



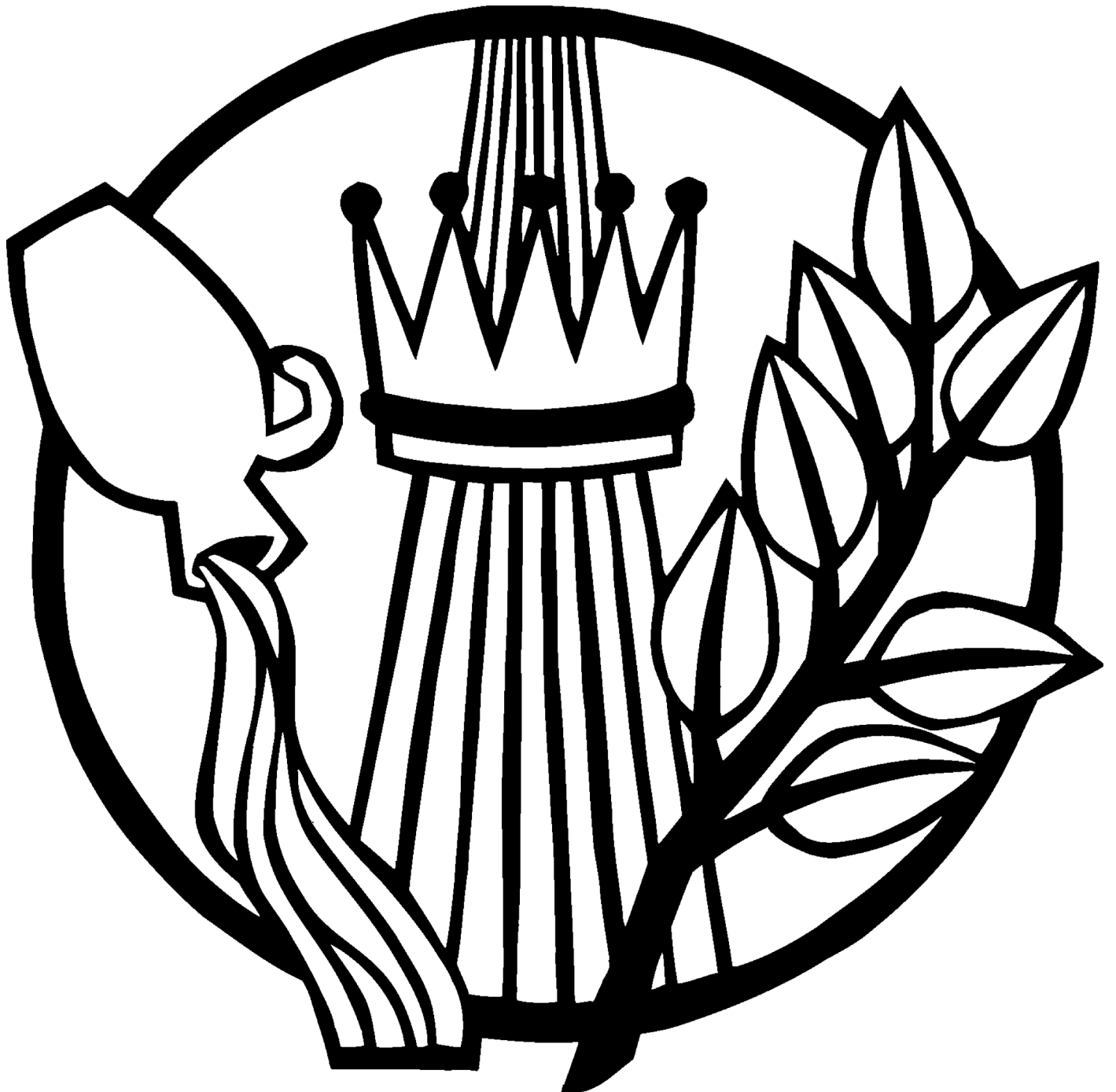
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Pentecost 16

September 12, 2021

HOLY TRINITY
Lutheran Church

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PRELUDE

GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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. God our comforter:

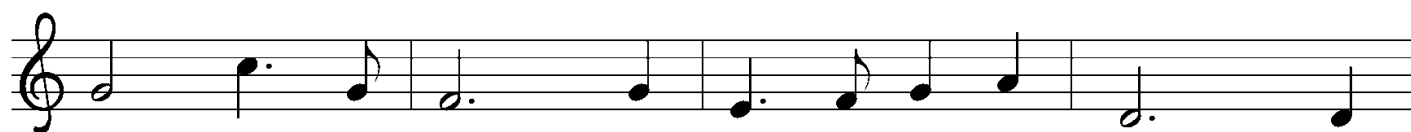
like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors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

