
WELCOME

Welcome to worship at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church! Worship today will focus on a reading from the Gospel of Matthew when Jesus talks about our treasures and our worries. Our hope is that church can be a place where each of us can gather to hear God's Word and a space for us to respond in love and gratitude. God's blessings to you and your loved ones as we gather for worship.

- Pastors Alicia and Ben Hilding

PRAYERS

Faithful God, when we go through tough times, our human tendency is to place blame and lose trust. Please help us to run the race of faith with endurance knowing we don't travel alone but with your help and the support of the cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1). We lift up those who have requested prayer: for Darrin, Al, Ethan, Suzie, Sara, Tosha, Phil, Laura, Cheryl, Barb, Michelle, Darbie, Maggie, Brigi, Sue, Karen, and Leroy. Keep them strong in faith, trusting in your presence and promise. In Jesus' name, we pray, Amen.

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Thank you, Robin Litchblau, for sponsoring the Radio Ministry this week in honor of your brother's birthday!

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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 at office@holyltrinityonline.org or call 952.758.3513 to support these important ministries. Thank you!



WORSHIP

WELCOME

OPENING HYMN We Give Thee But Thine Own, ELW #686

Verse 1: We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be: all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord from thee.

Verse 2: May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive, and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.

Verse 3: The captive to release, to God the lost to bring, to teach the way of life and peace - it is a Christ-like thing.

Verse 4: And we believe the word, though dim our faith may be: whate'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it unto thee.

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)

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 Christ Jesus! (Repeat)
(Chorus)

Verse 3: Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit! (Repeat)
(Chorus)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, you never forget your children, and you know already what we need. In all our anxiety, give us trusting and faithful hearts, that in confidence we may embody the peace and justice of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6:19-21, 24-34

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

God's Work Our Hands, ELW #1000

Verse 1: God's work, our hands: working together, building a future, repairing the world, raising up homes, planting new gardens, feeding the hungry, and shelt'ring the cold. Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name, sharing the good news of your Gospel.

Verse 2: God's work, our feet: trav'ling together, following Jesus to place unknown, walking as friends, marching for freedom, running the race with God's future the goal. Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way, sharing the good news of your Gospel.

Verse 3: God's work, our voice: singing together, praising, proclaiming to all who will hear, praying for peace, shouting for justice, claiming God's love for the lost and the least. Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name, sharing the good news of your Gospel.

Verse 4: God is at work in and around us: seedlings are spouting and bread's on the rise! Washed and set free, humbled and honored, gifted by grace, we respond in God's love. Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call, sharing the good news of your Gospel.

OFFERING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION / LORD'S PRAYER

HOLY COMMUNION

Lamb of God

Take My Life That I May Be, ELW #685

MISSION MOMENT

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BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

My Lighthouse

Verse 1: In my wrestling, and in my doubts, in my failures, You won't walk out. Your great love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Verse 2: In the silence, You won't let go. In the questions, Your truth will hold. Your great love will lead me through; You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea.

Chorus: My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, shining in the darkness, I will follow You! Oh, my Lighthouse, my Lighthouse, I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore, safe to shore,
safe to shore, safe to shore.


Verse 3: I won't fear what tomorrow brings. With each morning, I'll rise and sing. My God's love will lead me through. You are the peace in my troubled sea, whoa oh, You are the peace in my troubled sea. (Chorus)

Bridge: Fire before us, You're the brightest. You will lead us through the storms. (Repeat 4x, then finish song with Chorus)

DISMISSAL

NOTES

HOLY COMMUNION: Every person has a place at God's table. No exceptions. All are welcome to join this Holy Communion meal, regardless of church membership or denomination. Follow the direction of the ushers to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. Receive a wafer (regular or gluten-free) in your hand, and then select red wine or juice. Children (under 4th grade) and others who do not commune are welcome to come for a blessing.

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!

Finances as of August 31, 2024	Year-to-Date Budget	Year-to-Date Actual	Campaign Gifts Received
Revenue	\$411,375	\$429,794	\$690,396
Expenses	\$439,212	\$418,041	Still Needed
Revenue - Expenses	\$2,163	\$11,753	\$561,463

RESPOND

WELCOME, LUTHER CREST: If you'd like to hear more about summer opportunities, stay in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

SUNDAY TALK: Sunday, October 13 @ 10 am. Jon Bergquist completed a 14-month Lay Ministry certificate program through Luther Seminary. Come to hear about his experience!

