

Liturgy At
Holy Trinity
Lutheran Church



Prelude

Kleines Trio
iii. Adagio cantabile
Adolf Weidig (1867-1931)

::: Gathering :::

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

Following an invitation please kneel (if you are able). Silence is kept for reflection.

Confession and Forgiveness

Most merciful God,
we confess that we are captive to sin
and cannot free ourselves.
We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us.
Forgive us, renew us, and lead us,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
Amen.

Stand and face the baptismal font. The presiding minister announces God's forgiveness.

Turn to face the cross as it enters; you may bow as the cross passes, honoring the mystery of our salvation.

Gathering Hymn

#524 What Is This Place

Greeting

The presiding minister bows toward the assembly which is the body of Christ and the primary symbol of God's presence in the liturgy.

Prayer of the Day

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.

Let us pray... Amen.

~ be seated ~

::: Word :::

Also appointed for the Easter Vigil when it means to point to the new life of Christ's resurrection, here the passage from Isaiah 55 connects with Matthew's parable of the seed. Jesus continues the prophetic tradition of likening the living word of God to fruitful seed.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Refrain:



The praises of Zion, O God, are your due; your mercies are countless, our merits are few; the weight of transgressions your grace will remove, give life we cherish, redeemed by your love.

Refrain

Your strength has established the sea and the plain; each day all creation your praise sings again; the God of salvation, your hope for always, shelter in darkness, the light of our days.

Refrain

The earth's endless bounty, Lord, let us preserve; its richness and splendor we less than deserve; the cycle of seasons gives sense to the year, autumn for harvest, a springtime of cheer!

Refrain

The baptized community lives in the Spirit of the crucified Christ. Only in this Spirit can the seed of the word be fruitful. Each Sunday is a reception of this word and a celebration of the food of the Spirit.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Stand to welcome the gospel and turn to face the book as the gospel is read in the midst of the assembly.

First Reading

| Isaiah 55:10-13

Psalm 65

| Setting: Hal H.

| Hopson

Refrain is sung by the cantor and repeated by the assembly. Verses are sung by the cantor.

Second Reading

| Romans 8:1-11

Gospel Acclamation

*Setting: Wayne L. Wold
Sung by the cantor,
repeated by the assembly*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The word is very near to you;
it is in your mouth and in your heart. (*Deut. 30:14*)

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christians have used Matthew's parable of the sower to honor the preaching of the word and to encourage right and fruitful reception of it.

The holy gospel according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

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

(sung as above) Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

~ be seated ~

Following the sermon there is a time of silence for reflection and quiet meditation. Our liturgy is not only made up of words, gestures and music, but also moments of silence.

~ please stand ~

1. In this place your Word is plant - ed;
 2. Let your plant - ing not be wast - ed,
 3. Help us treas - ure Ho - ly Wis - dom,
 4. Blest are they who, truth re - ceiv - ing,

On our path the seed is sown. To the Church your
 Wilt - ed soon in ston - y field. Let our world - ly
 Sa - vor ev - 'ry word you give. Help us cher - ish
 Know its val - ue more than gold. Blest are they who,

Word is spo - ken; In our hearts a light has shone,
 cares not choke it, Rob - bing you of right - ful yield.
 Je - sus' gos - pel, Bread by which your peo - ple live.
 per - se - ver - ing, Bear good fruit a hun - dred - fold.

Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9,
18-23

As the gospel is announced, you may trace a small cross on your forehead, lips and breast, a prayer that the Word may dwell in our minds, on our lips and in our hearts.

Sermon

Silence

Hymn of the Day

*In This Place Your
Word Is Planted*

After each petition:
Lord in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.

~ be seated ~

::: Meal :::

If this is your first time, or if you have been attending awhile and would like to get to know us better, Guests are please fill out the welcome slip in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

Today's loose offering is designated for the REFUGEE ONE. Checks and envelope offerings support Holy Trinity's overall ministry unless designated for Refugee One.

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Upon the mountain my Lord spoke; out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.
Jordan river is chilly and cold; chills the body but not the soul.
There ain't but one train upon this track; it runs to heaven and right back!

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

~ please stand ~

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.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Prayers of Intercession

Peace

The assembly is invited to share God's peace with one another saying, "Peace be with you," or similar words.

Offertory Anthem

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit
Spiritual
arr. William Dawson /
David Brackley

Great Thanksgiving

The thanksgiving includes the following responses:

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est. Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a-gain. A-men, a-men, a-men.

The Lord's Prayer

As a sign of openness to the divine presence, you may join the presider in praying the Our Father with the ancient gesture of extended hands.

