

## **HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Ministers: People of Holy Trinity

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*Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is a family of Christians saved by God's grace  
to proclaim the good news to our community and to the world by word and action.*

**The Service (With One Voice Hymnal, setting 4)**

**8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.**

**August 10, 2025**

### **WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"My Faith Looks Up To Thee"*

arr. Hal Hopson

\*Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the aid of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that, attentive to your Word, we may confess our sins, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. (we kneel)

*Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.*

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

(we stand)



## **PSALM 33**

(sung responsively)

Happy is the nation whose God <sup>1</sup> is the LORD!

Happy the people chosen to <sup>1</sup> be God's heritage!

<sup>13</sup>**The LORD looks <sup>1</sup> down from heaven,  
and sees all <sup>1</sup> humankind.**

<sup>14</sup>God sits firmly en- <sup>1</sup> throned and watches  
all who dwell <sup>1</sup> on the earth.

<sup>15</sup>**God fashions <sup>1</sup> all their hearts  
and observes <sup>1</sup> all their deeds.**

<sup>16</sup>A king is not saved by the size <sup>1</sup> of the army,  
nor are warriors rescued by <sup>1</sup> their great strength.

<sup>17</sup>**The horse gives vain <sup>1</sup> hope for victory;  
despite its great strength it <sup>1</sup> cannot save.**

<sup>18</sup>Truly, your eye is upon those who fear <sup>1</sup> you, O LORD,  
upon those who wait for your <sup>1</sup> steadfast love,

<sup>19</sup>**to deliver their <sup>1</sup> lives from death,  
and to keep them alive in <sup>1</sup> time of famine.**

<sup>20</sup>Our innermost being waits for <sup>1</sup> you, O LORD,  
our helper <sup>1</sup> and our shield.

<sup>21</sup>**Surely, our heart rejoic- <sup>1</sup> es in you,  
for in your holy name we <sup>1</sup> put our trust.**

<sup>22</sup>Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, <sup>1</sup> be upon us,  
even as we place our <sup>1</sup> hope in you.

\*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

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**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.**

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**DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST WE ARE COLLECTING NEEDED ITEMS FOR GOOD NEIGHBOR CUPBOARD. ITEMS INCLUDE:** Peanut Butter, rice, dried beans, pasta, canned meat, canned fruit, canned soup, oatmeal, grits, flour, sugar, cereal, cooking oil—cleaning/personal hygiene list: bath soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, toilet tissue, laundry soap, bleach, cleaning solutions (Lysol, Mr. Clean for example). Please note: perishables are not included.

<b><u>LOOKING AHEAD</u></b>			
<b>Worship Assistants, August 17</b>			
	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
Acolytes	Cathy Rudisill	Landen Moody	
Lectors	Virgil Hobbs	Amy Goodson	
Assisting Ministers	Virgil Hobbs	Amy Goodson	
August 17	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.	
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)		
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.	
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.	
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a. m.	
August 20	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.	
August 24	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.	
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)		
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.	
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.	
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a. m.	
	Worship & Music Committee Meeting after Late Worship		
August 27	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.	
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.	
August 31	One-Combined Worship (Potluck to follow in Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.	
September 1	LABOR DAY (OFFICE CLOSED)		
September 3	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.	
September 4	Dining Divas The Hook Seafood & Oyster House (3301 N. Main Street)	6:00 p.m.	
September 7	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	8:45 a.m.	
	Early Choir Practice (After Worship)		
	Children’s Sunday School Class (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.	
	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)	10:00 a.m.	
	Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00 a. m.	
September 8	Church Council (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.	
September 9	Support Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 p.m.	
September 10	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)	10:00 a.m.	
	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall)	5:30 p.m.	

