



Holy Trinity

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Growing in Faith - Making a Difference - Open to All

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Welcome to Holy Trinity! We're thankful that you decided to join us in worship today. Every week is a little different here, and we hope that you'll encounter God's love and grace for you. At Holy Trinity we believe that the Gospel is God's gift to each and every person, shared unconditionally regardless of race, ethnicity, age, gender, or sexual orientation. In baptism, God has joined us together as one body who shares Christ's mission to love and serve the world. Through Christ we find a unity that transcends any other differences, and we welcome all people into Christ's church as fellow recipients of God's grace and workers in God's world.

+ GATHERING +

Welcome

Confession & Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
who sends the word with angels,
who is made flesh among all peoples,
and who breathes peace on all the earth.

C: **Amen.**

L: In Christ, we are bold to name our sin and cry out for peace.

Silence is kept for reflection.

C: **Holy God, we confess our sin before you.
We replace compassion with competition.
We seek what is mighty while ignoring the meek.
We are quick to anger but slow to forgive.
We have not put on love in harmony with you.
Wrap us in the grace of your powerful Word.
Swaddle our hearts with your peace,
that all we do, in word or deed,
may reflect your love born among us.
Amen.**

L: I bring you good news of great joy for all people:
God has come among us
in the child born of Mary, Christ the Lord.
✠ In Christ your sins are forgiven
and you are clothed in peace.

C: **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: Listen, God is Calling

Refrain
Leader All



Lis - ten, lis - ten, God is call - ing, through the Word in - vit - ing,



of - fer - ing for - give - ness, com - fort, and joy. joy.

Leader All



1 Je - sus gave his man - date: share the good news
2 Let none be for - got - ten through - out the world.
3 Help us to be faith - ful, stand - ing stead - fast,

Leader All *Refrain*



that he came to save us and set us free.
In the tri - une name of God go and bap - tize.
walk - ing in your pre - cepts, led by your Word.

Greeting:

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

C: **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day:

L: Let us pray together...

C: **Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+ WORD +

First Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

L: A reading from the book of Nehemiah, the 8th chapter.

¹All the people [of Israel] gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel.

²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁵And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. ⁶Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. ⁸So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength."

L: Word of God. Word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Reading: Luke 4:14-21

L: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 4th chapter.

C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,

¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon: Pastor Dan Smith

Anthem

I Am the Light of Nations

Rodolfo Ascensio, arr. Hal H. Hopson

Apostles' Creed:

L: Let us make public profession of our faith together, reflecting on the miracle of God come to us in the flesh.

**C: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
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.**

The Prayers:

L: The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence

L: You reveal yourself to us in the reading of scripture. Fulfill your word through the faithful witness of your church. Send us out to bring your liberating good news to all people. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Anoint with your Spirit all who seek your favor. Grant provision and justice for people living in poverty, people living with disability, those living with pain, or those living under oppression. Be with Dottie, Harvey, Doris Jane, Linda, Sue, and Will. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Build up the body of Christ in this place. Bless the variety of ministries in this congregation. Empower us to freely welcome and deeply value each person who enters into worship and ministry among us. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: In thanksgiving we lift before you the saints for whom the promise of salvation has now been fulfilled. Tend to those who mourn. Bring us together in your everlasting glory. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

L: Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C: Amen.

+MEAL +

The Great Thanksgiving:

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Proper Preface:

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

L: In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering his love for us on the way, at the table, and to the end, we proclaim the mystery of faith:



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

L: With this bread and cup we remember your Word dwelling among us, full of grace and truth. We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection. We look with hope for his coming.

C: **Come, Lord Jesus.**

L: Holy God, we long for your Spirit. Come among us. Bless this meal. May your Word take flesh in us. Awaken your people. Fill us with your light. Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C: **Come, Holy Spirit.**

L: All praise and glory are yours, Holy One of Israel, Word of God incarnate, Power of the Most High, one God, now and forever.

L: **Amen.**

Lord's Prayer:

L: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

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.

Invitation to Communion:

L: Come to God's table. There is a place for you, and enough for all.

C: **Amen.**

Communion Song: Here is Bread

Graham Kendrick

"Here is bread, here is wine. Christ is with us, he is with us.

Break the bread, taste the wine. Christ is with us here.

In this bread, there is healing. In this cup is life forever.

In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here."

Prayer after Communion:

L: We give you thanks, gracious God,
for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.
Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all,
strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: **Amen.**

Announcements

+ SENDING +

Benediction:

L: May the God of new life bless us and strengthen us to grow in faith, make a difference,
and be open to all.

C: **Amen.**

Sending Hymn: I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Dismissal:

L: Go in peace. Dwell in the light of God.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Trinity's Prayer List

Dottie Adams
Harvey Davis
Doris Jane Starankovic
Linda Wieteha
Will Williamson

Lucy Bishop (Julie Ackerman's cousin's baby)
Joseph Davis
Winifred Joyce (friend of the Hoffmans)
Peter Stein (friend of the McCluskeys)
Danelle VanInstendal (friend of the Steigers)
Heinrich Mengel - cousin of the Hoffmann
Family
Donna Dutten (daughter of June Duncan)

Friends and Relatives

Bettina Chavanne (friend of the McCluskeys)
Alyssa Yoder (friend of Dee Jaye Frye and
Doris Jane Starankovic)
The Olsen Family (Pat Brubaker's family)
Kellie & Bob Coombs (friends of Anne Hoffman)
Vincent Sangmeister (Mary Williamson's
brother)
Fran Gebhart
Sharon Neall (Hall family member)
Eleanore Roecker (friend of Anne Hoffman)
Ve Woodson (daughter of Harvey Davis)
Beth Brady (Kristine DelMonte's co-worker)
Lois Kistler (friend of the Hoffmann's)
Norma DelMonte (Tom's mother)
Sandy Bauer (friend of Pat Brubaker)
Cindy and Bobbie (cousins of the Hoffmann's)
Marty (friend of Pat Brubaker)
Linda Baldi-Boyd
Lin (friend of Pat Brubaker)
Kelly (Carolmarie Scanlon's sister in law)
Beth Ann Force (friend of Louise Hoffman)
Sally Kennedy (Pastor Harvey Davis's wife)
Georgette, her daughter Kara, and Chuck
Marbury Hooey
John & Rosemary Lynch (friends of Pat
Brubaker)
Jane Feldman (family member of the Steigers)
June Duncan
Nancy Nesbitt (friend of Bob Catherman)
Annette Steiger (Dave Steiger's sister)
Martin Eichner (Gloria Eichner's son)
Margie (Jan Doan's friend)
Eleanor Crissman (Bob Catherman's sister)

*Want to add someone you love and care about
to the prayer list? Contact the church office
anytime.*