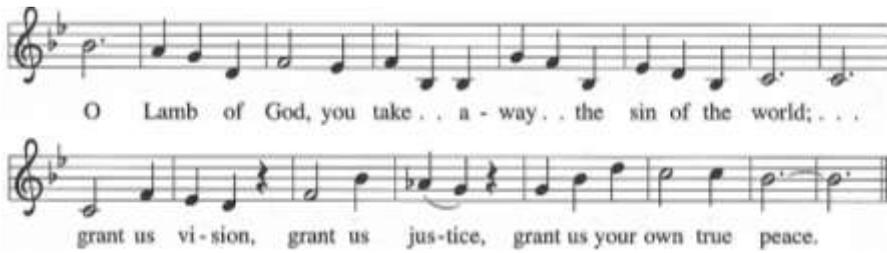
Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

Communion

All are welcome at Christ's table, including children. Bread is received in the hands. Wine is received either by drinking from the (silver) common cup, or by saving the bread and dipping it in the second (glass) cup. Gluten-free wafers are available from the presiding minister. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing, keeping your hands folded or extended over your chest. For those unable to consume either wine or bread, communion is received fully in either element alone.

Lamb of God

O Lamb . . of God, you take . . . a - way . . . the sin of the world; . . have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us.



~ be seated ~

#733 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

~ please stand ~

::: Sending :::

Having heard the word and shared the eucharist, we are sent to live our baptism through words and deeds, making known the love of Christ, and working for justice and peace in our families, communities, and world.

#550 On What Has Now Been Sown

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

Communion
Hymn

Silence

Prayer

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Sending

Postlude

| Postlude on
| Darwall's 148th
Charles Callahan
(b. 1951)

Join us for social time and refreshments following worship.
Take this opportunity to meet someone new in our ever-changing community.

::: Serving in this Liturgy :::

Presiding Minister

Craig M. Mueller

Minister Of Music

David R. Brackley

Cantor

Lauren Haines, Beth Kregor

Violin

Sean Diller, Greg Zinkl

Viola

Aryole Frost, A.J. Diller,
Kara Devaney

Sacristan

Assisting Minister

Ryan LaHurd

Crucifer

Megan Eichhorn

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Marji Shannon, James Perez,
Erik Friend

Readers

Erik Friend, Alison Strickler

Bread Baker

Ken Duckmann

Altar Guild

Amy Avery
Ken Duckmann

Meditation Bell

Katie Mineck

Coffee Hospitality

Kregor Family
Russ Williams

Welcome Hospitality

Michael & Erica Moriarty,
Mary & Leif Melvin

::: Parish Notes :::

Volunteer Opportunity: Serve a Meal at The Crib

On Saturday, July 19 at 7:00 p.m., volunteers from HTLC will prepare then serve a meal at The Crib youth shelter (at Lakeview Lutheran, 835 W Addison). We need volunteers to provide food items, cook, and serve the meal. Head to [our volunteer site](#) to find out more and sign up.

Annual Church Picnic + Sun, Aug 3 + Lakeview Location

Join us on Sunday, August 3 at our Lakeview location following the 9:30 a.m. worship service. This is a party for everyone! We'll provide food to grill and games for the young at heart. You bring a side dish or dessert to share. We'll gather in our beautiful garden for a relaxing picnic lunch. The celebration begins immediately following the worship service. Please speak to Josh in the office (office@htchicago.org) if you have question or to volunteer to help.

Grant Park Picnic and Concert + Sat, Aug 9

Join us for a joint Lakeview - South Loop summer event on Saturday, August 9! We begin with worship at 5:00 p.m. at Grace Place (637 S. Dearborn). Then we have a short walk to Millennium park for a potluck picnic on the lawn at 6:30 p.m. (bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to share; your own drink, plate, utensils, and blanket). The 7:30 p.m. "Northern Lights" concert by the Grant Park Symphony features Rachmaninov's *Symphony No.2.* and the world premiere of Theofanidis' *Northern Lights*. Look for a Holy Trinity sign or balloon to find our group. Rain contingency: potluck/picnic at Grace Place

Live Healthier Cooking Class

August 5 + 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

We are hosting a cooking class at Holy Trinity to promote healthier eating habits. This class is aimed at people who are novice cooks, people who are trying to eat healthier, or for those who want to come out and cook together. If you are interested please RSVP by emailing Katie Mineck at clc@htchicago.org, or sign up at the back of the church. To participate there is a suggested donation of \$5 per person. We look forward to seeing you there!

