



Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Welcomes You!

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

11:00a.m. Fellowship Hour

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



May 12, 2024

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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 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*)

***INVOCATION: ENTER IN (SUNG TOGETHER, THEN IN ROUND)**

1. Lord, our God now enter in.
2. Oh, Jesus, enter in.
3. Holy Spirit, enter in.
4. Fill this place with love.

GREETING

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Look, here is water! ***Here is our water of life! Alleluia!***
(repeated three times)

KYRIE & GLORY IN THE HIGHEST

(*call & response*)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

***Gracious and glorious God, you have chosen us as your own,
and by the powerful name of Christ you protect us from evil.
By your Spirit transform us and your beloved world, that we
may find our joy in your Son, 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 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, ¹⁶"Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—¹⁷for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry."

²¹So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, ²²beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." ²³So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." ²⁶And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

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

PSALM: Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall / be destroyed.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:9-13

⁹If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. ¹⁰Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. ¹¹And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. ¹²Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

¹³I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GOSPEL: John 17:6-19

THE HOLY GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE, THE 17TH CHAPTER.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus prayed:] ⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.

"Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given

them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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MESSAGE

SONG OF THE DAY

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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: *Paul & Diane Makela and Paul & Carolyn Tormala*

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

The family and friends of: Dan Brinson (father of Kristi Kirkpatrick)

The family and friends of: Suzanne Sohlden (daughter-n-law of Pat Sohlden, wife of Brian).

The family and friends of: Craig Miller

The family and friends of: Kathy Piggott

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

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

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

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER *(call & response)*

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.

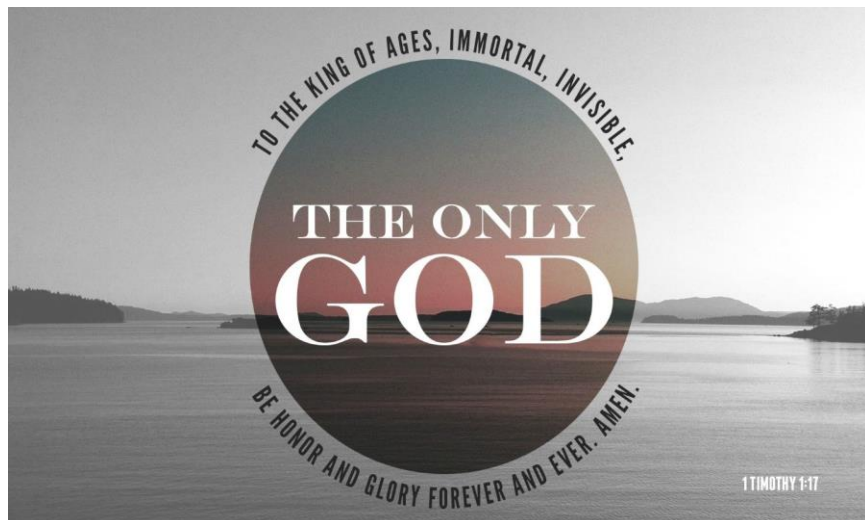
Gluten-free wafers are also available.

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING *(call & response)*

DISMISSAL: ... Thanks be to God. Alleluia!



UPCOMING EVENTS

[Today] Sunday, May 12th -Mother's Day- [Family Sunday]	Sunday Worship, 10am [NO Sunday School] Fellowship Hour, 11am A.A.: 8-9pm
Tuesday, May 14th	Quilting 9am to noon
Thursday, May 16th	Let's Walk, 6pm at Chassell Cemetery Trail
Sunday, May 19th -Pentecost Sunday- WEAR RED	Sunday Worship, 10am [Sunday School] Fellowship Hour, 11am Let's Eat, here at HTLC. From 4-5:30pm A.A.: 8-9pm
Tuesday, May 21st	Quilting, 9-noon
Thursday, May 23rd	Let's Walk, 6pm at Chassell Cemetery Trail
Friday, May 24th	Family Movie Night, 6pm
Sunday, May 26th	Sunday Worship, 10am [Last day of Sunday School] Fellowship Hour, 11am A.A.: 8-9pm
Monday, May 27th MEMORIAL DAY	Offices Closed
Tuesday, May 28th	Quilting 9am to noon
Friday, May 31st	Light the Fire for FLLC, 7:30pm at HTLC

