



## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 8, 2026

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MINNEAPOLIS

## **WELCOME TO ALL**

***We gather and 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

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# GATHER

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*+invites the congregation to stand*

**PRELUDE**

*Children of the Heavenly Father*  
Gloria Ringers

arr. Matthew Compton

**+GATHERING HYMN**

*As We, Your People Gather*

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



1. As we, your peo - ple, ga - ther with wear - ied hearts, O Lord,  
2. The cries of des - per - a - tion, the or - phan in dis - tress,  
3. The pro - phet voic - es call us to seek that pro-mised day



let prayers be now up - lift - ed for peace to be re - stored.  
in - still in us a long - ing that words can - not ex - press.  
when hat - red and op - pres - sion at last are swept a - way.



May heal - ing and re - pen - tance in ev - 'ry land be known,  
Yet, as the Spir - it's pres - ence with - in each heart is stirred,  
No e - vil will sur - round us, and all may dwell se - cure;



as sword is turned to plow - share and seeds of trust are sown.  
we find new strength and cour - age in God's un - fail - ing Word.  
God's pur - pose is ac - comp - lished when peace and love en - dure.

## +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

Spirit of truth  
you search the depths of the heart -  
our hearts,  
and even  
God's heart.  
Teach us  
the secret wisdom of God,  
that where we are yoked to  
injustice,  
empty rituals,  
and fear,  
we might become yoked to  
community,  
solidarity,  
and risk-taking love.

Tear down the walls  
of self-righteousness  
that we build,  
so you might build  
through us  
strong bones,  
watered gardens,  
hope for the generations,  
ancient ruins restored,  
streets to live in

Spirit of truth,  
repair the breach  
between our hearts,  
that the wisdom  
of cruciform love  
is all we know,  
our hearts shining  
with God's own heart,  
like a city on a hill  
that cannot be hid.

*Please be seated.*

## WELCOME

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# WORD

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**ANTHEM**

*Pendaneni*  
Jubilation Ringers

Cathy Moklebust

**FIRST READING**

*Isaiah 58:1-9a*

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

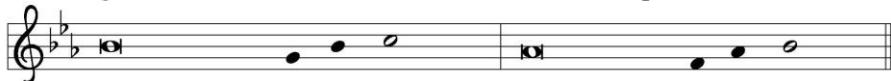
**PSALM 112:1-9**

Thomas Pavlechko

*Refrain* (first time: Cantor, then All):



The righ - teous are mer-ci - ful and full of com-pas - sion.



<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! Happy are they who <sup>1</sup> fear the LORD  
and have great delight in <sup>1</sup> God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup> Their descendants will be mighty <sup>1</sup> in the land;  
the generation of the upright <sup>1</sup> will be blessed.

<sup>3</sup> Wealth and riches will be <sup>1</sup> in their house,  
and their righteousness will <sup>1</sup> last forever.

<sup>4</sup> Light shines in the darkness <sup>1</sup> for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full <sup>1</sup> of compassion. **Refrain**

<sup>5</sup> It is good for them to be gener- <sup>1</sup> ous in lending  
and to manage their af- <sup>1</sup> fairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup> For they will nev- <sup>1</sup> er be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlast- <sup>1</sup> ing remembrance.

<sup>7</sup> They will not be afraid of any <sup>1</sup> evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting <sup>1</sup> in the LORD

<sup>8</sup> Their heart is established and <sup>1</sup> will not shrink,  
until they see their desire up- <sup>1</sup> on their enemies.

<sup>9</sup> They have given freely to the poor,  
and their righteousness stands <sup>1</sup> fast forever;  
they will hold up their <sup>1</sup> head with honor. **Refrain**

SECOND READING

*1 Corinthians 2:1-12*

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

+GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia!*

+GOSPEL READING

*Matthew 5:13-20*

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

SERMON

*Salt for Balance and a Light to Guide Us*

+HYMN OF THE DAY

*This Little Light of Mine*

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 oh,

this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
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 oh,

let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## +INTERCESSIONS

*Karen Batdorf*

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)*

Spirit of Light, we are living in a time of pain and darkness. So many of us need your tender care. Help us to see that we are not forsaken, that you are within us and among us. Give us your light to help us see the signs of your presence in the loving and courageous acts of those around us, and even the increasing daylight in these cold winter days. In your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Let your light lead us to times of comfort and rest when the days are too long and we are too weary. Bring your strength and renewal to faith leaders, government officials, and all who labor for justice and peace. Bring us gladness when we see acts of love and compassion. In your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We are shocked, grieved, and angry to see the acts of hate and violence in our beloved community. Break open and change the hearts made sick with anger and fear, and call them to repentance and the way of peace. In your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