**ATTENDANCE**

Worship Services – August 3 - 8:45 a.m. (55) – 11:00 a.m. (54)

**OFFERINGS RECEIVED August 3** – Operating Fund \$5,766.00, World Hunger Fund \$50.00, Utilities Fund \$105.00, Facility Usage Fund \$60.00, Endowment Fund \$50.00

\*Hymn

*“Thine The Amen, Thine The Praise”*

**Hymn #801**

**WE OFFER PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING**

\*Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

\*The Kyrie (sung responsively)

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In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mercy.**

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise (sung by all)

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**(Refrain)**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father: we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. (Refrain)**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God: you take away the sin of the world; have mercy, have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. (Refrain)**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. (Refrain)**

\*Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, You sent Your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of Your church. Open our hearts to the riches of Your grace, that we may be ready to receive You wherever You appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Children's Sermon

First Reading (Genesis 15:1-6)

Psalm 33 (sung responsively)

Second Reading (Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16)

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\*Gospel Acclamation (sung by all)

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Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

*The gospel is announced:* The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.  
**Glory to You, O Lord.**

\*Gospel (Luke 12:32-40)

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*After the reading:* The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

“BEING FAITHFUL WITH OUR TIME”

\*Hymn of the Month

“Creating God Your Fingers Trace”

Hymn #757

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Apostles’ Creed**  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,**  
**creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**  
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit**  
**and born of the virgin Mary.**  
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,**  
**was crucified, died, and was buried.**  
**He descended into hell.**  
**On the third day He rose again.**  
**He ascended into heaven,**  
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**  
**the holy catholic Church,**  
**the communion of saints,**  
**the forgiveness of sins,**  
**the resurrection of the body,**  
**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Coming in September!**

If you believe the greatest favor you can do for someone is to introduce them to Jesus Christ, then mark your calendar and plan to attend the “**How to Give Your Faith Away**” program from the Witness Committee! We will be meeting on Sunday nights from 6-8 PM, September 21<sup>st</sup> – October 26<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. This program will be very interactive and include media, guest speakers, Q & A, and group discussions. It will be facilitated by Jane Cahaly from the ***Salt and Light Foundation*** and feature the works of Paul E. Little (1928-1975) as he shared his down-to-earth approach to how friendly and natural evangelism can be!

Don’t miss this opportunity to add the “tell” to the “show” for which HTLC is so well known in our community! Stay tuned for more details to follow!

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**August 31**  
**ONE - COMBINED WORSHIP 10:00 a.m. FOLLOWED BY A**  
**POTLUCK MEAL IN FELLOWSHIP HALL. PLEASE BRING A DISH**  
**TO SHARE. NOTE: THE MEAT WILL BE PROVIDED.**

**MADDI IS COMING!**  
"Maddi, A Musical Revue" is coming to the HTLC Fellowship Hall in September! This original musical will make its debut performance here Friday, September 26 at 7:00 p.m. and again on Saturday, September 27 at 2:00 p.m.

This musical is a compilation of an original play, “Maddi Or Ridiculous Obsession” written by our own Kati Smith and the music is composed by her sister, Trisha Jordan-Taue.

The production features several of our church members: the amazing piano support of Pamela Michalski as well as Virgil Hobbs, Beth Cribbe, and Leslie Cox and two you may not know (yet): Pamela Chauvin and Jay Caparas. A small cast, but mighty!

Put this on your calendar!! More info to follow.  
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**SUMMER FUN NIGHT**

We continue our monthly summer gatherings in Fellowship Hall for a time of **Food, Fun & Fellowship** around a Biblical theme. Adults and Kids of all ages are invited to join us! There will be crafts, games, and song. **Water Fun Night! Kids should wear their swim suit and bring a towel!** The meal will be provided.

