



## Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Welcomes You!

10:00a.m. Worship Service & Communion  
[NO Sunday School]

11:00a.m. Fellowship Hour

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

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April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

Resurrection of our Lord

**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.

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Congregation please stand if able when indicated by the Pastor

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

## PRELUDE MUSIC

*(a time of quiet preparation and heart reflection)*

CHRIST IS RISEN!

**HE IS RISEN, INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

Jesus Christ IS the light of the world.

***The light no darkness can overcome.***

## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

“O Living One”: ***make us one as you are one***

(repeated three times)

## GREETING

## GATHERING SONG

***ELW#365***

[Jesus Christ is Risen Today]

**KYRIE:** ELW p.184

**GLORIA:** ELW p.187-188

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

***God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen***

## FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to [the people:] "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

## PSALM: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

***<sup>2</sup>Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."***

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

***<sup>15</sup>Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"***

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

***<sup>17</sup>I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.***

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

***<sup>19</sup>Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.***

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

***21 I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.***

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

***23 By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.***

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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## **SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

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

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW p.188 "ALLELUIA"**

## **GOSPEL: Luke 24:1-12**

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE THE 24<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER.

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

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they went in, they did not find the body. <sup>4</sup>While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. <sup>6</sup>Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words, <sup>9</sup>and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. <sup>10</sup>Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. <sup>11</sup>But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. <sup>12</sup>But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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## **MESSAGE**

## **SONG OF THE DAY ELW#367**

[Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds]

## **NICENE CREED ELW p.104**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

*Each prayer petition will conclude with "God of grace"*

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

Prayers needed for God's healing, for those with medical//health concerns:  
*Khloe Parsons, Kim Fenili, and Tammy Monette*

## **PEACE**

## OFFERING

*The offering table is in the narthex, outside the sanctuary doors.*

*Giving is a reminder of the blessings God gives us and gave to us through Jesus Christ.*

*Tithes & offerings are gathered for the support and mission of the church, including the care of those in need within our community and beyond.*

## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS:

### Everything That We Have

***Everything that we have everything that we are  
every moment is a blessing from above  
It's endless love that we breathe  
it's endless love that we receive-  
what has freely come we now let freely go.***

***Working hard to survive is no guarantee  
For the deck is always stacked against the poor  
If we'd use just what we need  
Reject the creeping cancer of greed  
Like a miracle the hungry could be fed***

***May we show gratitude in the way that we live  
Not with pompous prayers and not with fancy feasts  
Imagine how the world should be  
Then take a risk to build this dream  
That's the offering that God is asking for***

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

### 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.***

† we praise your name and join their unending hymn †

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY ELW p.190

### CHRIST'S WORDS AT THE TABLE

... we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. ...

***Christ has died.***

***Christ is risen.***

***Christ will come again.***

***Amen.***

### LORD'S PRAYER (Sung together)

***Our Father which 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 debts as we forgive our debtors.***

***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 are invited forward for communion.*

*Kneel at the altar rail where you will receive communion by individual cup.*

*Red wine and white grape juice are available.*

*Gluten-free wafers are also available.*

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

### LAMB OF GOD ELW p.191

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BLESSING

## SENDING SONG *ELW# 369*

[Christ the Lord is Risen Today]

## DISMISSAL:

Alleluia! Christ is risen. ***Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!***

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!***



(organized by the Memorial Committee).

In Memory/Honor off:	Given by:	Offering put Toward
Vieno & John Archambeau	Paulette Archambeau	Altar Flowers
Loved Ones	Paulette Archambeau	Carpeting
Roy Bakkila Bakkila & Peters Grandparents	Cookie Bakkila and family	Carpeting
Nancy Paananen	Julie Judson	Altar Flowers
Mayme & Clayton Frantti Eric Jurgensen Garth Jurgensen	Mary & Marty Jurgensen	Altar Flowers
Bob, Ronda, Kirk, Julie, & Betty The Langseths	Deloris Langseth	Altar Flowers World Hunger
Cullen, Brexley, Rudy, Brynn, Orrin & Winslow	Tammy Monette	Carpeting
Joshua Saarinen Marilyn & Raymond Saarinen	Lynn Saarinen	Altar Flowers Piano/Organ Maintenance Carpeting
Marie Saunders	Dave Saunders	Altar Flowers
Donald Sohlden Suzie Sohlden	Pat Sohlden and Brian Sohlden	Roadside Sign
Quilters who have passed Anita Walikainen	Mike & Ann Soumis JoAnn Suokas	Quilters Altar Flowers
Jen L. Weber our Mother	Sara & Thomas Weber	Altar Flowers
Butch & Erma Burkman Jay Wiles	Susan Wiles	Piano/Organ Maintenance
Marvyl Ann	Fritz Wilson	Altar Flowers

