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## WALKING TOGETHER

Several months ago, I got a call from Arif Mamdani, a chaplain intern at the Volunteers of America Residential Reentry Center on Lake Street. Arif was organizing a spiritual practices group for the men living at the RRC, a facility commonly called “a halfway house.” He had heard from a mutual friend of ours that Holy Trinity had a labyrinth and was willing to share it with the community. “Could we come to Holy Trinity and use it on Good Friday?” he asked. I replied (on behalf of all of us), saying, “Yes!”

The men came before the service on Good Friday and left before we were done worshipping in the Bartsch Room. Among them were individuals who have been incarcerated with the MN Department of Corrections and Federal Bureau of Prisons. On average, they serve the final portions of their sentences—usually 4-6 months—at the 50+ bed facility housed in the former Hauge McDivitt Funeral Home building, which became RRC in the mid-1970s. In addition to providing accountability, there are a variety of programming opportunities for the residents (e.g., employment, housing, cognitive behavioral, mental health, chemical dependency, prosocial activities).

The labyrinth walkers were very moved by their Good Friday experience. Arif wrote, saying, “There are no words for how grateful and welcomed we all felt at your generosity and hospitality this evening. There was a palpable sense of the holy when we entered the gym and saw the space that you had created for us. From the music to the candles, I could tell the guys were moved, and our time there only served to reinforce that feeling. Our walking time was really moving for all of the guys. Several said that they felt a sense of the Holy Spirit moving through them as they walked, and there was a moment when they were all standing together in the center of the labyrinth, facing each other, that I was very aware of God’s presence in the space with us...As I’m sure you know, the guys from VOA are not often welcomed into many places never mind as warmly and personally as you did.”

It went so well that, even though most of them were new to the practices of labyrinths, many of the participants expressed interest in returning to Holy Trinity to walk again! Since Good Friday, Theresa Rian, Holy Trinity Council member, has been in conversation with Arif and the VOA staff. This summer, we are going to engage in an experiment. Starting on Tuesday, June 14 from 7-8 p.m., the labyrinth will be open once each month for VOA residents and Holy Trinity members to walk together. We will limit the number of Holy Trinity participants to ten, at least in the beginning, to ensure this opportunity has a feeling of mutuality between the two communities. If you would like more information, please feel free to talk to Theresa Rian or to me. We give thanks to God for this amazing opportunity.

—Ingrid C. A. Rasmussen, pastor

## SUMMER MUSIC CAMP—MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE

Young people age 4 through Grade 8 are invited to participate in an exciting music and learning opportunity this summer, June 13-16, 8:30-11:30 a.m. We will be praying and playing the psalms while learning to make music on a variety of instruments. Ann Schrooten will lead handbell music, and Andy Martin will teach the steel pan and other percussion. There will be a lunch and performance on the last day at 11:30 a.m. Register online at [htlcmpls.org](http://htlcmpls.org).

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*God hears every prayer—the prayer of the outsider as well as the prayer of the insider. The attentive nature of our God is evident as God comes to us again and again in the word and in the supper.*  
“Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.”



### READINGS

1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43  
Psalm 96:1-9  
Galatians 1:1-12  
Luke 7:1-10

### ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

### MAY 29

#### “Mental Health and the Military” Samuel Chamberlain

Samuel Chamberlain is a frequent visitor at Holy Trinity and a first-year graduate student at Luther Seminary, studying systematic theology. He was in the Army for 5 years, during which time he was deployed to Iraq for 15 months as a combat engineer platoon leader in an airborne infantry unit and as a company commander of a rear detachment for 11 months in Afghanistan. He’s a writer and has explored the ways art helps veterans heal. He’s particularly interested in moral injury and believes that theologians, clergy, and lay people might have a more informed and meaningful place in this conversation moving forward. Come and join the conversation!

### JUNE 5 AND JUNE 12 “Created in the Image of God” Pastor Marchelle Hallman

One of the first things we read in Genesis is that “God created humankind in God’s own image, in the image of God, God created them; male and female God created them.” Imago Dei—that is, in the image of God—is an important concept for our faith tradition. It helps to shape our understanding of both the self and the neighbor. This concept also offers an ecumenical basis for human and environmental rights. Come and join the conversation led by Pastor Marchelle Hallman, AME minister and Lino Lakes Prison Chaplain, who is back by popular demand!

### FIRST SUNDAY MUSINGS JUNE 5, 12:15 P.M.

Head to Himalayan at 12:15 p.m. with several other members for lunch and conversation. No sign up necessary. We meet by the brightly colored sign in the Community Room.

