



HOLY TRINITY

LUTHERAN CHURCH

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WORSHIP SERVICES: 8:45 and 11:00 am • CHURCH SCHOOL: 9:45 am • Jay Carlson and Ingrid Rasmussen, Pastors

AN INVITATION TO CHOIR

It is a joy to make music every Sunday with the Holy Trinity congregation! My job title "Cantor" means the leader of the people's song, and I am profoundly grateful for such a wonderful environment in which to lead singing. My primary choir, therefore, is the congregation. With the lectionary readings as a guide, I help choose the hymns and service music in collaboration with Pastor Jay, Pastor Ingrid, and Ann, and find ways of leading that singing, whether by organ, piano, choir, cantors, or instrumental soloists. It is your voices, however, that are the most important to our worship life together, and I am so glad that you share them each week. Singing together as a worshipping community gives us another way of understanding scripture, poetry, prayers, and to unite together as a voice for justice, peace, joy, and community.

For those who want a more in-depth singing experience we have two adult choirs that help to lead worship. The Adult Choir sings almost every Sunday from September-May at the 11:00 service, and rehearses in the choir room on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 p.m. We sing a wide variety of choral literature, psalm antiphons, and other liturgical music. Trinity Singers provides choral music at the 8:45 service the second Sunday of each month, and rehearses in the Sanctuary the two Wednesdays prior from 6:30-7:30 p.m. It has been a great option for people whose schedules don't allow them to rehearse and sing each week, as well as parents of children who are in choir at the same time. I love that in choir rehearsals we can take more time to discuss the texts we sing and how they relate to the scriptures or season. I love that we can get to know one another as we focus and work on challenging passages or enjoy the beauty of a piece we love. And I love the laughter and support before and after rehearsal when people share news from their lives and help choir to be another family within the larger church.

Participating in choir is a great way to serve the Holy Trinity community and to meet some wonderful people. If you are interested in singing with either the Adult Choir or the Trinity Singers, or sharing your other musical talent in worship, let me know! We would be glad to have you.

—Cantor David Sims

FIRST SUNDAY MUSINGS SEPTEMBER 4, 12:15 P.M.

Head to Himalyan 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.

RACIAL JUSTICE 1.0 SMALL GROUPS

Holy Trinity is offering one daytime and one evening discussion group on addressing racism. Small groups will meet six times over the course of three months, beginning in October. The purpose of the groups is to provide an environment for exploring racism and the collaborative role we play in maintaining it. Discussions will also attend to our faith and to how we can take action to promote racial justice. All groups will meet at Holy Trinity. Child care provided, as needed. Indicate your interest on a sheet in the Community Room by September 18. Once the groups are formed, the participants will choose dates that work for them.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship today, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in the blessed sacrament and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.



READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm 1

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14:25-33

ADULT FORUM

10:00 am—in the Library

SEPTEMBER 4 "My Year in China" Eliza Roberts

Eliza spent her junior year of high school studying in Beijing, China. In addition to her studies, her class traveled to other parts of China, including the Gansu Province (near Tibet), the Yunnan Province (Southern China), and the Shanxi Province (Central China). She will share pictures and stories of her experience.

SEPTEMBER 11 "She: Five Keys to Unlock the Power of Women in Ministry" Karoline Lewis, author

Our adult forum series on "the body" continues through the fall season. Today we continue this conversation as we welcome Dr. Karoline Lewis from Luther Seminary. Lewis will present on her new book, *She: Five Keys to Unlock the Power of Women in Ministry*, in which she suggests that women in ministry experience unique challenges in their church settings which continue to hinder their vocational, professional, and personal success. Covering everything from biblical arguments for and against women in the church to what not to wear, this book offers background information and tools for negotiating the many and varied issues that women in ministry face.

GOD OF MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYER: ELECTION YEAR WORSHIP SERVICE, SEPTEMBER 8

In the small catechism, Martin Luther names good government as something we pray for every time we say, "Give us this day our daily bread." You are invited to gather for prayer as we prepare for the November elections on Thursday, September 8, 7:30 p.m., at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. Through song and silence, scripture and petitions, people from all across the Minneapolis Area Synod will come together as a community, aware of our Spirit-given oneness in the midst of our many perspectives and reclaiming the hope we share in the risen Christ. All are welcome! There is no cost or registration needed.

