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## WELCOME

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Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Today we kick off a new year of ministry. We turn to the Gospel of Mark and hear about a man who needed help, and Jesus stopped to help him, listen to him, and heal him. Our hope is that church can be a place where each of us can also gather to hear God's care, grace and love. God's blessings to you and your loved ones today!

- Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

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## PRAYERS

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God, your Word tells us that even when we walk through valleys, we can be comforted knowing you are with us (Psalm 23:4). We ask for your comfort this day to be with those who have requested prayer: for Darrin, Al, Ethan, Suzie, Sara, Noah, Tosha, Phil, Laura, Gary, Mary, Cheryl, Barb, Jim, Darbie, Maggie, Brigi, Sue, Jodi, Leroy, and Tyler. As we begin a new year, we also ask for your comfort for all who are making transitions. Help us to care for and comfort each other during times of change. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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## SPONSORS

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Thank you, Amazing Grays, for sponsoring the Radio Ministry in memory of Lennie Newman.

Thank you, Dan & Dara Bishop and family, for sponsoring the Hospitality Ministry!

Sponsoring a week is a great way to support the church, honor a special event, or memorialize a loved one. The Radio Ministry is \$65, and the Hospitality Ministry is \$300 (full week) or \$150 (half week). Please contact Jamie or call 952.758.3513 to support these important ministries. Thank you!



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## WORSHIP

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### WELCOME

#### OPENING HYMN

*Here I am to Worship*

**Verse 1:** *Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness, opened my eyes, let me see beauty that made this heart adore You, Hope of a life spent with You.*

**Chorus:** *So, here I am to worship, here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God! You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me!*

**Verse 2:** *King of all days, oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above, humbly You came to the earth You created. All for love's sake became poor. (Chorus)*

**Bridge:** *I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross! I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross! (Chorus)*

#### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Most merciful God, ***we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.***

#### KYRIE

**Leader:** *O Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy.*

**All:** *O Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy. Have mercy, O Lord. Have mercy, O Lord.*

#### GLORIA

**Verse 1:** *Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest! (repeat 2x)*

**Chorus:** *To God be glory forever! To God be glory forever! Alleluia! Amen! (repeat 8x)*

**Verse 2:** *Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Jesus Christ! (repeat 2x) (Chorus)*

**Verse 3:** *Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit! (repeat 2x) (Chorus)*

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Gracious and loving God, thank you for your faithfulness and kindness throughout our lives and through the generations. As we begin a new year, renew our hope, restore our faith, guide us in our discipleship, and remind us of your unwavering love for each and every one of us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

#### MUSICAL OFFERING

*Leaning*

#### GOSPEL READING

Mark 7:31-37

#### MESSAGE

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

*'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

**Verse 1:** *'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus. Just to take Him at His Word. Just to rest upon His promise. Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."*

**Chorus:** *Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him, how I've proved Him o'er and o'er. Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus oh, for grace to trust Him more*

**Verse 2:** *O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood; just in simple faith to plunge me, 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood. (Chorus)*

**Verse 3:** *Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life, and rest, and joy, and peace. (Chorus)*

**Verse 4:** *I'm so glad I learned to trust Him precious Jesus, Savior, Friend. And I know that He is with me, will be with me to the end. (Chorus)*

#### OFFERING

#### APOSTLES' CREED

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### BENEDICTION

#### SENDING HYMN

*How Great Thou Art, ELW #856*

**Verse 1:** *Oh Lord, my God, when I, in awesome wonder, consider all the worlds Thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder Thy power throughout the universe displayed.*

**Chorus:** *Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee. How great Thou art, how great Thou art. Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, how great Thou art, how great Thou art.*

**Verse 2:** *And when I think that God, His Son not sparing sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing He bled and died to take away my sin. (Chorus)*

**Verse 3:** *When Christ shall come, with shouts of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow, in humble adoration and then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art. (Chorus)*

#### DISMISSAL

## NOTES

**CREW TIME:** All PreK through 5th grade students are invited to Crew Time! Caregivers - bring your students to rooms 7 & 8 before worship and pick them up after worship. Thank you!

**COFFEE & DONUTS:** All are welcome to coffee, juice, and donuts after worship in Room 4, and relax in Rooms 1-4.

**OFFERING:** Experience the joy of giving! Give via cash or check by placing it in the collection plate as the ushers pass your row. Give electronically by scanning the QR code. Please select "General Operating." Lastly, all are welcome to make a joyful noise by placing their offering or loose change in the metal milk can. 10% of the offering supports Holy Trinity's Mission Outreach projects. Thank you!



**RESTROOMS:** Three single-stall, gender-neutral restrooms are available during construction. One is behind the temporary wall by the altar. Follow signs to locate two near the Admin Wing.