*Thank you.*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>[Today] Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup></b>	EASTER SUNDAY, 10am [NO Sunday school] Fellowship Hour, 11am A.A.: 8-9pm
<b>Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Quilting, 9am to noon Council meeting, 7pm
<b>Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Finance meeting, 6pm
<b>Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Worship, 10am, -Family Sunday- [Sunday School] Fellowship Hour, 11am FLLC Annual Meeting at FLLC, 3pm Let's Eat here at HTLC, 4-5:30pm A.A.: 8-9pm
<b>Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Quilting, 9am to noon
<b>Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup></b>	FEEDING AMERICA FOOD PANTRY, 9:45am check in. Distribution, 10am
<b>Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Worship, 10am, [Sunday school] Fellowship Hour, 11am A.A.: 8-9pm
<b>Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Quilting, 9am to noon
<b>Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup></b> <b>-MOTHER'S DAY-</b>	Worship, 10am, -Family Sunday- [NO Sunday school] Fellowship Hour, 11am A.A.: 8-9pm

APRIL HELPING HANDS		
	April 20 <sup>th</sup> EASTER SUNDAY	April 27 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Musician</b>	Deb Young	Kristiina Vanhala
<b>Reader</b>	Mary Jurgensen	Sandi Engel
<b>Greeter(s)</b>		Jack & Sandi Engel
<b>Communion Assistant</b>		<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<b>Sunday School Teacher(s)</b>	No Sunday School	Julie Judson
<b>Acolytes</b>	Sophia, DJ, Jude, & Finley Armbruster	Michael & Emma Rothenberger, Thomas Weber, Kiefer Mechlin
<b>Coffee Servers</b>	Lynn Walker & Jennifer Schaaf	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
<b>Counters</b>	Paulette Archambeau & Roberta Tapani	Mary Jurgensen &
<b>Altar Care</b>	Sargents	

MAY HELPING HANDS	
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	May 11 <sup>th</sup> [Family Sunday]
pending	pending
<b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b>	<b>YOUTH VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
Susan Wiles & Lynn Walker	<b>YOUTH VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
Wendy Hackman	<b>YOUTH VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
Julie Judson	NO Sunday School
pending	pending
<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>
Susan Wiles & Lynn Walker	Ann Roth & Becky Moyle
Judsons	



• **Let's keep this going!** 😊 April 30<sup>th</sup> is the end of blue can for world hunger relief. We've surpassed our goal [how cool is that! 😊], but let's shoot for the stars with our giving to this worthy cause. When donating, please put on your check and offering envelope: World Hunger.

• **Upcoming meetings:** The Council will meet on Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm. Finance Committee:

Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm

• **The event date for April's Let's Eat [free] community meal** has been moved to the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday (4/27/25), due to Easter being on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday. It will be located here at HTLC, and will be sponsored and organized by Let's Eat.

• **The Feeding America Mobile Food Pantry** will be here at HTLC on Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>. Check-in begins at 9:45am with distribution beginning at 10am. Volunteers are needed to help the process of distributing food. What a great opportunity to show the very heart of Christ through our acts of service to those in our community. Contact Pr. Soren.

• **Mark Your Calendars:** VBS will be held here at Holy Trinity from June 9<sup>th</sup> to June 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be joined by Grace Lutheran, Good Shepherd, and Gloria Dei. We have a team from Fortune Lake coming to led the week-long event. Registration forms will be available soon.

• **Please take time to** sign the sign-in sheet located by the Sanctuary doors in the Narthex. This helps the office in many ways! Members do not need to list your address or phone info., unless your information has recently changed. Visitors: Please provide us with contact info., so we can send you a card of thanks and/or encouragement. Thanks!

• **Also, by the Sanctuary doors** is the offering plate. You are able to drop off your tithes & offerings at any point prior to or after service.

• **I announce with a heavy heart** that my time with HTLC has come to an end. My last day being the Church-Office Assistant will be this coming Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you so much for the last 7 years of what wasn't just a job to me, but a ministry! Thank you for your patience, encouragement, love, and support all these years! God bless you all!!

[A Time for Everything; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8]

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: 2 a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; 3 a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; 4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; 5 a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; 6 a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; 7 a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; 8 a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.*

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**Pr. Soren Schmidt**

**Mondays, Wednesdays  
& Thursdays**

**9am – 2pm**

*[Tuesday: out of office for text  
study, and visitations.*

*Fridays: Day Off]*

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Emergencies contact  
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**April 6, 2025**

**Attendance: 66  
(no service held)**

General Offering  
(online giving):

4/1/25 – 4/6/25

**\$2,770.75**

**April 13, 2025**

**Attendance: 92  
(no service held)**

General Offering  
(online giving):

4/7/25 – 4/13/25

**\$1,563.00**

Month of February Income: **\$11,160.09**

Month of February Expenses: **\$10,488.57**

**+\$671.52**

January 1, 2025 to February 28, 2025 Income: **\$21,376.05**

January 1, 2025 to February 28, 2025 Expenses: **\$29,149.96**

**-\$7,773.91**



Blue Can for the month of April will  
go toward  
World Hunger Relief.  
Memo of check & envelope  
should read: World Hunger

**Total donations  
to date:  
\$1,407.03**