PARISH INFORMATION

INVITATION TO JOIN HOLY TRINITY'S YOUTH CHOIRS

Youth choir rehearsals will begin Wednesday, September 7, this year. Children in grades 1 through 8 are invited to join us in sharing God's love through song! Children's Choir sings approximately every 6 weeks for worship and Cantate! every 4-6 weeks. Rehearsals are as follows:

- **Wednesdays, 6:00-6:40 p.m. Children's Choir (Grades 1-4)**
- **Wednesdays, 6:40-7:15 p.m. Cantate! (Grades 5-8)**

Please contact Director Ann Schrooten at aschrooten@htlcmpls.org if you have a child who is ready to sing with us! All singers are welcome!

JOHNSON SYMPOSIUM NOVEMBER 4-5, 2016

Registration is now open for the seventh annual Johnson Symposium on Faith & Society as we welcome Rev. Dr. Wil Gafney, Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible at Brite Divinity School in Fort Worth, Texas, on Friday, November 4, 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, November 5, 8:30 a.m. Register online at htlcmpls.org/symposium or use the registration form on the brochure.

TIME TO REGISTER FOR CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH EDUCATION!

Rally Day is Sunday, September 11, and we are looking forward to welcoming back all ages to Sunday morning education opportunities. Please visit the Holy Trinity website, find the LEARNING tab and click on Sunday School to register your sons and daughters for the appropriate class. In addition to registering our primary aged children, we would also ask that all confirmation students AND high school students register online this year. We would like to have all rosters updated BEFORE Thursday, September 1, so that we can plan accordingly for space and materials. Contact Ann Schrooten at aschrooten@htlcmpls.org with further questions.

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN SEPTEMBER 11, 12:00 P.M.

Come and hear the music in the Rain Garden after the 11:00 a.m. service. Lunch will be served. \$5 suggested donation. Don't let the money keep you away from the fun!

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PARISH EVENTS September 4-10, 2016

Sunday	8:45 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	10:00 am	Adult Forum
	11:00 am	Worship Service with Holy Communion
	12:00 pm	First Sunday Musings at Himalayan
Monday	2:00 pm	Swahili Worship Service
		Building Closed for Labor Day
Tuesday	11:00 am	Worship Readings Discussion
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Peace w/ Justice
	5:30 pm	Choir Family Supper
	6:00 pm	Youth Choirs
	7:30 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	6:30 pm	Confirmation Teachers Meet

World Hunger by Ellen Fredell Shawbold and in memory of John Karsko by Linda/Phil Jury; Refugee Resettlement by Kathy Hollander/Rod Johnson and Ellen Fredell Shawbold; Disaster Relief by Stephanie/John Sulzbach

CONCERNING PEOPLE

Congratulations to **Maja Proescholdt** and Adam Victor who were married in March in Gibraltar.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

8:45 AM		11:00 AM
Grayson Wiczorek, Tevy Neu	Acolytes	Linnea Krig, Alyssa Krig
Anne Beschnett	Crucifer	David Krig
Cathy Alpizar	Assisting Minister	Martha Mueller
Joyce Peterson, Theresa Rian	Communion	Kathy Hollander, Cliff Brown
Shelley Grimes, Ann Neuendorf	Altar Guild	Melanie Townsend Family
Bob Peschiutta, Chris Engen, John Goring	Ushers	Kathy Ohler, Camilo Rudolph, George Christians, Joshua Combs
Erin/Johannes Arifin	Coffee Servers	Kay/John Buzzza
Dennis Nordholm, Gerry Berglin	Counters	John Kelly, Wayne Vetter
	Closer	Dennis Nordholm

Financial Report	August 28	Year to date
Budget requirement	14,432.69	505,144.23
Budget Receipts	7,208.91	471,755.90
Disaster Relief	500.00	1,350.00
Opening Doors	881.58	248,645.29
Refugee Resettlement	60.00	1,080.00
World Hunger	291.00	3,827.68