LITTLE FREE PANTRY: Please consider supporting families in the community with love and care. Pantry requests include *breakfast bars, granola bars, canned chicken/tuna, bar soap, and laundry soap.*

VISIT CAMP BUTTERSCOTCH: Sunday, Oct. 13, 1 - 4 pm. Horejsi Farm (4650 Farwell Ave., Webster). It's an open house! Do a fun scavenger hunt, play games, paint rocks, and enjoy free treats!

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

SERMON NOTES

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

Name: _____

1. What is something you treasure (or value) a lot?
2. What is something you worry about?
3. What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" in Matthew 6:21?

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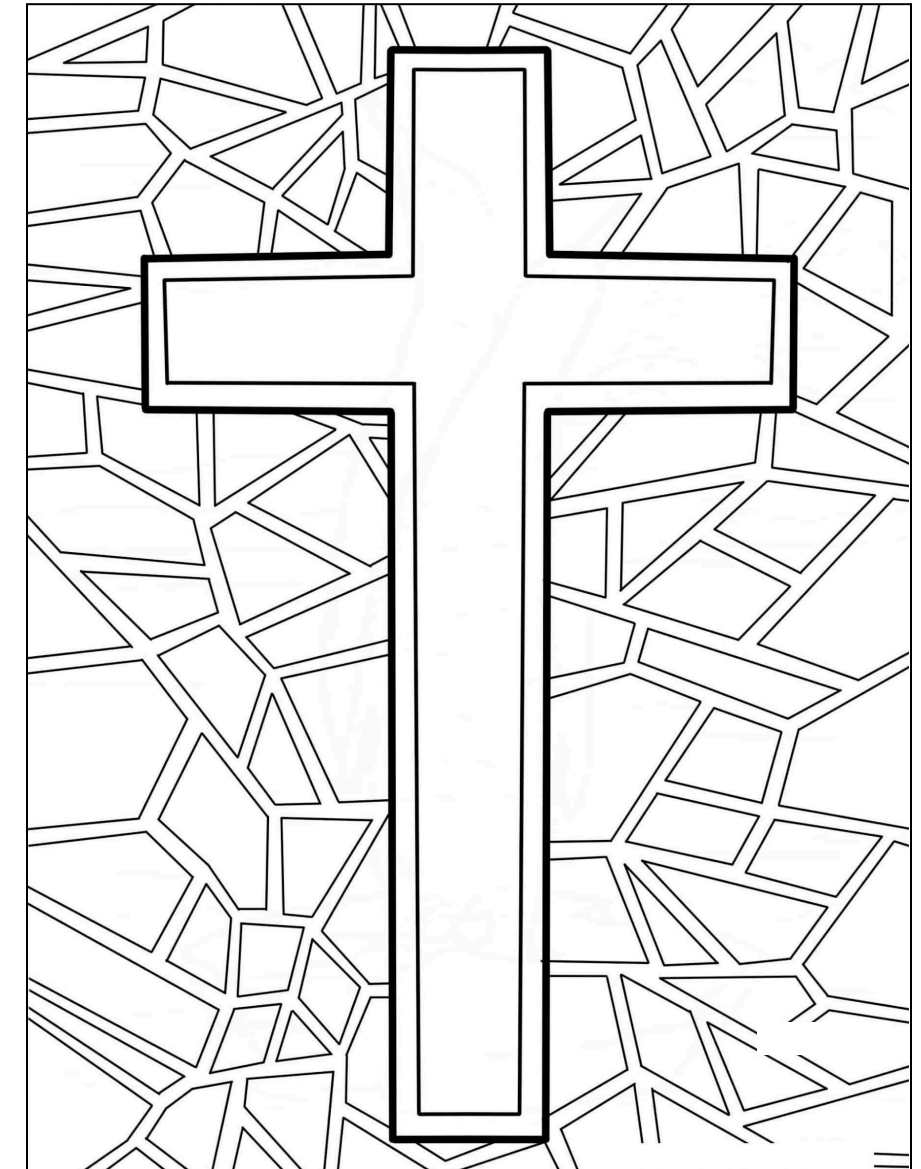
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