Trinity directory, look for Dave in or near the Community Room on Sunday.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

Monday, November 24	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, November 25	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Thursday, November 26		Thanksgiving Day/Building is Closed
Friday, November 27		Building is Closed for Thanksgiving Weekend
Wednesday, November 30	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Family Coffee Hour Care Packages for College Students Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service

ADULT FORUM

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

TODAY “Welcoming New Members (with Breakfast Tacos!)

The congregation is invited to come and boldly welcome new members at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room. We’ll hear from current members Carol Lerdal, Kari Kleven, Jeremy Schroeder, and Jess Yarger, who will offer reflections on what it means to be a part of this community of faith. We’ll also be introduced to those choosing to join the congregation. A photographer will be taking pictures of members new and old for the directory.

November 30 Intergenerational Event/Packing Care Packages for College Students

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D O N A T E

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



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