**WHEN: Wednesday, September 10**     **YOU SHALL NOT STEAL**  
**TIME: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

SERVING YOU TODAY – August 10, 2025

Minister..... Rev. J. Chris Fischer  
Organist/Choir Director.....Jill Helgeson  
Acolytes.....(E) Lucy Roehrs (L) Katie Fischer  
Lectors.....(E) Jane Potter (L) Dave Korn  
Video/IT Engineer.....Paul Wagner/Christopher Caldwell/Connor Caldwell  
Tabulators.....Amy Goodson and Jane Potter

Ushers (E ) Mike Cox - Captain, Leslie Cox, Kenny Ossenfort, Robert Allen, Olin Bell,  
Tom Adrian  
(L) Mike Oates - Captain, Dave Korn, Sandi Jordan, Cherie Brown,  
Kristie Evans, Chad Evans

Church Secretary.....Pat Ross  
President .....Beth Cribbe  
Vice-President.....Rynde Dial  
Treasurer.....Diane Richardson  
Council Secretary.....Lauren Sayers

CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK  
August 10 – August 16

TODAY

8:45 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary) Early Choir Practice
10:00 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School (Pairs and Spares Room)
10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (Sanctuary)
<b>MON.</b>	
10:00 a.m.	Learning Committee Meeting (Office Conference Room)
7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
<b>WED.</b>	
10:00 a.m.	T.O.P.S. (Pairs and Spares Room)
5:30 p.m.	Family Fun Night (Fellowship Hall) <b>Water Fun Night! Wear your swim suit and bring a towel!</b>

REMINDER!!!!!!!

Committee Chairs please submit your 2026 Budget Proposal, it is due **TODAY**. The proposals may be left in the church office in Diane’s folder and labeled “2026 Budget Proposals” or email the proposals to, [ddrich73@gmail.com](mailto:ddrich73@gmail.com). Please make every effort to meet this deadline. Thank you.

\*The Peace is Shared  
The Offering is Received

Anthem *"Lord, With Glowing Heart"* - Francis S. Key/K. Leavitt  
**Lord, with glowing heart I'd praise Thee for the bliss Thy love bestows,  
For the par'dning grace that saves me, and the peace that from it flows.  
Help, O God, my weak endeavor; this dull soul to rapture raise;  
Thou must light the flame, or never can my love be warmed to praise.**

**Praise, my soul, the God that sought Thee, wretched wand'rer, far astray;  
Found Thee lost, and kindly brought Thee from the paths of death away.  
Praise, with love's devoutest feeling, Him who saw Thy guiltborn fear  
And, the light of hope revealing, bade the bloodstained cross appear.**

**Lord, my spirit's ardent feelings vainly would my lips express.  
Low before Thy footstool kneeling, deign Thy suppliant's prayer to bless;  
Let Thy grace, my soul's chief treasure, love's pure flame within me raise;  
And, since words can never measure, let my life show forth Thy praise!**

\*Offertory *“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”*

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the Treble staff, with the Bass staff providing harmonic support. The lyrics are written below the staves.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;

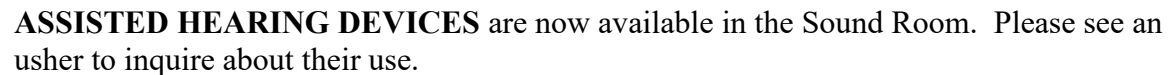
Praise him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

\*The Prayers of Intercession  
(we kneel)  
*The Leader concludes each petition with “Lord In Your Mercy,” and the response is, “Hear our Prayer.”*

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

(\*) Indicates congregation to stand

**WARM GREETINGS AND LOVE IN CHRIST** are extended to all members and visitors. We trust that you will experience the warmth of Christian fellowship and the inspiration of God's presence here today. Prayer Request Cards (yellow cards) are located in the pews. Please place these in the offering plate. Names will be listed in next week's bulletin.



Thank you Holy Trinity!

