

SEASON
AFTER

PENTECOST

A lengthy, stable, expected, "normal",
calming, praising, thanking, relatable
liturgical season to **simply BE.**

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Welcomes You!

*We are a church that actively shares
a living, daring, confidence in God's grace
with our community and the world.*

October 10, 2021

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA)

May the presence of the Almighty bless and comfort you, so you
leave here renewed and prepared for the week ahead.

Congregation please stand if able during *indicated portions.

You are also invited to say the words in **bold** type.

***INVOCATION**

In the name of the Father (Echo)

In the name of the Son (Echo)

In the name of the Spirit (Echo)

The Three in One! (Echo)

***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.**

***GATHERING SONG**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose teaching is life, whose
presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

[Silence is kept for reflection.]

God our comforter: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We
gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces
away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth
with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious
God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by
your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in
+ Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the
forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen.**

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you, **And also with you.**

**Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of
faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to
what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your
commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

KYRIE (call & response)

L: Lord have mercy

C: Lord have mercy

L: Christ have mercy

C: Christ have mercy

Above is repeated after each prayer sung by Pastor ("We pray for...")

L: Amen.

C: Amen.

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C: Amen.

GLORY IN THE HIGHEST:

Chorus: **Glory in the highest, glory be to God**

Glory in the highest and peace to all the earth.

(The rest is call and response)

FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

⁶Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of
Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

⁷Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to
the ground! ¹⁰They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they
abhor the one who speaks the truth. ¹¹Therefore because you trample

on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. ¹²For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. ¹³Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. ¹⁴Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. ¹⁵Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

PSALM: Psalm 90:12-17

¹²So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

***¹³Return, O LORD; how long / will you tarry?
Be gracious / to your servants. R***

¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

***¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us
and as many years as we suffered adversity.***

¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.

***¹⁷May the graciousness of the Lord our God / be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our
handiwork. R***

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:12-16

¹²Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

¹³And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare

to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

¹⁴Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

CHILDREN'S SERMON

***GOSPEL: Mark 10:17-31**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK, THE 10TH CHAPTER.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ¹⁸Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. ¹⁹You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" ²⁰He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." ²¹Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." ²²When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

²³Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! ²⁵It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." ²⁶They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" ²⁷Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." ²⁸Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left

everything and followed you." ²⁹Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, ³⁰who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. ³¹But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

The word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY

With the whole Church, let us confess our faith as one:

*** APOSTLES CREED**

***I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Creator of Heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit;
born of the Virgin Mary;
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,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and He will come 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***

***PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

Each prayer petition will conclude with "Lord, in your mercy."

*The congregation's response is: "**hear our prayer.**"*

Prayers needed for God's healing, grace, and mercy for those with medical/health concern and other struggles & concerns:

Greg Saunders, Dave Saunders, Gary Cote.

Prayers needed for God's peace, for those who lost loved ones:

The family and friends of Arlene Vourinen.

***PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. ***And also with you.***

***GREAT THANKSGIVING COMMUNION**

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 give 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. 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:

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might
heaven and earth are full of your glory.***

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

***CHRIST'S WORDS AT THE TABLE**

...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.

***Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
Amen.***

*LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught:

***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. Amen***

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

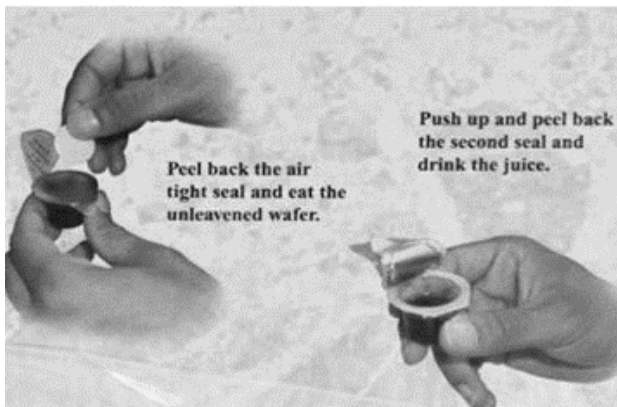
All who hunger and thirst, come. The table is ready.

Ushers will direct you forward for communion.

When given the communion cup, kneel at the altar railing (or stand if unable to kneel) and peel back the first seal to take the wafer, then peel back the second seal to take the grape juice.

A basket is available at the far ends of the altar railing to dispose of your communion cups.

If you would just like to receive a blessing, come with your hands folded in prayer.