### INVITATION TO TRADITIONAL RAMADAN IFTAR MEAL

As our Muslim neighbors prepare for the sacred month of Ramadan this June/July, the MN Council of Churches, in partnership with the Muslim American Society of Minnesota, is excited to announce a series of open houses at area mosques organized by the Council’s Taking Heart Program. Taking Heart was started in 2005 to bring Christians and Muslims together to get to know each other over a meal and conversation. It is NOT an academic discussion or a theological debate—just people talking over a meal at Iftar time. Sign up in the Community Room to go with a group from Holy Trinity on Saturday, June 11, and/or Wednesday, June 22. Register for free at [mnchurches.org](http://mnchurches.org). Contact Joy Nelson for more information.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### FIRST FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS—JUNE 3

Summer is almost here, which means the birds are singing, the sun is shining, and Sea Salt is open at Minnehaha Falls. Join the 20s, 30s, and 40s group for dinner on Friday, June 3. If seafood isn't your thing, there's always ice cream! If cash is a problem, talk to Pastor Ingrid. Sign up in the Community Room by May 29 so we know how many to expect in line.

### STUDY TRIP TO GERMANY, OCTOBER 2016

There is still an opportunity to join the intrepid members and friends of Holy Trinity traveling to Germany this fall on the eve of the 500th Anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. The cost is very reasonable, the fellow travelers are congenial, and the experience promises to be enjoyable and educational with a touch of excitement. Contact Randy Nelson or Vicki Mann in the church office for details.

### MALE CHORUS TO SING SUNDAY, MAY 29, 11:00 SERVICE

Join other men and boys on Sunday, May 29, to sing at the 11:00 worship service. Meet at 10:20 a.m. in the sanctuary to rehearse the music. We will sing "Summer Psalm," a beautiful Scandinavian hymn. Please come and bring a friend. For more information, talk to Joel Wiberg or Cantor David Sims.

### ENTRANCE SHUT DOWN

Following the abatement of asbestos and other hazardous materials, construction crews have begun work inside the new office space near the east entrance. The church door will remain accessible while the interior work is being done. Exterior work is expected to begin in early June.

### LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE TWINS

Save the date! This year's Lutheran Night at the Twins is Tuesday, July 26. The Twins play Atlanta at 7:10 p.m. Tickets are \$27. We are looking for 4 people who want to be part of the group singing the National Anthem down on the field. Sign up in the Community Room, and pay the office by July 1. Scholarships are available.

### PARENTS' NIGHT OUT FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 6:00-9:00 P.M.

Adults and youth work together caring for HTLC children while their parents go "out" from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Sign up in the Community Room to help with childcare or to save a spot for your kids in the nursery. Volunteers must complete a background check through Holy Trinity.

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### PARISH EVENTS May 29-June 4, 2016

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	2:00 pm	Swahili Service
Monday		Building Closed for Memorial Day
Tuesday	10:00 am	Mosaic Workshop on 4th floor
	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Friday	6:00-9:00 pm	Parents' Night Out
	6:15 pm	20s, 30s, 40s First Fridays w/Friends

World Hunger by Vi/Vern Michaelson

### CONCERNING PEOPLE

Congratulations graduates: Meagan Fortier and Anna Kleven, South High School; Isaac Gusdal, FAIR High School; Nora Conway-Kane, Beloit College; Mari Foster, Metropolitan State University-Denver; Seth Gusdal, North Hennepin Community College; Namara Kibira, University of North Dakota; Andrea Hansen, Adler Graduate School; Meagan McLaughlin, United Theological School.

### WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS MAY 29, 2016

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Elena Alpizar	Acolytes	Ethan Townsend, Molly Davison
Tom Cahoy	Crucifer	Cliff Brown
Liz Rudrud	Assisting Minister	Stephanie Cole
Andrea Hansen, David Broberg	Communion	Jeff Olsen Biebighauser, Kari Kleven
Dianne Mascher, Bev Peschiutta	Altar Guild	Stella Townsend, Linda Woytasek
Bob Peschiutta, Sally/David Kohlstedt	Ushers	Alan Libra, Camilo Rudolph, George Christians, Kathy Ohler
Annie Hines/Kathy Nelson	Coffee Servers	Connie Adams
Bob Peschiutta, Joyce Peterson	Counters	Wayne Vetter, Deb Helmelt
	Closer	Dennis Nordholm

Financial Report	May 22	Year to date
Budget requirements	14,432.69	303,086.54
Budget receipts	15,330.78	306,459.73
Opening Doors	6,713.37	191,433.89
World Hunger	100.00	954.00