We lift up to you those who suffer in body, mind or spirit, especially Carol Berg; Darren and Sarah; Paul Ramsour; Merlin Wells; Wilson Murray; Dorothy Kelly; Nikki Randolph-Martinez; Carol Kelly; Mary Petersen; Tre Tellor's mom Jill; Tina and Neela; Rick Lathrop; Karen Batdorf's sister Marie; Mike Kelly; Josie Tober; Stella Townsend; Angel Blanco; all people deeply hurt and affected by ICE activity; 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*). In your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

*You are invited to offer spoken petitions.*

*At the conclusion of your petition, please close with "In your mercy,"  
to which the congregation will respond, "Hear our prayer."*

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

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## MEAL

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**+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**

*Take God's Love*  
Children's Choir, Gloria Ringers

Mark Patterson

Take God's love into all the world; love that welcomes one and all.  
Take God's love into all the world; as you live, as you serve, go share God's gift of love.  
Love that cares for a neighbor or a friend: where kindness lives, God's love is known.  
Giving help, giving hope to those in need with gentle grace, as Christ has shown.  
Take God's love into all the world; love that welcomes one and all.  
Take God's love into all the world; as you live, as you serve, go share God's gift of love.

*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**

*God Is Love*  
*Sung twice*

*Communion servers are invited to come forward at this time.*

The musical score consists of three staves of music. The top staff is for the soprano voice, the middle staff for the alto voice, and the bottom staff for the basso continuo. The music is in common time, with a key signature of two flats. The notation includes various note values (eighth and sixteenth notes), rests, and dynamic markings. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with the first two staves containing the first two lines of the hymn, and the third staff containing the third line. The music concludes with a final cadence and a basso continuo bass clef.

God is love. God is love; let us love one an -

oth-er as God first loved us. God is love.

God is love. God is love.

### **+OFFERING PRAYER**

God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 offer 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. For in Christ, the table is wide, the welcome is wide, and your arms are open to gather us in. Here our aching is met with bread, and our sorrow with wine. Fed with this feast of grace, we become bread for a hungering world and drink for those who thirst, until everywhere is the feast. And so, with angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

+SANCTUS



San - to, san - to, san - to Dios de glo - ria y po - der,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow - er and might,



cie - los y tie - rra pro - cla - man tu glo - ria.  
heav - en and earth . . . are full of your glo - ry.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



Ben - di - to a - quel que vie - ne en el nom - bre de Dios.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of our God.



Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na en los cie - los.  
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.



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## +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



Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe - ca - do del mun - do: ten pie -  
O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the sin of the world; . . . have . .

dad de no - so - tros. Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que qui - tas el pe - ca - do del  
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb . . of God, you . . take a - way the sin of the

mun - do: ten pie - dad de no - so - tros. Cor - de - ro de Dios, tú que  
world; . . . have . . mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb . . of God, you . .

qui - tas el pe - ca - do del mun - do: ten pie - dad de no - so - tros, ten pie -  
take a - way the sin of the world; . . . have . . mer - cy up - on us, have . .

dad de no - so - tros. Da - nos tu paz. A - mén.  
mer - cy up - on us. Grant us your peace. A - men.

*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

*Jesus, the Light of the World*

1 Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing, Je-sus, the Light of the world;  
 2 Joy - ful, all you na - tions, rise; Je-sus, the Light of the world;  
 3 Christ, by high - est heav'n a - dored, Je-sus, the Light of the world;  
 4 Hail the heav'n-born Prince of peace! Je-sus, the Light of the world;



"Glo - ry to the new-born king," Je-sus, the Light of the world.  
 join the tri - umph of the skies; Je-sus, the Light of the world.  
 Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord! Je-sus, the Light of the world.  
 Hail the Sun of righ-teous-ness! Je-sus, the Light of the world.

*Refrain*

We'll walk in the light, beau-ti-ful light, come where the dew-drops of mer-cy are bright.



Shine all a-round us by day and by night, Je-sus, the Light of the world.