Finances as of July 31, 2024	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts received to date
Revenue	\$366,163	\$384,188	\$684,881
Expenses	\$386,275	\$370,233	
Revenue - Expenses	-\$20,112	\$13,955	

## RESPOND

**TUESDAY TALK:** Tuesday, Sept. 17 @ 10 am. Jon Bergquist completed a 14-month Lay Ministry certificate program through Luther Seminary. Come to hear about his experience!

**FURNISH HOMES WITH HOPE:** Saturday, Sept. 28, 9 - 11 am.

Bring your non-furniture goods (bed linens, kitchen and bath essentials, small appliances, and electronics) to fill a 26' truck! Scan the QR to learn more and to see the full list of accepted items for this donation event. You may also stop by the church office for a printed list. THANK YOU!

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** Holy Trinity is located on the original homelands of the Wahpekute (Dakota) people.

## SERMON NOTES

Each week, listen closely to the pastor's message, take notes, and discuss them with your Confirmation small group.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Today's Scripture story is about a man who's in need. What was his challenge? What did Jesus do?
2. What would you say are some of your needs? What do you need God's help with?
3. What does the man do after Jesus helps him?

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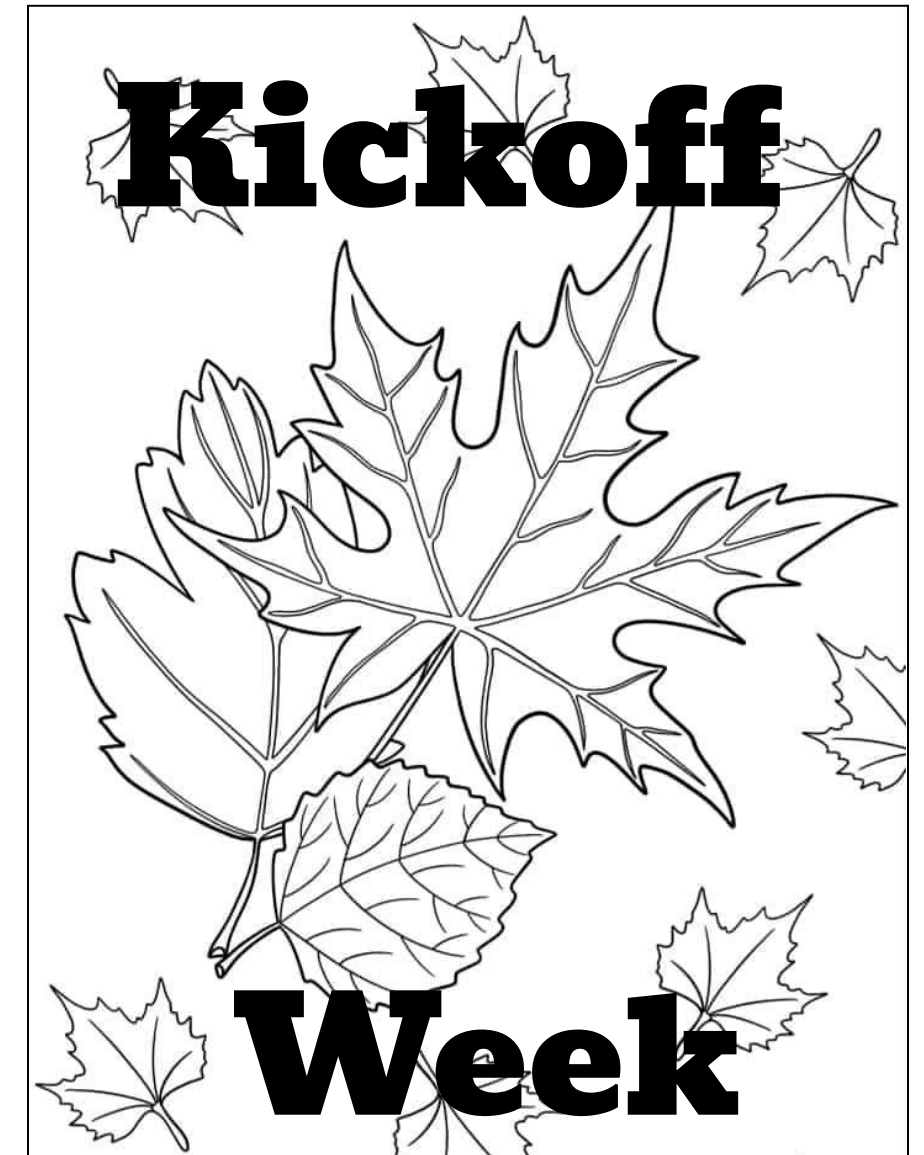


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