Refugee Project 2014

Summer is here, and Holy Trinity will again partner with RefugeeOne to **co-sponsor a refugee family** this year! There are lots of ways to help. **Visit the table in the back of the sanctuary** to sign up to bring items -- from toothpaste to sofas -- to make their house a home. You can also sign-up to join three **volunteer teams** that help coordinate the move-in, arrival, and settling-in of the family in mid- to late- August. We've been told to expect adults or a family with adult children, and we'll know more later this summer. Please help us prepare! Questions? Contact Laury Rinker (Laury.Rinker@gmail.com) or Erin Daubert (erd13531@gmail.com).

Additionally, **loose offerings in July and August** will go to support the new family and the work of RefugeeOne.

Book Group Meeting

Eat, Drink, Read.

The next book group meeting will be on **Monday, July 14** at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Amy Fanale (1765 W. Altgeld, Unit E). We'll be discussing *Me Before You* by JoJo Moyes. We hope to see you there, whether you have time to read the book or not!

Holy Trinity Offers Saturday Night Services

5:00 p.m. at Grace Place, 637 S. Dearborn (South Loop)

*Join us if you are downtown, cannot attend Sunday, or would like to avoid the busy Lakeview neighborhood on Cubs home games. Plus, it's **Air Conditioned!***

More info: htloop.org

Lakeview Churches VBS - August 4-8

Holy Trinity is again partnering with other ELCA congregations for a VBS experience that is not to be missed; and this year, Luther Memorial Church is hosting the event!

August 4-8, Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of Indiana-Kentucky brings Camp to the City. The program for 4-5 year olds who have not completed Kindergarten runs from 9 a.m. to Noon Monday through Friday. The program for kids entering grades 1-6 runs from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A total of 75 spots are available for children from all the churches, so look at your calendars now and plan to register today!

Register online today (docs.htchicago.org/vbs), it will remain open until all spaces are filled.

Living in Lakeview: Who is My Neighbor?

Poverty and Homelessness

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in conjunction with Organizing Neighborhoods for Equality: Northside (ONE Northside) and The Night Ministry, is hosting an open discussion about poverty and homelessness in the Lakeview community on Sunday, July 27, 2014, at 5 p.m. This event is free, open to the public, and will be held at St. Peter's Episcopal Church located at 621 W. Belmont Ave. (near the Belmont and Broadway intersection). The event begins with a welcoming reception at 4:30 p.m.

::: Calendar at a Glance :::

July 14 (Mon)	@ 7:00p – Meditation Group @ 7:00p – Book Group (<i>Fanale home</i>)
July 17 (Thu)	@ 9:30a – Scripture Study @ 11:30a – Daytimers Lunch
July 19 (Sat)	@ 5:00p – HTLoop Eucharist (<i>637 S Dearborn – air conditioned!</i>) @ 7:00p – HTLC Serves at The Crib
July 20 (Sun)	@ 9:30a – Summer Eucharist @ 10:30a – Fellowship in the garden (<i>weather permitting</i>)



::: Newcomer or First Time? Welcome! :::

- + **Whoever you are**, wherever you're from, whatever the color of your skin, whoever you love or marry, or whatever your feelings about religion or spirituality, you are welcome here.
- + Please fill out a **yellow slip in the pew rack** and place it in the offering plate.
- + **More information** on Holy Trinity, Lutheranism, worship practices, marriage and baptisms at the welcome table.
 - Upcoming baptism dates: August 24, November 9
- + **To families with small children**: We are glad you are here! If your child needs a break from the service, feel free to walk to the narthex/back of the church. **Nursery**: open 8:15 - 11:30 a.m. Use the garden entrance on Addison; nursery is inside the door. **Special children's bulletins** are on a table at the back of the church.
- + **Offerings**: We rely on the generosity of members and friends to support the programs, staff, building, and ministries of Holy Trinity and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. A large number of the congregation gives their offerings through Electronic Funds Transfer. You can also **donate online** at giving.htchicago.org, or just scan the QR code to the left with your smartphone. We still pass the offering plate as well! We appreciate your contributions of time, talent, and financial support!



MEET KATIE

Meet Katie Mineck, our Community Life Coordinator, at the back of the church following worship. She would be happy to answer questions or make an introduction. Contact her at clc@htchicago.org or Pr. Craig Mueller at cmueller@htchicago.org.



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PURPOSE STATEMENT

*Open to the Mystery...
Connect, Strengthen, and Serve with Joy!*

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

*Act with courage
Be radically inclusive
Cultivate empowering relationships
Delight in God's beauty
Engage with intention*

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