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HYMN FROM ALL CREATION SINGS

This past week was Holy Trinity Sunday, the first Sunday after Pentecost when we celebrate the mystery, wonder, and eternal dance of the Holy Trinity. Our new hymnal supplement to ELW, *All Creation Sings*, includes this hymn in the "Holy Trinity" section. Notice how poet Ruth Duck weaves together expansive images for God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit that help us imagine the Holy Trinity to be a close, loving, nurturing relationship that is intimately bound through our own lives. —David Sims, Cantor

Womb of Life and Source of Being

Womb of life and source of being,
home of ev'ry restless heart,
in your arms the worlds awakened;
you have loved us from the start.
We, your children, gather round you,
at the table you prepare.
Sharing stories, tears, and laughter,
we are nurtured by your care.

Word in flesh, our brother Jesus,
born to bring us second birth,
you have come to stand beside us,
knowing weakness, knowing earth.
Priest who shares our human struggles,
Life of life and Death of death,
risen Christ, come stand among us,
send the Spirit by your breath.

Brooding Spirit, move among us;
be our partner, be our friend.
When our mem'ry fails, remind us
whose we are, what we intend.
Labor with us; aid the birthing
of the new world yet to be,
free of servant, lord, and master,
free for love and unity.

Mother, Brother, holy Partner;
Father, Spirit, Only Son:
we would praise your name forever,
One-in-Three and Three-in-One.
We would share your life, your passion,
share your word of world made new,
ever singing, ever praising,
one with all, and one with you.

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HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

READINGS

Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29;
Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

ADULT FORUM

Login at zoom.us or call 312-626-6799 or click [here](#)
Meeting ID: 858 5687 1594 / Password: 317879

A recording of the forum from May 30 can be found [here](#).

SUNDAYS, 9:30 A.M.

JUNE 6 "Ujamaa Place"

Darnell Baker, an alcohol and drug counselor will share the story of [Ujamaa Place in St. Paul](#) "which provides holistic transformation for young African American men experiencing inequity at the intersection of race and poverty."

JUNE 13 "Climate Change" David Anderson, Student of Climate Change

David Anderson will discuss the evidence of climate change, the long range impact on the earth, and the steps we must all take to save our beautiful planet. David is the brother of Holy Trinity member, Deb Anderson.

PARENTAL LEAVE

In response to the significant challenges that we faced in 2020, Pastor Ingrid chose to delay the bulk of her parental leave after the birth of Lars. The Personnel Committee and Pastor Ingrid are now in a position to pursue that benefit in full. We have agreed that Pastor Ingrid will be away June 1-July 5 and August 1-28. She will be working July 6-31. The pastors will coordinate schedules to ensure good coverage over the summer. If you have particular questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to a pastor, Carol Berg (Personnel Committee), or Steve Murray (Council President).

CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

As we gradually reopen, we want to hear from you. Please take 90 seconds (*really, 90 seconds!*) and fill out this five-question, multiple choice survey, so your individual hopes can help to shape the community's actions over the next few months. Click here to take the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F398ZXZ>. Those who take the survey (and share their name in the space provided) will be entered to win special prizes chosen by Holy Trinity staff!

PARISH INFORMATION

PAM KILDAHL HONORED BY ADVOCATES FOR HUMAN RIGHTS

The Advocates For Human Rights is honoring the Court Observation Project at this year's (virtual) Human Rights Awards Dinner. They will specifically be honoring their "Leaders Team" who (combined) have done over 900 shifts observing in immigration court. You are invited to [register](#) as 12 observers will be honored, including **Pam Kildahl**.

Other Holy Trinity members have also worked closely with Advocates and court observation as well as sanctuary needs, but Pam's time and energy was extraordinary.

BIG MEETING NIGHTS JUNE 3 AND JUNE 8

Big Meeting Nights this month are Thursday, June 3, and Tuesday, June 8. Pam will assume your committee is meeting unless you let her know otherwise. Committee chairs will send the Zoom link to their committee.

A CALL TO WITNESS FOR TREATY RIGHTS & CLIMATE CHANGE

Construction of the Line 3 tar sands pipeline through Minnesota has fully resumed. Indigenous leaders, and over 72 organizations are calling us all to the frontlines anytime from June 5-8 to stand strong in our resistance. Learn more about the Treaty People Gathering near Detroit Lakes [here](#). Scientists warn the earth is barreling toward unsustainable degrees of warming. (Read the article [here](#).) Standing against new fossil fuel infrastructure is one action we can take. MNIPL is also sponsoring a multifaith reflection on "Living Up to Our Treaties" on Zoom, Tuesday, June 1, at 7:00 p.m. Register [here](#). For more information about attending or carpooling, contact Joy Nelson (joynelson92@yahoo.com) or Donna Goodlaxson (40acreslcs@gmail.com).

WORSHIP FROM SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

As a gift to the whole synod, the staff of the Minneapolis Area Synod and Church Anew created a worship service for all of us to share. (Click [here](#) to view the service). Many thanks to those involved in the service:

- Welcome Message: Bishop Ann Svennungsen
- Assisting Ministers: Deanna Kim Bassett, Christ the River of Life Lutheran Church, Minneapolis; David Rojas Martinez, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Minneapolis; Christine Belfrey Johnson, Christ Lutheran Church, Blaine
- Children's Message: Brian Evans
- Citizen Artist Preacher: Presiding Elder Stacey Smith, African Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourth District

CURRENT COVID STATISTICS

Holy Trinity will look forward to considering holding in-person events—including worship—once the COVID vaccination rate (column A) in Hennepin County reaches 50-69%. Once this threshold has been met, then we will look at columns B and C. Once B and C are *consistently* low enough, we will start planning for a return to some in-person events.

Date	Column A Vaccination rate*	Column B Cases/100,000 population	Column C Test positivity rate (7-day rolling average)
Threshold/ goal	>50-69%	<5-10/100,000	<10%
As of 5/27/21	52.9%	7.7	3-<5%

- percentage of Hennepin County residents (all ages) who have been fully vaccinated

HOLY TRINITY GRADUAL REOPENING

With recommendations from the COVID Task Force, CDC, State of Minnesota, and City of Minneapolis in hand, the Council recently decided to relax current restrictions for in-person gatherings. Here are some highlights from the newest COVID plan, finalized this week:

- Sunday worship remains online, for now. We do have two outdoor worship services planned on Wednesdays, July 21 and August 25.
- Small groups will begin gathering in-person over the summer months. Look for more information in the Community Church about these opportunities.