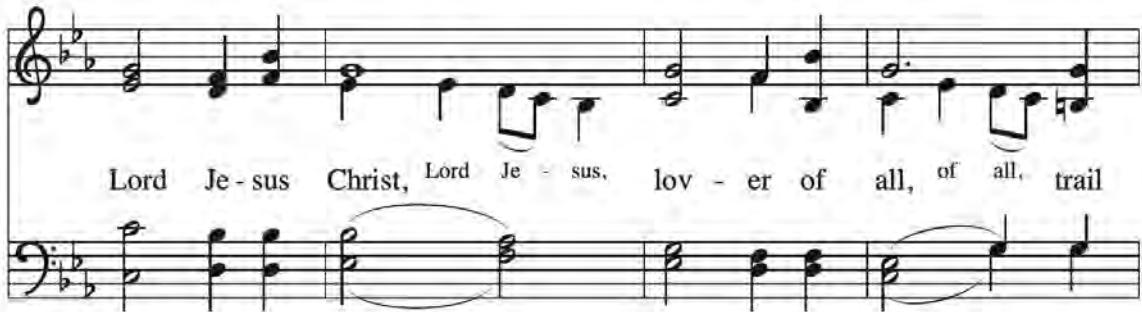


**DISTRIBUTION HYMN***Let Justice Flow like Streams*

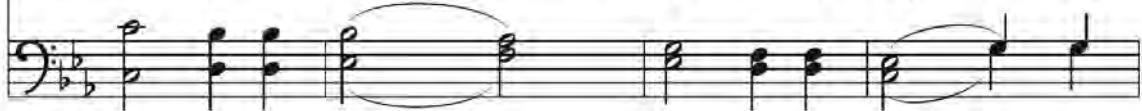
1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar-king wa - ter, pure,  
 2 Let righ - teous - ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
 3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure.  
 an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans-lat - ed in - to deed.  
 and jus - tice, right, and peace per - vade this world our whole life through.

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN***Lord Jesus Christ, Lover of All*

Lord Je-sus Christ, Lord Je-sus, lov - er of all, of all, trail



wide the hem of your gar - ment, bring heal-ing, bring peace.



#### **+BLESSING**

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

**Amen.**

#### **+POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

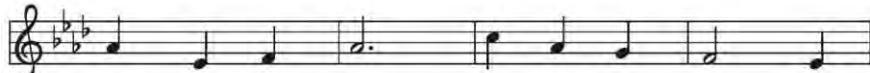
**Amen.**

# SENDING

## +SENDING HYMN

### *God's Work, Our Hands*

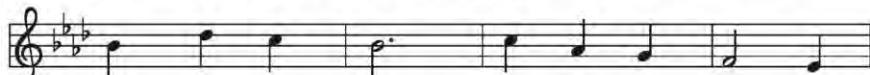
*Children and youth are invited to join the worship leaders as they recess and gather at the rear of the sanctuary to share the dismissal.*



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,  
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,  
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,  
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,  
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,  
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,  
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,  
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,  
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,  
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.  
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.  
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.  
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,  
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,  
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,  
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



shar - ing the good news of your gos - - pel.  
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shar - ing the good news of your gos - - pel.

**+BENEDICTION**

May God bless you and keep you.  
May God's face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
May God look upon you with favor and give you peace.  
**Amen.**

**+DISMISSAL**

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

**POSTLUDE**

*Capriccio #2*  
Gloria Ringers

Michael Helman

*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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*"God Is Love"* Text: Mark Mummert, b. 1965, based on 1 John 4:11, 16, 19. Music: GOD IS LOVE, Mark Mummert  
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*"Lord Jesus Christ, Lover of All"* Text: John L. Bell, b. 1949. Music: John L. Bell  
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*"Jesus, the Light of the World"* Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, stanzas; George D. Elderkin, 1845-1928, refrain  
Music: WE'LL WALK IN THE LIGHT, Traditional; arr. George D. Elderkin

*"Let Justice Flow like Streams"* Text: Jane Parker Huber, 1926-2008. Music: St. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731-1776  
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*"God's Work, Our Hands"* Text: Wayne L. Wold, b. 1954. Music: EARTH AND ALL STARS, David N. Johnson, 1922-1987  
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**LITURGY: ACS SETTING ELEVEN**

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

### PANCAKE BREAKFAST TODAY IN THE GYM

Join us for a pancake breakfast from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. today to raise funds for youth service/learning/fun trips. Suggested donation for tickets is \$10.

### BIG MEETING AFTER WORSHIP TODAY

Curious about getting involved at church? Join us for Big Meeting Sunday today. After worship, everyone can get pancakes from the pancake breakfast and bring them to the Bartsch Room for committee meetings from 11:20 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome—whether you’re on a committee already or simply interested in learning more. The first 10 minutes will include a shared congregational update, followed by committee conversations. Big Meeting Sundays happen on the second Sunday of each month. Creation Care, Children and Family, Palestine/Israel, Immigration, and Financial Stewardship Committees will be meeting.