*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. ***Amen.***

BLESSING

May the Lord bless and keep you (echo)
Lift His countenance upon you (echo)
God's blessings go with you (echo)
And give you peace (echo slower)
In the name of the Father (echo)
In the name of the Son (echo)
In the name of the Spirit (echo)
The Three in One (echo)

SENDING SONG

*DISMISSAL:

Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

UPCOMING EVENTS

In the know:

[Today] Sunday, October 10th	Sunday Worship, 10am, Fellowship 11am
Tuesday, October 12th	Quilting, 9am-noon Finance meeting, 6pm
Wednesday, October 13th	Confirmation class, 6pm
Sunday, October 17th	Sunday Worship, 10am, (Sunday School) Fellowship 11am "Let's Eat" take home meal, here at 4pm
Tuesday, October 19th	Quilting, 9am-noon
Wednesday, October 20th	Council meeting, 7pm
Sunday, October 24th	Sunday Worship, 10am, (Sunday School) Fellowship 11am
Tuesday, October 26th	Quilting, 9am-noon
Wednesday, October 27th	Confirmation class, 6pm
Sunday, October 31st [Kids & adults are invited to wear a costume or wear red for Reformation Sunday]	Sunday Worship, 10am, (Sunday School) Fellowship 11am [Hallowship; picnic fare/treats]

Deadlines for: - Monetary donation for Little Brothers "Andes Mints".
- Names for All Saints Sunday

[Today] October 10, 2021

Musician	Pastor Soren
Reader(s)	Mary Jurgensen
Ushers	Rhys & Noah Edwards
Acolyte(s)	Jude Schmidt &
Coffee Servers	Memorial Committee
Counters	Roberta Noetzel & Ann Roth
Altar Care	Annette Lawrence

October 17, 2021

Musician	Deb Young
Reader(s)	NEEDED
Ushers	Fritz & Marvyl Wilson
Acolyte(s)	Mia Caldwell & Noah Edwards
Coffee Servers	The Kantola's and The Finni's
Counters	Paulette Archambeau & Jim Vollmar
Altar Care	Annette Lawrence

- **Worship service options (worship time 10am):**
 - Indoor.
 - Parking lot, where you can listen to service on 89.1FM.
 - Facebook live at <https://www.holytrinitylutheranchurch.org/>
- **Just a reminder for those** attending indoor Worship services, to please sign in (the form is located by the Sanctuary doors in the Narthex)... This form helps with two important things: 1) To know who is worshipping (for voting privileges at our annual meeting. 2) It provides as a contact list in case we ever need to call people in regard to covid.
- **Let's Eat drive in meals** is today (10/10/21) at St. Ann's Church in Baraga. 4-5pm.
- **Fall Blue can drive:** We are collecting money for Little Brothers through the month of October, this will help them get Andes Mints and other needed items for their Christmas Food Box Project. (please enter "Little Brothers" on your envelope and/or check when donating to this cause). We will also be collecting money in October AND November for the Service & Witness run Christmas Giving Project (please enter "Christmas Giving" on your envelope and/or check when donating to this cause).
- **October 31st we will have** Hallowship hour after service, this will be fall picnic fare with treats, and of course a fun filled time together enjoying one another's company. Kids and adults are invited to wear a costume (For those who do not want to dress up, wear something red for Reformation Sunday 😊 which is also October 31st). The Hallowship event will be sponsored by the HTLC Council in conjunction with a Thriven Action Team Grant.
- **Wish List:** Halloween Candy, Paper toweling, (~~Mailing Stamps~~ - Thank you), Canopy for when we have outdoor service/activities. Individually wrapped food items for fellowship hours, i.e. granola bars, snack size bags of chips, fruit cups, Little Debbie treats, etc.
- **All Saints Sunday** is around the corner (November 7th). We are now collecting names of loved ones who have passed. Names will be collected until 10/31/2021. Contact the office (523-4315 or office.htlc@gmail.com). Or if you prefer, there is a form you can fill out, it is located on the table in the Narthex. When completed, it can be put in the bin on the church office door. Thank you.
- **Fall Confirmation classes have begun.** The next one is this Wednesday, October 13th at 6pm.

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Mon. & Thur. 12pm-5pm

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In case of Pastoral Emergencies contact Pastor Soren Schmidt (906) 290-1405

2021 Council

Erica Bates: President

Deb Pederson: Vice President

Mary Pekkala: Treasurer

Deana Wuori: Secretary

Amanda Caldwell, Annette Lawrence, Kristina Mechlin,

Mike Soumis, Roberta Tapani

September 26, 2021

Indoor Attendance: 70

General Offering totals
9/24/2021 – 9/30/2021)

\$3,643.49

October 3, 2021

Indoor Attendance: 49

General Offering totals
10/1/2021 – 10/5/2021)

\$2,004.55

Month of August Income: **\$14,203.03**

Month of August Expenses: **\$10,313.73**

\$3,889.30

January 1st to August 31st Income: **\$96,554.03**

January 1st to August 31st Expenses: **\$97,629.60**

- \$1,075.57