	MAY			JUNE
	May 12 th [Mother's Day] [Root Beer Float Sunday]	May 19 th	May 26 th	June 2nd
Musician	Pr. Soren	Kristiina Vanhala	Deb Young	pending
Reader	YOUTH VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Sandi Engel	Nancy Paananen	Brad Elliott
Greeter(s)	Alexa Hoffman	Dennis & Judy Karvacko	Severi & June Haataja	Susan Wiles & Lynn Walker
Communion Assistant	YOUTH VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Paulette Archambeau	Nicki Lassila	Annie Soumis
Sunday School Teacher(s)	NO Sunday School	Amber Tuttle	Julie Judson	NO Sunday School
Acolytes	Bella Edwards, Bella Kotila, Bella & Robert Sarau	Michael & Emma Rothenberger, Ellie & Wyatt Bates, Olive & Jude Schmidt	Bella Kotila, Lily Tapani, Mannie and Russ Trewartha	pending
Coffee Servers	Service & Witness Committee	Carol Karpp & Mary Jurgensen	Cookie Bakkila & Sue Vollmar	The Elliots
Counters	Ann Roth & Becky Moyle	Paulette Archambeau & Roberta Tapani	Carol Karpp & Mary Jurgensen	Susan Wiles & Lynn Walker
Altar Care	The Judsons			Vicky Mattila



- **Indoor spring-cleaning has begun...** There are items on (and around) a table in the fellowship hall that you may go through, and take whatever you would like. The items will be available to go through until Tuesday, May 14th, then they will be removed and brought to organizations willing to take them.

- **Wish list items for the Quilting Group:** “To make quilts sturdier, Lutheran World Relief has requested that crochet thread, rather than yarn be used to tie quilts together. We need crochet thread of any color. All donations are appreciated. Thank you, Quilters”

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- **The blue can donations** for the month of May will go toward: NGLS Answer the Call. [*“Answer the Call; It is an annual campaign of the NGLS to request financial support for both seminary students and current pastors still paying off the debt of their seminary degree. Gifts given to Answer the Call are divided equally between Seminarian Scholarships and the Endowment ministry for Clergy Debt Relief. We invite congregations and individuals to answer the call to give, so seminarians can answer the call to prepare for ministry, and pastors can answer the call to serve in the mostly rural context of the NGLS. Thank you for your generosity, and for your investment in the future leaders of our Church!”*]

- **The next UP Wild event** will be on Sunday, May 19th. Location: Porvoo Park, Navy St., Hancock. At 4pm. This will be a joint event between the Northern Great Lakes Synod of the ELCA and UP Wild Church. The wilderness walks are opportunities to connect with God and each other in an outdoor natural setting. Each walk has a leader who will guide the walk and stop along the way for readings and reflection. The walks are appropriate for all ages including families and children. Everyone is welcome, no religious affiliation is necessary.

- **Wear Red on Pentecost Sunday:** Sunday, May 19th

- **The next Let’s Eat [free] Community meal** will be on Sunday, May 19th, From 4-5:30pm here at HTLC. Hosted by: The Knights of Columbus and Sisters of St. Anne’s.

- **Let’s Walk, organized by Bill Binroth and Dennis Karvakko** is every Thursday evening at 6pm. Located at the cemetery entrance. A 45min to 1hour walk is enjoyed on the trails behind the cemetery. All are welcome.

- **Reminder: AED/CPR training:** The training day will be on Thursday, June 13th at the Chassell Fire Department. At 5:30pm.

- **Baccalaureate Sunday** will be June 9th. Please let the office know if you have someone graduating this year.

- **Mark your calendars!** VBS will be held July 28th – August 1st with Gloria Dei, Grace Lutheran, and Good Shepherd AT Gloria Dei. There will be a team from Fortune Lake coming to lead the 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 this info. has changed recently. 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.

- **Electronic Giving is simple and a consistent way to help the financial needs and outreach of HTLC.** Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It’s easy! You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness, or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis. MyVanco is a program administered by Vanco Services, which allows you to make one-time or recurring donations from your checking or savings account (an ACH transfer) on a secure donation site. Your donation setup can be managed entirely online. Donations can be started, changed, put on hold or stopped at any time. It’s a safe and simple way to give! Anyone can sign up for MyVanco by enrolling online or filling out a SimplyGiving Vanco authorization form. Contact the office if you are interested in electronic contributions. Many people already use electronic giving in their giving plan and we are so appreciative for the ongoing support of our vital ministry. Contact the church office at (906)523-4315 or office.htlc@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for supporting HTLC!

**MEMORIAL DAY
OBSERVANCES**
Monday, May 27, 2024

- 9:00am- Chassell Veteran’s Memorial
- 9:30am- Chassell Cemetery
- 10:15am- Taplola Memorial
- 10:45am- Elo Cemetery
- 11:15am- Askel Cemetery
- 11:45am- Karki Hill Cemetery

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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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***In case of Pastoral
Emergencies contact
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April 28, 2024

Indoor Attendance: 88

General Offering:

4/22/24 – 4/30/24

\$2,320.61

May 5, 2024

Indoor Attendance: 63

General Offering:

5/1/24 – 5/5/24

\$8,828.01

Month of April Income: **\$10,585.96**

Month of April Expenses: **\$10,926.66**

-\$340.70

January 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 Income: **\$55,363.65**

January 1, 2023 to April 30, 2024 Expenses: **\$52,102.22**

\$3,261.43



Total to date: \$42.32