<b><u>PRAYER LIST</u></b>	<b><u>SPONSORS</u></b>		
8/3 Family of Junior Garrett	Jill Helgeson	5/25 The Family of Ann Farmer	Paula Boller
8/3 Bob Davenport	Janice Davenport	5/18 Chris Pracht	Jill Helgeson
8/3 Jean Miller	Brenda McGowan	5/18 Ben Taylor	Jill Helgeson
8/3 Mary Saylor	Brenda McGowan	5/18 Susan Straup	Bob Straup
8/3 Stacey Skaggs	Jim & Donna Dancik	5/18 Ron McDowell	Beth Cribbe
8/3 Laura Linstedt	Jim & Donna Dancik	5/18 Eric	Beth Cribbe
8/3 Holly Milburn	Jim & Donna Dancik	5/18 Whitney Capps	Mike & Bobbi Metz
7/28 Angie Young	Jill Helgeson	5/18 Jan House	Steven House
7/28 Matt Pontius	Bob & Susan Straup	5/18 Nick West	Brenda McGowan
7/28 Harley Earwicker	Robert & Vicki Allen	5/18 The Lindsted Family	Jim & Donna Dancik
7/28 Brad Simpson	Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt	5/18 The Smith Family	Jim & Donna Dancik
7/20 Alex Grieco	Paul Wagner		
7/13 The Family of Paula Kareta Smith	Paula Boller	<b><u>LONG TERM PRAYERS</u></b>	<b><u>SPONSORS</u></b>
7/13 The Family of Tommy Fowler	Mike Oates	Robert Cahaly	Phil & Jane Cahaly
7/13 The Family of Al Reutz	Diana James & Carter Boucher	Nick Korn	Dave & Nancy Korn
7/13 The Family of Claudia Dickerson	Diana James	Edmond Pop	The Fischer Family
7/6 Ernie Thoms	Congregation	Ed Hartshorn	Pat Ross
7/6 Dave Korn	Nancy Korn	Elanor Dean	The Stokes Family
7/6 The Family of Doug Stow	Jill Helgeson	Mike Borron	Paul Wagner
7/6 The Family of Catherine Craft	Jill Helgeson	Henri Holmes Adair Baker	The Stokes Family
7/6 The Family of Pruitt Martin	Jill Helgeson	Gabrielle Godfrey	Brenda McGowan
7/6 The Family of Gary Brockman	Jane Potter	Carolyn Culbreath	The Stokes Family
7/6 The Family of Myrtle McLain	Congregation	Buddy & Lesley Taylor	Marisa Adrian
7/6 The Nicastro Family	Jim & Donna Dancik	Ross King	Cherie Brown
6/29 Delta Vinson	Bob Vinson	Willy E. Johnson	The Stokes Family
6/29 Melissa Toner	Robert & Vicki Allen	Michael Morrison	Jill Helgeson
6/22 Joby Hefner	Jamie Corrigan	Pruitt Martin	Bob Vinson
6/22 Adair Seemuller	Lucy Roehrs	Joan Stinson	Brenda McGowan
6/22 Steve & Miriam Burn	Mike & Robin Mixon	Susan Socha	Dan & Johnnie Hunnicutt
6/15 The Family of Melissa Burns	Congregation	Danny Rouse	Brenda McGowan
6/15 Joslyn Patterson	Amber Oates	Nina & Larry Sherman	Jill Helgeson
6/8 Katie Weeks	Dave & Nancy Korn	Gretchen Fant	Jill Helgeson
6/8 Rette Stokes	Sid Stokes		
6/8 The Partain Family	Jay & Suzie Bannister		
6/8 Kaelyn Carter	Bob Vinson		
6/8 Gail Cannon	Johnnie Hunnicutt		
6/1 MS Reeves	The Stokes Family		
6/1 The Family of Yvonne Jeffcoat	The Stokes Family		
6/1 Carol Stokes	The Stokes Family		
6/1 Ann Marie Armstrong	Suzie Bannister		
5/25 Leslie Eldridge	Jane Potter		



Congratulations go out to Rachel and Christopher Caldwell on the birth of John Whitmire “Whit” Caldwell on July 31; 7lbs 6 oz. and 20.5 inches long. We also congratulate sisters – Abi and Lydia, grandparents – Chris and Anna Caldwell, uncle – Connor Caldwell, great uncle and aunt – Andy and Sharon Christmas, and cousin, Bill Christmas.