GATHERING SONG— “Lift High The Cross”

ELW660



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till



all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



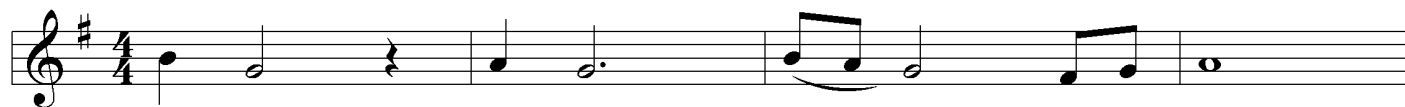
our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

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.

GLORY



Leader: Re - joice, *All:* Re - joice. *Leader:* Praise, — *All:* We will Praise.



Leader: Glo - ry, *All:* We sing glo - ry *All:* Lift your voice! —



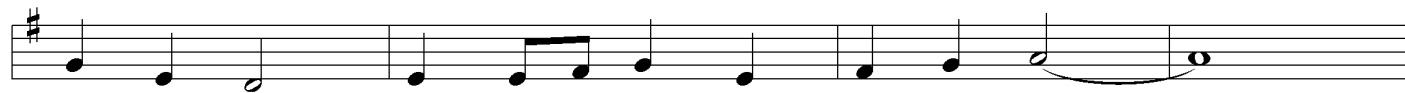
Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —



We give to You all our praise, with hearts and voi-ces all our days. Our lives of thank-ful -



ness we bring, ga - thered to - ge - ther hear us sing: —



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —



Je - sus Christ God's on - ly Son, Vic - to-ry o - ver death You won, take a-way the



sins of all, give us new life and hear us call: —



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth! —



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth!___

Ho - ly Spi - rit guide our lives, strength and po - wer You pro-vide, help us wor-ship

and re - joice, hear us as we lift our voice:_____

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth!___

Glo-ry to God in the high - est, Sing Glo-ry to God all the earth!___ Sing

glo - ry to God___ all the earth!_____

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us pray...
Amen.

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

A reading from Isaiah 50:4-9a

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 116:1-9

1I love the Lord, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

2for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.

3The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

4Then I called upon the name of the Lord: “O Lord, I pray you, save my life.”

5Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

6The Lord watches over the innocent; I was brought low, and God saved me.

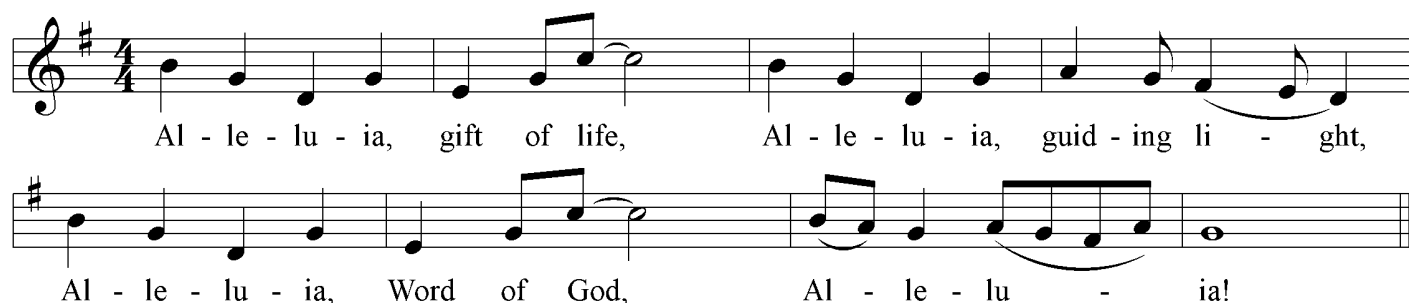
7Turn again to your rest, O my soul. for the Lord has dealt well with you.