### REGISTRATION FOR CAMP WAPO SUMMER CAMP IS OPEN

Camp Wapo Summer Camp registration is now open. Holy Trinity has spots saved for those who register before February 15. On February 16, any unused spots will be released to the waitlist and general public. Reserved weeks and spots:

- Wapo Youth (completed grades 4–9): August 2–7, 2026 (8 spots)
- Wapo Seeds (completed grades 1–3): August 7–9, 2026 (5 spots).

To register for the correct week and program, please use our church-specific registration link: <http://lwlbc.com/holytrinity-mpls> Questions? Contact Katie Schroeder.

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FEBRUARY 18 AT 6:00 P.M.

As the days slowly lengthen, we begin the holy season of Lent. The ashes we receive on our foreheads remind us that we, along with all of creation, are dependent on God’s grace. A service with the imposition of ashes will be held in the sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. *Please note: We will not have a soup supper tonight; those will begin next week.* We are moving Ash Wednesday worship one hour earlier so that our younger members can participate more easily. The Adult Choir will share music at the 6:00 p.m. worship service.

### SOUP SUPPER HELP NEEDED WEDNESDAYS IN LENT, FEB. 25, MARCH 4, 11, 18, AND 25

For each Wednesday during Lent, four households are needed to prepare and serve enough soup for 30 people, one household is needed to prepare 6 boxes of Kraft macaroni and cheese, one person is needed to pick up bread by 2:00 p.m. at Laune Bread on Lake Street (preordered and prepaid), and volunteers are needed to set up and clean up each Wednesday in Lent. Please sign up in the Community Room if you can help.

## **YOUTH RECITAL SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 9:00 A.M.**

We celebrate the musical gifts of several of Holy Trinity's young people during our annual music recital in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 22. This will serve as our adult forum for the day. Contact Phil if you wish to perform (pradtke@htlcmpls.org).

## **NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

We invite interested persons to consider membership in this congregation. The orientation will be held from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Bartsch Room. Breakfast will be served. There are no prerequisites; all are welcome. Please sign up in the Community Room.

## **PHOTOGRAPHER AT HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 9:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.**

All are encouraged to have new photos taken for Holy Trinity directories. A photographer will be available on Sunday, March 1, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Community Room. Appointments are not needed.

## **2025 THRIVENT CHOICE® DOLLARS EXPIRE MARCH 31**

Since 2010, over \$370 million has been distributed to churches, schools, and other nonprofits through Thrivent Choice®. Through this program, eligible members can recommend where Thrivent donates millions of charitable outreach dollars each year. Please consider recommending Holy Trinity for your Thrivent Choice Dollars.

### **WELCOME GUEST PREACHER PAUL SLACK**

Paul currently serves as Vice President of Collaboration & Coaching at Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS), a role he has held since December 2021. In this position, he helps strengthen organizational practices while advancing LSS's deep commitment to mission, values, and service. He also works closely on recruitment and leadership development strategies, while fostering meaningful partnerships with community organizations and vendors.

Before joining LSS, Paul spent more than 30 years in pastoral ministry across several regions of the United States, including as the founding pastor of New Creation Church in Minneapolis. His leadership has extended beyond the congregation as well—Paul has served on multiple boards for faith-based organizations and was recently selected to serve on the Commissioner's Equal Opportunity and Community Leadership Council (CECLC), which advises the Minnesota Department of Human Services on addressing challenges faced by communities across the state.

Paul holds a Bachelor of Arts from Point Loma Nazarene College in San Diego and a Master of Divinity from Andover Newton Theological School in Massachusetts.

Paul and his wife are parents of two adult children and proud grandparents of one grandson. We are grateful for Paul's presence and look forward to hearing his proclamation of the Gospel with us at Holy Trinity.

## C H U R C H     S C H E D U L E

Monday, February 9	6:30-8:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday, February 10	11:00 AM	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday, February 11	5:00 PM 5:00-8:00 PM 5:45-6:45 PM 5:45-6:30 PM 6:30-8:00 PM	Choir Families Meal Supervised Gym Time Children's Choir Jubilation Youth Handbell Ensemble Gloria Ringers
Thursday, February 12	7:00 PM	Spiritual Practices Group
Sunday, February 15	8:30 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Family Coffee Time Children and Youth Education Adult Forum Worship Service of Holy Communion Swahili Service

### ADULT FORUM

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

**TODAY                   Pancake Breakfast (no Adult Forum)**

#### **February 15     "Move Your Money: Break Up with Your Bank"**

Please join the members of our Creation Care Committee for a presentation and discussion on how your banking choices can have a positive impact on the environment and climate justice. Creation Care will also share updates on other parts of their work. This committee has led on bringing solar panels and LED lighting to Holy Trinity and our neighborhood, greater investment in clean energy, resiliency hubs, and more. Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the Library or on Zoom.

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