8For you have rescued my life from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling;

9I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

Please stand.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL—Mark 8:27-38

The Holy Gospel according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the

Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

SERMON

WORD IN SONG—“Will You Come and Follow Me”

ELW 798



“Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
“Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



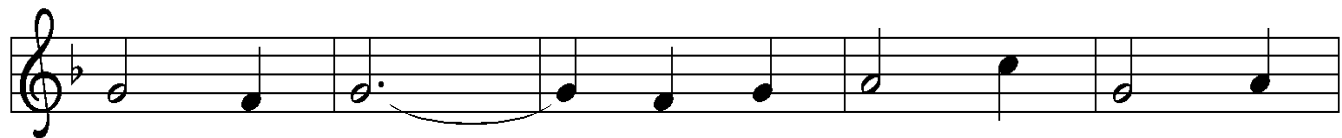
your name? Will you go where you don't
your name? Will you care for cruel and
my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
kind and nev - er be the same?
you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
pray'r in you and you in me?"
grow in you and you in me.

PRAYERS

Made children and heirs of God's promise... Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Receive these prayers, O God, and those in our hearts known only to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SONG—"This Little Light of Mine"



The image shows the musical notation for the children's song "This Little Light of Mine". It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;
this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OFFERING ANTHEM

Please stand.

OFFERING PRAYER

Jesus, Bread of life,

you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

MEAL

GREAT THANKSGIVING

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 God thanks and praise.

It is indeed right... We praise your name and join in their unending hymn:

HOLY

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow'r and might!
Heav'n and earth sing out the glo - ry of your name!
Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the
high - est, the high - est, the high - - - est!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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

Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come, take your place at the feast.

Thanks be to God.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION

All who wish to receive communion are welcome. You may receive communion from the Pastor or in your seat.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the and
you are the way of mer - cy
world: love. have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION SONG—"Let Us Break Bread Together"

ELW 471

1 Let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees;

let us break bread to - geth-er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth-er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth-er on our knees.

When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing

sun, O Lord, have mer-cy on me.

Please stand.

COMMUNION BLESSING

May the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you and keep you in his peace.

Amen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, one God, bless you now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING SONG—"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

ELW 733



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



DISMISSAL

Go in peace to welcome all to worship, grow and serve.

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

The GriefShare logo features the word "GRIEF" in a serif font, followed by a stylized graphic of two figures holding hands, and then the word "SHARE" in a larger serif font with a registered trademark symbol. Below this, the text "Grief recovery support groups" is written in a smaller sans-serif font. The background is a photograph of a person standing in a field of tall grass at sunset, with the sun low on the horizon.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

A New Session Starts September 12th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Endowment Committee

**is NOW ACCEPTING
OUTREACH
FUNDING
APPLICATIONS**

Due Oct. 10

A graphic illustration of two hands, one in a light red/pink color and the other in a slightly darker shade, cupping a bright red heart. The background is a soft, watercolor-like wash of light blue and green.

htlutheran.com/endowment-ministry-2 

visit the website for more info & to download application form

Welcome to Holy Trinity

Chris Stoxen, *Pastor*

Bernie Carl, *Pastor of Caring Ministry*

Luis Ochoa, *Youth & Outreach Ministry Director*

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September 12th

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

Comments/Requests

- ☐ I am a visitor
- ☐ Add me to the mailing list
- ☐ I have a prayer request
- ☐ I am interested in membership
- ☐ I would like a pastoral visit
- ☐ I am going to the hospital
- ☐ Change of address
- ☐ Add me to the prayer email list

Please pray for: Illness: Sue Wicke's friend, Leslie Hightower; Tina Lindsay's sister, Cordie Davis; Shelley Regoli's friend, Lynn Kraus; Michele Heath's dad, Alex Vargo; Kristine Nutt; Joanne Thiessen; Patty Loyer's dad and stepmom, Tom & Janis Wooten; Carol Barton's grand-niece, Stella Carroll; Chris Wright; Antonia Rios; Orpha Price; Cheryl Jones friend, Pat; Carolan Quenneville; Ann Schieber's relative, Angie Schieber; Kolleen Couch's friends Mike Unruh & family; Anita Schebler's friends, Marty Smith & Kennedy; Marlene Marxman's granddaughter; Sandra Fischer's friends, Maddie & Beth; Carolan Quenneville's sister-in-law, Phyllis Hosfelt & friend, Janet Reed; Carol Barton;
Surgery: Becky Leitner; Frances Kinder; **Grief:** Family & friends of Jane Benton following her death; **Other:** The Buechler's friend, Gladys Calvert; Sandra Fischer's friend, Dakota;

Join Us
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play the Carolina Panthers

on 11/14/2021
at 2PM
Cost: \$45



Contact Luis Ochoa for more information
or to purchase tickets. Only 30 tickets
are available so get yours soon!!